

# Boards & Commissions Application

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

1. CEPSAG: Environmental Performance Standards Advisory 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: Kabongo Leons K. Date: January 25-2019  
(Last) (First) (M.I)

Home Address: 1329 Gold Finch Dr Own/Rent? Rent

Phone Number: (740) 25-2008 Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: Programming/Activities & volunteer coordinator Employer/Organization: Our Community Place

E-mail: Leons@ourcommunityplace.org Harrisonburg resident for 2 years.

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

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

Why do you wish to serve on a board or commission?  
As an agrarian & a community developer, my intentions are to feed peoples & make sure that I understand the environment I am in to feed people effectively. With climate change being a real issue we have to encourage more of our youth members to take seats on the various boards so that we get to decide what our cities need in place to allow a hopeful and sustainable future.

What relevant experience or education do you have to this board or commission?  
As a Graduate (M.S.) in Agricultural Science/Community Development from WVU, I believe my education gifted me enough skill set to be able to share a thing or two about how/what/why/where improvements needs to occur in our city so that we are able to decrease CO2, & every emission and in the environment.

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

The Harrisonburg Community have shown me how promising it  
future is when it comes to community engagement & the  
work that each individual put in to see that it  
operate effectively. I just want to be a part of the  
individuals who are impacting decisions for the  
social, economical & environmental ~~part~~ health of  
our City of Love.

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

Served in The 2017 Advisory Committee for - Community Facilities  
where we revised: Environmental Stewardship & Sustainability Plan  
& Parks & Recreation Plans; Community Infrastructure,  
Services, Safety & Health Plans.

**-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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**Supplemental Questions for Environmental Performance Standards Advisory Committee (EPSAC)  
Application**

- 1) The EPSAC will be meeting up to once per month. Meetings will typically take place between 5-7pm. Are you typically available during these times?  Yes  No
- 2) City Council is seeking EPSAC members to represent broad stakeholder interests within the city. If you will be participating on the EPSAC as a representative of a business, group, or organization, please provide the name of the business, group, or organization and indicate what stakeholder category the group represents. If more than one, please list all.
- A. Residents, civic leagues, homeowners associations.
  - B. Institutional and tax exempt entities including colleges and churches.
  - C. Business community including residential, commercial and industrial property owners, malls, and business groups.
  - D. Professional engineers, real estate developers, and construction contractors.
  - E. Special interest groups that represent economic development, environmental or outdoor recreation.
  - F. Others, education professionals from the local schools and city staff

**Business, Group, or Organization Name**                      **Category**

*Example X Homeowners Association*                      *A*

*Over Community Hale*                      *B*

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