

Mountain Resources

Membership: 7 by Ex-officio,
2 by Senate Pro-Tem,
2 by Speaker of the House,
6 by Governor,
17 Total

Chairman: by members of the Commission

Term Length: Limited

Cite: General Statute 153B-3

Department: Administration

Ethics: Y

Purpose:

Shall identify and evaluate issues affecting important mountain resources and recommend policies and progra to address those issues. To collect research and information from NC and other states and jurisdictions regarding state and regional approaches to coordination provision of infrastructure for the protection of impor mountain resources and efforts to encourage quality growth to protect such important mountain resources.

Massie, Thomas L. Mr. **County:** Jackson **Date Appt:** 12/10/2009 **Term** 8/31/2013
 Call Name: Tom
 87 Cliffside Drive
 Sylva, NC 28779
 Home: 828-586-6030
 Business: 828-586-4133
 Position: 1 Member **Appointed by:** Speaker of the House
 Description Resident of the Mountain Region Race: Caucasian Sex: M

Santucci, George Mr. **County:** Ashe **Date Appt:** 12/10/2009 **Term** 8/31/2013
 Call Name: George
 National Committee for the New River
 Post Office Box 1480
 West Jefferson, NC 28694
 Home: 336.982.6267
 Business:
 Position: 2 Member **Appointed by:** Speaker of the House
 Description Resident of the Mountain Region Race: Sex: M

Coman, Jim Mr. **County:** Buncombe **Date Appt:** 10/21/2009 **Term** 8/31/2013
 Call Name: Jim
 14 Old Newfound Road
 Leicester, NC 28748
 Home:
 Business: 828.250.4839
 Position: 3 Member **Appointed by:** Senate Pro-Tem
 Description Resident of the Mountain Region Race: Sex: M

Jenkins, Thomas K. Mr. **County:** Macon **Date Appt:** 10/21/2009 **Term** 8/31/2013
Call Name: Tommy
 179 Highlands Road
 Franklin, NC 28734
Home: 828-524-8772
Business: 828-349-4600
Position: 4 Member **Appointed by:** Senate Pro-Tem
Description Resident of the Mountain Region Race: Caucasian Sex: M

Shepherd, Robert Mr. **County:** Buncombe **Date Appt:** 1/21/2010 **Term** 8/31/2013
Call Name: Bob
 923 Sand Hill Road
 Asheville, NC 28806
Home: 828.667.8467
Business:
Position: 5 Member **Appointed by:** Governor
Description Public member with experience in local government Race: Caucasian Sex: M

Gantt, David Mr. **County:** Buncombe **Date Appt:** 2/1/2010 **Term** 8/31/2013
Call Name: David
 Attorney at Law
 82 Church Street
 Asheville, NC 28801
Home: 828-694-1559
Business: 828.252.2852
Position: 6 Chair **Appointed by:** Governor
Description Public member with experience in local government Race: Caucasian Sex: M

Suttle, Ruth Ann The **County:** Burke **Date Appt:** 1/21/2010 **Term** 8/31/2013
Honorable
Call Name: Commissioner Suttle
 Burke County Board of Commissioners
 Post Office Box 219
 Morganton, NC 28680
Home:
Business: 828.433.4710
Position: 7 Member **Appointed by:** Governor
Description Public member with experience in local government Race: Caucasian Sex: F

Locks, Rodney W. Mr. **County:** Transylvania **Date Appt:** 1/21/2010 **Term** 8/31/2013
Call Name: Rodney
187 South Rice Street
Brevard, NC 28712
Home:
Business: 828.883.3985
Position: 8 Member **Appointed by:** Governor
Description Public member with experience in local government Race: African American Sex: M
American

Leutze, Jay Erskine Mr. **County:** Avery **Date Appt:** 1/21/2010 **Term** 8/31/2013
Call Name: Jay
Post Office Box 54
Minneapolis, NC 28652
Home:
Business:
Position: 9 Member **Appointed by:** Governor
Description Public member actively associated with a land trust organization working in Western NC Race: Sex: M

Prevost, Harris Mr. **County:** Avery **Date Appt:** 1/21/2010 **Term** 8/31/2013
Call Name: Harris
P. O. Box 129
2050 Blowing Rock Hwy
Linville, NC 28646
Home: 704-733-2013
Business: 800-468-7325
Position: 10 Member **Appointed by:** Governor
Description Public member with experience in tourism or tourism development in the Mountain region Race: Caucasian Sex: M

Dalton, Maxine A. Ms. **County:** Madison **Date Appt:** 9/1/2009 **Term** 8/31/2013
Call Name: Maxine
NC National Parks, Parkway & Forest
749 D & G Road
Hot Springs, NC 28743
Home: 828-622-3704
Business:
Position: 11 Member **Appointed by:** Ex-officio
Description Rep. appointed by NC National Parks, Parkway and Forests Development Council Race: Caucasian Sex: F

Gibson, Bill G. Mr. **County:** Swain **Date Appt:** 9/1/2009 **Term** 8/31/2013
Call Name: Bill
 125 Bonnie Lane
 Sylva, NC 28779
Home: 828-736-1336
Business:
Position: 12 Member **Appointed by:** Ex-officio
Description Rep. appointed by Southwestern NC Planning and Race: Caucasian Sex: M
 Economic Development Commission

Hopper, Max The Honorable **County:** Cleveland **Date Appt:** 9/1/2009 **Term** 8/31/2013
Call Name: Mayor Hopper
 Post Office Box 40
 Earl, NC 28038
Home: 704.471.0822
Business:
Position: 13 Member **Appointed by:** Ex-officio
Description Rep appointed by Isothermal Planning and Development Race: Sex: M
 Commission

Vines, Charles Mr. **County:** Mitchell **Date Appt:** 9/1/2009 **Term** 8/31/2013
Call Name: Charles
 26 Crimson Laurel Circle
 Suite 1
 Bakersville, NC 28705
Home:
Business: 828.688.2139
Position: 14 Member **Appointed by:** Ex-officio
Description Rep appointed by High Country Council of Governments Race: Sex: M

Abele, Wayne Mr.Sr. **County:** Burke **Date Appt:** 9/1/2009 **Term** 8/31/2013
Call Name: Wayne
 116 Crosscreek Drive
 Morganton, NC 28655
Home: 828.433.1062
Business:
Position: 15 Member **Appointed by:** Ex-officio
Description Rep appointed by Western Piedmont Council of Race: Sex: M
 Governments

Volk, Barbara G. The **County:** Henderson **Date Appt:** 12/14/2010 **Term** 8/31/2013
Honorable

Call Name: Mayor Volk
NC League of Municipalities
1654 Druid Hills Aveune
Hendersonville, NC 28791

Home: 828-693-5692
Business: 828-693-5692
Position: 16 Member **Appointed by:** Ex-officio

Description Rep appointed by Land of Sky Regional Council Race: Caucasian Sex: F

Chandler, Angie Ms. **County:** Buncombe **Date Appt:** 9/1/2009 **Term** 8/31/2013

Call Name: Angie
195 Hemphill Knob Road
Asheville, NC 28803

Home:
Business: 828.298.5330
x308
Position: 17 Member **Appointed by:** Ex-officio

Description Rep appointed by Blue Ridge National Heritage area Race: Sex: F
