



**JACKSON COUNTY TOURISM
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

November 12, 2021

Jackson County Commissioners
401 Grindstaff Cove Road
Sylva, NC 28779

Jackson County Board of Commissioners,

On behalf of the Jackson County Tourism Development Authority, it is my pleasure to share our recommendations with you for upcoming seats on the TDA.

For the seat expiring 12/2/2021 held by Ann Self of the Village Green of Cashiers, we would ask for **Ashlie Mitchell-Lanning**, her replacement at the Village Green, be appointed to that seat. This is a Cashiers Area Chamber of Commerce appointment and our Board concurs with this proposed appointment.

We would ask commissioners to appoint **Robert Jumper to the Chairman** role. Mr. Jumper continues to provide very strong leadership for the JCTDA.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration of our board recommendations.

Sincerely,

Nick Breedlove, JCTDA Executive Director

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TDA)			
<i>NAME</i>		<i>APPOINTED</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
Scott Greene High Hampton Inn 82 White Owl Lane Cashiers, NC 28717 sgreene@highhampton.com 828-547-0605	South Jackson Hotel/Resort/Inn	04-16-2019 Fill unexpired term of Brad Herman 12-15-2020	12-02-2023
Daniel Fletcher Hotel Cashiers P.O. Box 266 Cashiers, NC 28717 danielflet@gmail.com 374-405-1444	South Jackson Hotel/Resort/Inn	03-06-2017 11-25-2019 Unexpired term of Kathy Korb 12-15-2020	12-02-2022
Craig Smith Bear Lake Reserve P.O. Box 96 Tuckasegee, NC 28783 craig@bearlakereserve.com 828-508-8042	South Jackson 10+ Rooms	12-15-2020	12-02-2023
Jay Grissom Best Western River Escape Inn & Suites 553 Tahlfield Road Sylva, NC 28779 JayG@nightstarlodging.com jaygrissom67@gmail.com 828-400-4122	North Jackson Hotel/Resort/Inn	11-19-2018	12-02-2021
Megan Orr Holiday Inn Express 61 Windsong Lane Whittier, NC 28789 megano@nighstarlodging.com 828-736-2894	North Jackson Hotel/Resort/Inn <i>Secretary</i>	03-06-2017 Fill unexpired term of Noah Bell 11-25-2019	12-02-2022
Vacant	North Jackson 10+ Rooms		12-02-2023
Robert Jumper P.O. Box 784 Clyde, NC 28721 robejump@nc-cherokee.com 828-359-6482	At Large Retail/Tourism Related <i>Chair</i>	11-25-2019	12-02-2022 <i>Chair</i> 12-02-2021
Ann Self Village Green P.O. Box 2201 Cashiers, NC 28717 director@villagegreencashiersnc.com 828-734-4487	Cashiers Area Chamber of Commerce <i>Vice Chair</i>	12-17-2015 11-19-2018	12-02-2021

Dale Collins Tuckasegee Fly Shop 530 W. Main Street Sylva, NC 28779 dale@tuckflyshop.com 828-488-3333	Jackson County Chamber of Commerce	12-04-2017 12-15-2020	12-04-2023
Stephanie Edwards, Director Cashiers Area Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 238 Cashiers, NC 28717 stephanie@cashiersareachamber.com 828-743-5191	Cashiers Area Chamber of Commerce	12-03-2012	Ex-Officio
Julie Spiro, Director Jackson Chamber of Commerce 773 West Main Street Sylva, NC 28779 julie@nc-mountains.com 828-586-2155	Jackson County Chamber of Commerce	12-03-2012	Ex-Officio
Mark Jones Jackson County Commissioner markjones@jacksonnc.org <u>828-226-6132</u>	Commissioner	12-07-2020	Ex-Officio
Darlene Fox Finance Officer 401 Grindstaff Cove Road Sylva, NC 28779 darlenefox@jacksonnc.org 828-631-2249	Finance Officer for TDA	12-03-2012	Ex-Officio

TDA formed 11-19-2012 by Resolution R12-34
Session Law 2011-170, House Bill 96

3-year terms

15-member board

Chairman appointed each year by Commissioners, BOC does not have to approve the vice chair

Meets on the third Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.