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To: Angie Winchester - Clerk, Jackson County Board of Commissioners

Subject: Business and Industry Advisory Committee Appointments and Renewals

On behalf of the Jackson County Office of Economic Development, it is my pleasure to share our recommendations with you for upcoming seats on the Business and Industry Advisory Committee as well as renewal of two existing seats.

The term of appointment for Mr. Rich Price and Mrs. Marne Harris as members of the Jackson County Business and Industry Advisory Committee expired on December 31, 2022, pursuant to Resolution R13-07.

Mr. Price has offered a verbal commitment for reappointment to a three (3) year term, expiring on December 31st, 2025.

Mrs. Marne Harris has offered a verbal commitment for reappointment to a three (3) year term, expiring on December 31st, 2025.

To fill our two vacancies, we'd also like to nominate Mr. Tommy White. He has offered to fill the remaining term for the Vacancy in District Four, that will expire on December 31st, 2023.

Mr. David Gates has offered to fill the expired term in District One for a three (3) year term, expiring on December 31st, 2025.

I respectfully request approval from the Jackson County Board of Commissioners for these appointments. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration of these recommendations.

Thank You.

Tiffany Henry

Director- Jackson County Economic Development

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE		
NAME	APPOINTED BY	TERM EXPIRES
John Bubacz	Chairman LETSON	04-15-2024
Signature Brew	04-16-2015	
PO Box 1878, Sylva, NC 28779	04-06-2021	
djbubacz@yahoo.com 587-6300		
Sharon Bradley	District One BRYSON	12-31-2022
4664 Wrights Creek Road	05-05-2020	
Cherokee, NC 28719		
sbradley11@hotmail.com 736-5960		
Nicole Owen	District Two SMITH	04-15-2024
414 W. Main Street	Fill the unexpired term of L. Hinton 02-15-2022	
Sylva, NC 28779 989-3104	02-13-2022	
nicole@innovationbrewing.com		
Roger Bartlett	District Three STRIBLING	12-31-2023
371 Bonnie Lane	04-07-2014 12-15-2016	
Sylva, NC 28779	02-02-2021	
Vacant	District Four JONES	12-31-2023
	Fill the unexpired term of M. Letson	
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Marne Harris	SCC Appointee	12-31-2022
SCC	Fill the unexpired term of T. Henry	
447 College Drive	08-03-2021	
Sylva, NC 28779 399-9838		
Rich Price	WCU Appointee	12-31-2022
WCU- 501 HF Robinson	07-20-2021	
Cullowhee, NC 28723		

Resolution R13-08

Seven members, Commissioners appoint one each plus appointments from WCU and SCC 3-year terms

Under the direction of the Economic Development Director 631-2240