

Boards & Commissions Application



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

1. Harrisonburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority 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: Thomas Steven L. Date: February 25, 2019
(Last) (First) (M.I)

Home Address: 158 East Johnson Street Own/Rent? rent

Phone Number: 540-246-1203 Alternate Phone: _____

Occupation: Volunteer Employer/Organization: Northeast Neighborhood Association

E-mail: thomas.steveb@gmail.com Harrisonburg resident for 40 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: _____

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

I wish to serve on the board of the Harrisonburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority (HRHA) because I wish to support the mission of the HRHA to promote adequate and affordable housing economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination. I wish to help foster redevelopment of blighted areas to assist in ensuring the economic, social and housing vitality of the community.

As a child, I lived and grew up in housing that was supervised by the HRHA and bring the unique experience of having been a previous resident in public housing and remain living in close proximity to the headquarters of HRHA in northeast harrisonburg, Virginia.

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

In my youth, I lived and grew up in housing that was administered and supervised by HRHA and bring the unique experience of having been a previous resident in public housing and remain living in close proximity to the headquarters of HRHA in northeast harrisonburg.

As a part-time staff member for the Northeast Neighborhood Association of Harrisonburg, Virginia, I am in routine communication with families that live in housing supervised by the HRHA. For the past several years, I have helped bring together many of these residents at monthly meetings of the Northeast Neighborhood Association at the Lucy F. Simms Center for Continuing Education.

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

My interests and concerns regarding the community is to work to make all city neighborhoods together a secure, attractive, and strong community. I will strive to enhance safety and to support beautification efforts to improve the appearance of neighborhoods. I will engage in partnerships with community residents and families, city government officials and departments, and non-governmental agencies and institutions to revitalize and redevelop neighborhoods and to address the needs of the residents of the community.

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

Northeast Neighborhood Association of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Harrisonburg-Rockingham County chapter of Coming to the Table.

Initiatives of Change, USA in Richmond, Virginia.

Charlottesville Office of Human Rights.

-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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