



**JACKSON COUNTY TOURISM
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

October 11, 2018

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 seat vacancies.

For the seat expiring 12/2/2018, currently occupied by Tom Garcia, who is filling an unexpired term, we would ask that you reappoint Mr. Garcia to that post for a three-year term; he has graciously agreed to continue in that role.

For the seat expiring 12/2/2018, currently occupied by Ann Self, we would ask you to appoint her to a second three-year term. Mrs. Self has agreed to another three-year term.

In addition to Mrs. Self's reappointment, she has agreed to serve as Chair of the Board of Directors after I rotate off this year. She is a natural fit for that role and was a clear choice.

The JCTDA Board has great confidence in Mrs. Self's demonstrated leadership in her time thus far on our board. She would prove a tremendous asset as Chair of the Jackson County TDA. Mrs. Self currently serves as Executive Director of the Village Green in Cashiers and has served on several committees and chaired committees on the Jackson County TDA board.

We do have another vacancy as a result of my term ending that we will submit a name for at a future date.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vick Patel".

Vick Patel, Chairman, JCTDA

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TDA)			
<i>NAME</i>		<i>APPOINTED</i>	<i>EXPIRES</i>
Tom Garcia High Hampton Inn P.O. Box 2164 Cashiers, NC 28717 828-743-4102 tgarcia@highhamptonresort.com	South Jackson Hotel/Resort/Inn	03-05-2018 Fill unexpired term of Mark Jones	12-02-2018
Kathy Korb – Vice Chair Laurelwood Inn P.O. Box 196 Cashiers, NC 28717 kathykorb@live.com 828-743-9939	South Jackson Hotel/Resort/Inn	03-06-2017	12-02-2019
Andrew Halfinger Bluegreen Vacations 1296 S. Country Club Drive Cullowhee, NC 28723 O: 828-743-4444 C: 770-714-1508	South Jackson 10+ Rooms	03-06-2017 Unexpired term of G. Daley 04-16-2018	12-02-2020
Vick Patel Best Western Inn 65 Lenora Lane Sylva, NC 28779 vicksp8@gmail.com 828-586-6060	North Jackson Hotel/Resort/Inn	12-03-2012 12-17-2015	12-02-2018
Megan Orr Holiday Inn Express 61 Windsong Lane Whittier, NC 28789 megano@nighstarlodging.com 828-736-2894	North Jackson Hotel/Resort/Inn	03-06-2017 Fill unexpired term of Noah Bell	12-02-2019
Laura Bowers - Secretary Smoky Mountain Getaways 12 Younge Lane Sylva, NC 28779 Lbowers460@gmail.com 828-269-8912	North Jackson 10+ Rooms	03-06-2017	12-02-2020
Bob Williams Dillsboro Chocolate Factory 668 Tamarack Trail Cullowhee, NC 28723 bob@mountainbearcabins.com 828-293-7480	At Large Retail/Tourism Related	12-15-2016	12-02-2019

Ann Self Village Green P.O. Box 2201 Cashiers, NC 28717 info@villagegreencashiersnc.com 828-734-4487	Cashiers Area Chamber of Commerce	12-17-2015	12-02-2018
Dale Collins Tuckasegee Fly Shop 530 W. Main Street Sylva, NC 28779 tuckriverclub@gmail.com 828-488-3333	Jackson County Chamber of Commerce	12-04-2017	12/4/2020
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
Ron Mau Jackson County Commissioner 997 North Country Club Drive Cullowhee, NC 28723 ronmau@jacksonnc.org 828-293-3772	Commissioner	01-09-2017	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

3 Year Terms (initial terms staggered)
TDA formed 11/19/12 by Resolution R12-34
Chairman appointed each year by Commissioners
Session Law 2011-170, House Bill 96
15 Member Board BOC does not have to approve the Vice Chair