



MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the City Council

FROM: Mayor E. Kirk Rivers

DATE: August 25, 2023

REF: Consideration – Appointment to the Tourism Development Authority

BACKGROUND:

The Tourism Development Authority (TDA) consists of nine members; one County Commissioner; one City Councilor; two members from the hotel/motel industry recommended by the hotel/motel industry and appointed by the Commissioners; one City appointment made by the Commissioners on the recommendation of the City; three County appointments; and one appointment from the hotel/motel industry based on a joint recommendation of the City and County. Pasquotank County makes all appointments to the Authority.

ANALYSIS:

The City has received an application from Mr. Joshua (Sy) Sykes Davis, co-owner and general manager of SAGOS on the River. Mr. Davis has expressed an interest in serving the City by way of the Tourism Development Authority. He is a 1st Ward resident and does not currently serve on any other board, committee or commission. As all appointments to the TDA are finalized by the County Commissioners, this will need to be forwarded to their board after action by the City Council.

MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

By motion and roll call vote, recommend to the Pasquotank County Board of Commissioners that Mr. Joshua (Sy) Davis be appointed to the TDA for a two-year term.



CITY OF ELIZABETH CITY

Application for Board, Committee or Commission Appointment

PLEASE NOTE: This application is a public record under North Carolina law and will be shared with third parties upon request and without notice. If there is any information you do not want released to the public, please do not include it.

Is this application for appointment or reappointment?

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY:

1. Personal Information:

Name: Joshua Sykes Davis (Sy)
Mailing Address: 501 Continental Drive Email: davisjs@gmail.com
City and State: Elizabeth City, NC Zip Code: 27909
Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: 252-267-5867 Business: 252-855-7246

*Sex: Male *Race: White *Age: 43

*This information is requested for the sole purpose of assuring that a cross-section of individuals is appointed to serve our community.

Employed By: self SABOS on the river Current Position: co-owner / GM

2. Where do you reside?

In Elizabeth City's City Limits? If so, which Ward? 1

In Elizabeth City's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ)? _____

In Pasquotank County outside Elizabeth City's ETJ? _____

3. Are you currently serving on another board, committee or commission appointed by the City of Elizabeth City? If so, please identify:

N/A

PLEASE NOTE: No resident of the City of Elizabeth City may serve in more than two appointed positions at one time in City of Elizabeth City government, unless exempted by nature of the position he or she may hold in governmental service.

4. If you previously served on a City board, committee or commission, did you fulfill your term to completion? N/A

5. Please indicate by number your order of preference in serving on the following boards, committees or commissions:

- Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
- EC/PC Airport Authority
- Board of Adjustment
- Human Relations Commission
- Elizabeth City Housing Authority
- Historic Preservation Commission
- Central Communication Advisory
- Joint Animal Control Board

- Planning Commission
- Personnel Appeals Committee
- Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
- Senior Citizen Advisory Committee
- Storm Water Advisory Board
- Tourism Development Authority
- Urban Forestry Commission

6. List below any experience or qualifications you have that are relevant to the board/committee/commission for which you are applying. (Use additional sheet, if necessary.)

Applicant Statement:

I understand that I am applying for appointment to a board, committee or commission for the City of Elizabeth City; that I will be required to take an oath of office to uphold the constitutions of the United States and North Carolina and the laws of the same, if appointed; that I will be required to meet the attendance and training requirements of the City if I am appointed, and may be removed from office for failure to meet attendance requirements; that for members of those boards, commissions or committees established by the City Council as requiring annual disclosure, completion of the City's General Disclosure Form, required by Section 2-114 of the City's Code of Ethics Conflict of Interest Ordinance shall be completed by February 1 of each year; and that my application will remain on file for consideration for a period of three (3) years, after which time I will need to file a new application. I agree to comply at all times with all requirements of the office for which I am applying.

By my signature below, I hereby certify that all the information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 8/23/23 Signature: 

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO:

City Clerk's Office
P. O. Box 347
Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Fax: (252) 337-6956
Phone: (252) 337-6955
Email: aonley@elizabethcitync.gov

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Residence:	_____
	Inside
	ETJ
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Term:	_____
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