

# Boards & Commissions Application



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

1. The Board of Equalization
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: Peters Laurinda F Date: 11/17/2020  
(Last) (First) (M.I)

Home Address: 43 Maplehurst Ave Harrisonburg, Va 22801 Own/Rent? own  
own  
Own

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Occupation: Realtor Employer/Organization: Kline May Realty - Harrisonburg Office

E-mail: Laurinda.Peters@KlineMay.com Harrisonburg resident for 11 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: Jay Yutzy contacted my broker, Karl Waizecker about the position. Karl let me know the position was becoming available.

Why do you wish to serve on a board or commission?

I love Harrisonburg City and I want to serve in a practical way. I believe my professional background and experience equips me to be an effective and valuable contributor to this board. I look forward to the experience and relationships I will gain.

What relevant experience or education do you have to this board or commission?

I am a full time local realtor, licensed in the commonwealth of Va. My daily work involves preparing Comparative Market Analysis Reports as well as selling and buying real estate in the city of Harrisonburg and the surrounding counties.

**What other interests or concerns do you have regarding the community?**

I'm very interested in the development of our City. I am concerned about the need for more affordable housing, and more housing in general. I'm interested in new zoning initiatives and creative solutions to increasing our ability to house more people in the city.

I'm very interested in sustainable development, functional use of wasted space, urban/shared gardening/food production, and creative ways to encourage more pedestrian and bike activity.

**Please list any past or present community involvement e.g. City Council, Board and Commissions, Citizen Academy, etc. in Harrisonburg or elsewhere:**

I have no formal community involvement in Government organizations. My husband and I directed a Community Resource Center in Harrisonburg that operated out of our business, Shenandoah Paint, for approximately 5 years. Otherwise, we have been business owners, and very active in the church community and the greater Harrisonburg/Rockingham Community for almost 40 years.

**-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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