

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

Purpose(s)/Service(s): The Committee's goal is to make the Midlands a better place to live and work for all residents. To achieve its objective, efforts are made to improve and promote communications among business, government and citizens. The staff studies and evaluates information received concerning racial and social problems within the Columbia metropolitan area and takes proper action based on consultation with the Board of Directors. The staff also works to assist its clientele with employment, housing, education, crime, delinquency awareness and health care.

Richland County appoints one-third (10) of the **THIRTY (30)** members. The City of Columbia and the Columbia Chamber of Commerce appoint the remaining two-thirds (20) of the members. The members serve terms of **THREE (3)** years. Members shall not serve more than **TWO (2)** consecutive terms; however, upon service of **TWO (2)** consecutive terms a member may be eligible for reappointment after **ONE (1)** year of non-service.

Applicants will be responsible for assisting with fundraising efforts.

Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday every other month (January, March, May, July, September and November). The meetings are held at 5:30 PM at 930 Richland Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – Palmetto Room and last approximately an hour.

	<b>Appointment Date</b>	<b>Re-Appointment Date</b>
William Riley	May 18, 2021	May 18, 2024
Jonnieka Farr	May 18, 2021	May 18, 2024
Yvonne Murray-Boyles	May 18, 2021	May 18, 2024
Kira Person	May 18, 2021	May 18, 2024
Heather Singleton	May 18, 2021	May 18, 2024
Maranda J. Williams	May 18, 2021	May 18, 2024
Sharrell Simmons	December 6, 2022	December 6, 2025
Kizzie Smalls	March 21, 2023	March 21, 2026
Shandelle Simmons	March 21, 2023	March 21, 2026
Sheila Harris	June 13, 2023	June 13, 2026

**Council Liaison:**  
**Gretchen Barron**

**\*\* \$1,500.00 fund raising responsibilities**  
**\*\*July 1 – June 30**

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