

# Boards & Commissions Application



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

1. Tree Advisory Council 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: Carole Nash L Date: 12/12/17  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

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E-mail: nashcl@jmu.edu Harrisonburg resident for 27 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: Facebook

**Why do you wish to serve on a board or commission?**  
I am very interested in urban forest cover and native species. As an archaeologist, I've had the opportunity to study past land cover and also see the impacts of deforestation on stormwater run-off and erosion. I think there are exciting possibilities for tree planting in the City, both to increase property values and provide important ecosystem services. There are also educational opportunities for tree selection and care.

**What relevant experience or education do you have to this board or commission?**  
See above. I have doctoral training in landscape analysis, ecological processes, and native species.

**What other interests or concerns do you have regarding the community?**  
Many things, especially cultural resources.

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

I have directed archaeological projects for the City of Harrisonburg and worked with the Northeast Neighborhood Association.

**-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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