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Fayetteville City Council District 2 Interest Form

SUBMISSION DEADLINE – 5:00 p.m. on May 18, 2018

Please **ENTIRELY COMPLETE** the form and supplementary questionnaire and mail to Office of the City Clerk, 433 Hay Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301, or fax to 433-1606 or email to cityclerk@ci.fay.nc.us . You may attach a supplemental resume but it will not be accepted in place of a completed application. **YOU MUST BE A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 2 TO APPLY.**

Date:	May 18, 2018
Are you a resident of District 2?	Yes
Are you registered to Vote in Cumberland County?	Yes
Are you 21 or older?	Yes
Name:	Daniel J. Culliton
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Occupation:	Executive Director at Valley Physical Medicine
Place of Employment:	Valley Physical Medicine
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Are you related by birth or marriage to anyone now employed or serving as an elected or appointed official for the City of Fayetteville? No (If yes, provide the name and relationship to you) No

Are you currently serving in one or more appointed or elected positions in any Federal, State or local government agency? No

If so, please give the following information:

Organization N/A **Position:** N/A **Date Term Ends:** N/A

Community Leadership Training

Please put a completion date by the training events you have participated in or graduated from (mo/yr)

Click here to er Fayetteville Area Ambassador Program Fayetteville Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau



Click here to enter text Multi-Cultural Leadership Development Program - United Way of Cumberland County

Click here to enter text Leadership Fayetteville Youth Academy – Fayetteville-Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce

Click here to enter a date. Small Business Technology & Development Center – Fayetteville-Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce

11/1/2013 Citizens' Academy, City of Fayetteville

Click here to enter a date. Citizens' Police Academy, City of Fayetteville Police Department

Click here to enter a date. Fayetteville Institute for Community Leadership - Methodist College/ Fayetteville Technical Community College

Click here to enter a date. Other (please fill in name) Click here to enter text.

Relevant Experience & Education

1. Summarize education, special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities.

I hold a Bachelor's of Science degree with a minor in business and a Doctorate in Chiropractic. I served on our city's Planning commission both as co-chair and then Chairman. I was selected by city officials to head up the Haymount Stakeholders Group for the purpose of the area's economic growth and development as well it's connectivity. I have owned and operated multiple businesses all of which were or are based in Fayetteville. I have been an active member in the betterment of this community through social, volunteer, political and philanthropic activity. My wife and I took over our local 4 member community watch and transformed it. We did this by founding a community organization that now consists of over 4000 member's, based on social engagement and fostering a stronger community self-image.

2. Due to your financial interests, property ownership and/or other matters, personal conflicts of interest may arise during your appointment term. How would you handle a personal conflict of interest?

I would address it with full transparency by notifying the council, City Manager and of course the City Attorney, immediately. I know of none at this time that could possibly arise, however, if for whatever reason one did arise during my term, I would follow the direction of city staff on the proper actions including possible recusal if necessary to ensure the sanctity and fairness of the process .

3. Have you previously served on a board or commission? If so, please describe the scope of your appointment and share a few of the board's successes.

I served on the City of Fayetteville's Planning Commission. During my tenure we had a diverse and engaged group of board members. I was chosen by this diverse group to serve as their Co-chairman and then Chairman, due to my preparedness of subject matters, ability to hear all sides of an issue in order to find the common ground and to lead the commission with unbiased transparency, integrity and effectiveness.

I also was selected to head up the city's Haymount Stakeholders group. This group was made up of several of our city's leaders as well as engaged citizens and business people for the purpose of planning the growth, economic and social capital development for the Haymount area and its co-ordination and connectivity to the downtown Entertainment District.

Supplemental Questionnaire:

- 1. Describe your background and interest in serving on the Fayetteville City Council.** I ran a clean and effective campaign, whose message resonated with the majority of the constituents in District 2. In fact, this earned me the most votes out of all 10 candidates in the race in order to win the primary this past election. I am a Physician of Chiropractic serving as the executive director of Valley Physical Medicine; Former Chair of the city of Fayetteville's Planning Commission; I have an extensive background in construction and real state, I am an active community advocate who is the Co-founder of Happenin' in Haymount community organization and neighborhood watch. I continue to be engaged in my local and surrounding community. I wish to continue to serve my community in a larger capacity by ensuring that ALL of District 2 has an ethical, honest and effective voice of integrity on council to ensure inclusivity while helping move our district and city forward in reaching its overwhelming potential.
- 2. Explain why you believe you would be an asset to the Fayetteville City Council.** I have a history of unquestionable ethics and integrity. I am able to work fairly with people from all backgrounds in order to achieve progress. I have been a long time community advocate and organizer for the purpose of improving our neighborhoods for the betterment of us all. I have proven to be an effective leader and uniter who can build consensus and make fair decisions to move us forward and in the right direction. I understand the process of parliamentary procedure and have a solid grasp and understanding of current issues facing our council and city.



3. **Are you willing and able to commit the amount of time necessary to fulfill the duties and expectations (attending meetings, reading agendas, answering e-mails) of becoming a member of the Fayetteville City Council?** I do, but more importantly I am willing to put forth the effort to serve my constituents in a manner that honors their trust in me. These are not just idol words and in fact, I have proven just that in my past commission appointment as the Chairman of the city's Planning Board, where I had exemplary attendance and preparedness.
4. **Will your employment allow you time away from your work on a regular basis?** Yes, I am fortunate that I have the full support of my employer and a position that allows me a very flexible schedule that I can mold around the duties and attention that will be required of me from Council and servicing the constituents of District 2.
5. **The City of Fayetteville operates under a Council-Manager form of government. Explain your understanding of the Council's and Manager's role under this form of government.** Fayetteville is a typical representation of this form of government, where the Mayor and each of the 9 council members hold the same authority and equal share of votes. Council is more of the legislative branch and the City Manager administrates that policy by direction of Council. CM also directs city staff and presents council with the budget for consideration and is Council's chief advisor.
6. **Is there anything in your background that could bring your appointment into question or cause controversy/embarrassment to the City?** No, I have always acted ethically with a degree of high integrity in both my personal and business dealings.
7. **What experience and contacts do you have with the legislature at the State and Federal level?** I know and have the mutual respect of a few of our local state legislators
8. **Please disclose any personal, professional/business or political relationships with PWC, the City of Fayetteville, City Council Members, or legislative delegation that could create the perception of undue influence or conflict of interest.** I hold no



affiliations that would produce any undue influence or conflict of interest while discharging my duties as a representative of District 2 or the City of Fayetteville.

9. **What is the most urgent issue you believe the City must address that isn't already included in our Strategic Plan?** The 2027 Strategic Vision of "An attractive, culturally diverse city with a rich heritage that is peaceful, prosperous and connected" in my view is mostly achieved already, but can be built upon and improved. The one aspect of this 2027 Vision that I feel is lacking the most is "Connectivity". We need to look at improving connectivity throughout our city, to include those areas and residents traditionally underserved. This is particularly important given our current growth acceleration. With regards to the 2018 Strategic Plan I would say we need to focus on storm water and walkability issues under its "Infrastructure" section. Not only with regards to our current needs but better forecasting of our future needs in order to avoid repeating the mistakes of the past.

10. **Provide 2 personal references.**

- a. Mark Zalaznik, MD (contact information available upon request)
- b. Pam Carter (contact information available upon request)