

*Andrea*  
**FRIPP**

**FOR BLYTHEWOOD TOWN COUNCIL**



**Ready to Serve,  
Poised to Lead!**



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# MEET ANDREA FRIPP

Andrea Fripp is a 52-year-old Charleston native who grew up in a loving military family. She has lived in Blythewood for the past six years and in the Columbia area for over 27 years. She has over 25 years of professional work experience in government and the private sector, where she has worked mainly in banking and finance. Currently, she is employed as a mortgage loan officer with Movement Mortgage. Prior to mortgage lending, Fripp served as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the Richland County Recreation Commission (RCRC), where she managed a \$15 million budget and oversaw a \$50 million bond referendum. A longtime Volunteer Guardian ad Litem, Andrea has advocated for abused and neglected children in Richland County for almost 20 years. Andrea enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and two dogs, Franklin and Zuri, and riding her three-wheeler.

## COMMUNITY/CIVIC INVOLVEMENT:

- Association of Fundraising Professionals, *Board of Directors, President-Elect, and Co-Chair National Philanthropy Day*
- Carolina School for Inquiry, *Board of Directors, Vice Chair*
- HomeWorks of America, *Columbia Advisory Board*
- NAACP, *Member*
- National Association of Real Estate Brokers, Greater Piedmont, *Vice President*
- National Coalition of 100 Black Women, *Board of Directors, Financial Secretary*
- Renaissance Foundation, *Board of Directors*
- Richland County CASA, *Board of Directors, Development Chair*
- Richland County CASA, *Guardian ad Litem*
- Richland County Coroner's C.A.R.E. Team, *Volunteer*
- Richland County Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), *Auxiliary Probation Officer*

## ANDREA'S FOCUS WILL BE:

- Encouraging smart development that considers infrastructure, zoning, and planned growth.
- Fostering better communication and transparency between residents and the Town Council.
- Inspiring civic engagement from residents so that all residents feel their voices are heard.

*My life experience has guided me to adopt a philosophy of servant leadership. As an entrepreneur and business owner, I work and serve in a manner that ensures people feel heard, respected, and appreciated. As a member of Blythewood's Town Council, I intend to serve my neighbors and my community with this same philosophy.*

*-Andrea Fripp*