



Boards & Commissions Application

I am interested in serving on the following boards/commissions. (Please indicate the order of preference).

1. Environmental Performance Standards Committee

2. _____

As an applicant/member of a Council-appointed Board or Commission, your name, address, and phone number will be available to the press and public. Information will be kept on file for three years. Public discussion of information contained herein may occur in the meeting at which appointments are considered by the City Council.

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr. (Please type or print clearly)

Name: Loving, Joy

Date: October 28 2020

Home Address: Own/Rent? 9448 E Timber Ridge Rd, Grottoes VA 24441

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Alternate Phone: _____

Occupation: Retired Computer Systems Analyst

Employer/Organization: Climate Action Alliance of the Valley
(CAAV)

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Harrisonburg resident for 0 years.

Were you referred by anyone: Yes No Name of Referring Party:

How did you hear about volunteering on a board or commission? Cable Website Council Meeting

Other: Current EPSAC members

Why do you wish to serve on a board or commission? I followed EPSAC's work on the Environmental Action Plan (EAP) closely as part of my volunteer work on the CAAV Legislation and Elections and Steering Committees. I believe I can make a valuable contribution to EPSAC's accomplishing its mission going forward. I've been a resident of Rockingham County for 26 years. I worked in the City from 1994 until July 2003 when I retired. I have volunteered with Skyline Literacy, a local non-profit, since around 1998. I frequently use the City for errands, purchases, appointments, recreation, public events, and socialization, though not as much in 2020 as previously. I would like to assist the City's efforts to implement its EAP and collaborate with EPSAC members to facilitate that implementation.

What relevant experience or education do you have to this board or commission? As an active CAAV member, I have researched many topics relevant to EPSAC's focus, including sustainability, resilience, renewable energy, energy efficiency, and pertinent city policies and city code. I have developed written comments on several proposed policies. In particular, for the past 4 ½ years I have met with many individuals—both City and non-city residents, officials, and subject matter experts. I have also reached out to state officials, non-profit representatives, and some national entities, in an effort to educate myself on a variety of topics related to EPSAC's focus. Both during my working life of 40+ years and as a volunteer, I have gained good experience working with others, both as a leader and as a group member; I also developed draft regulations and agency policy at the federal level and am generally familiar with public processes in these areas. During my time as a systems analyst, I collected and presented user requirements to computer system development teams.

What other interests or concerns do you have regarding the community? I chose to move to the Harrisonburg/Rockingham area for my retirement years, and am a citizen who believes community participation and engagement are important. What happens here affects me and my family. I think joining EPSAC would be a good way to use my skills and, personal perspectives and interests to assist Harrisonburg officials, managers, and staff identify improvement actions and help implement them.

Please list any past or present community involvement e.g. City Council, Board and Commissions. In addition to my CAAV activities, I am a Skyline Literacy Board member and long-time volunteer. For a time following my retirement, I worked at Harrisonburg High School assisting a math teacher of ESL match students. (My undergraduate BS was in Mathematics.)

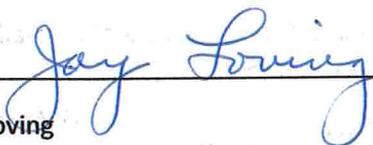
Citizen Academy, etc. in Harrisonburg or elsewhere: No

-Please return completed application to the City Manager's Office-

Applicants are encouraged to attach a resume or other supporting information that may be helpful to Council in considering their application.

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