

Melinda Pons Zimmerman

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Education

- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1985-1990
- Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy

Work Experience

- **Broughton Hospital** 2009-2021
 - Director of Pharmacy
 - Managed department of 20 staff; oversight of \$2.5M department budget; responsible for adherence to state pharmacy rules & regulations along with medication management standards for hospital accreditation; multiple hospital committees (ie, Department Leadership Team, Infection Control Committee, Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee (secretary), Environment of Care Committee)
- **Broughton Hospital** 1992-2009
 - Staff Pharmacist/Operations Manager
- **Rite Aid Pharmacy** 1990-1992
 - Retail Pharmacist at Valdese, Morganton, Lexington NC locations

Organizations

- Treasurer, First United Methodist Church, Valdese
- Treasurer, United Women in Faith, First United Methodist Church, Valdese
- Waldensian Heritage Foundation Board, 2025-2027
- Burke County Board of Health, 2013-2021, Pharmacist Member
- Volunteer at Waldensian Heritage Museum, Burke United Christian Ministries Soup Kitchen, Co-Coordinator FUMC Backpack Ministry

Town of Valdese Application for Council Vacancy

Name Melinda Pons Zimmerman

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Employer retired-Broughton Hospital Occupation Pharmacy Director

Are you a registered voter living in Ward 2? yes

How long have you been a Valdese resident? 51 years Have you been convicted of a felony? no

Have you ever run for an elective office? no If so, where and for what office? _____

Do you have any close relatives employed by the Town of Valdese? no

Name/Relationship _____

Why do you want to serve as a Councilperson? I've had the opportunity to attend and observe Council meetings over the past few years and decided to take this opportunity to participate in making decisions that effect citizens and, will, in turn, make our town an even more favorable place to live and work. This council has several projects on the table on which timely definitive decisions need to be made and moved on.

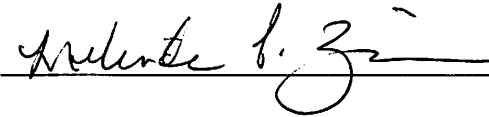
What qualifications do you have that would make you an asset to Valdese as a member of the Town Council? Experience working as a team member on various hospital committees in prior job; experience in buiding projects as a department leader with new Broughton Hospital building project (2012-2019)

What issues would you like to see the Council address? Move forward on various projects that Town is currently considering (eg, Pool, Public Safety building)-we have the talent in our employees & Council to evaluate the costs and make decisions that will move our town foward.

Prior Public Service

Board/Commission/Civic	From	To
Burke County Board of Health, Pharmacist Member	2013	2021
Treasurer, First United Methodist Church, Valdese	2022	present
Burke United Christian Ministries Soup Kitchen Team	2021	present
Treasurer, United Women in Faith, FUMC-Valdese	2009	present

Comments

Date 12-27-2024 Signature 

This application and all the information contained in it shall be a public record.

Please fill out the form completely and return it to Town Clerk, Jessica Lail at:
Drop Off: Valdese Town Hall
Email: jlail@valdesenc.gov
Questions: 828-879-2117