

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I want to become more involved in my city, and help make it a better, safer place to live.

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

I'm interested in how land use choices are made, and what makes a city livable and vibrant.

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

I am a frequent biker and pedestrian in the city, and visit city parks almost every day.

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

-2022 Citizen Academy -Board member of the ARC of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County

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EPSAC Applicants only

Bike/Pedestrian Subcommittee Applicants only

Question applies to Bicycle-Pedestrian Subcommittee

Are you subscribed to the City's Bike-Ped email list?

Yes No

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If not subscribed to the City's Bike-Ped email list would you like to be?

Yes No

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How many Bike-Ped Subcommittee meetings have you attended/watched in the last 12 months? (Applicants are welcome and encouraged to attend a meeting and introduce themselves)

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The usual meeting days/times are listed at: www.harrisonburgva.gov/bicycle-pedestrian-subcommittee. Will you be able to attend meetings based on the meeting schedule? (Note: This is a working committee, and sometimes requires some work outside of meetings.)

Yes No

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What experience or interest do you have that will help you on the Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee?

I bike and walk frequently in the city. I'm appreciative of how far we've come as a city over the past 10+ years but am also keenly aware of the many gaps in our infrastructure. My family has experienced a couple of close calls on our bikes in the past year, which has lit a fire for me- I want to help come up with solutions.

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Please list any other information that may indicate your interest in an appointment by the Transportation Safety & Advisory Commission to the Bicycle & Pedestrian Subcommittee.

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Work Experience

Rosetta Stone - Harrisonburg, VA

Senior Manager- Accounts Receivable

2014-2021

- Managed AR through multiple acquisitions, restructurings and the sale of the company
- Integrated processes from acquired companies while maintaining high standards and efficient workflow
- Introduced many improvements, including: reduced time spent on closing activities, increased collection performance, and the creation of new datasets used by senior management
- Focused on developing AR team member's skills, becoming a talent pipeline for the larger Accounting department.

AP Manager

2013-2014

- Managed team of four Specialists and oversaw daily AP activities
- Responsible for monthly closing activities, including reconciliations and accruals

AR Supervisor/Associate Manager

2010-2013

- Supervised team of six Specialists and oversaw daily AR activities
- Responsible for the monthly closing of seven sets of books

AR Lead

2009-2010

- Initial go-to for AR transactional questions and issues
- Introduced efficient processes to speed up daily work flow and closing

AR Specialist

2008-2009

- Responsible for DTC and Institutional customers
- Worked closely with customer care and IT to resolve issues proactively

Packaging Corporation of America - Harrisonburg, VA

AP Accounting Associate

2006-2008

- Increased efficiency of payables process
- Responsible for monthly reconciliation of material inventories
- Performed receivables activities and maintaining customer credit info

Habitat for Humanity - St. Louis, MO

Development Assistant

2004-2005

- Helped manage donor database
- Performed marketing tasks including website management and graphic design
- Assisted with onsite volunteer coordination during the summer build

Education

Messiah College - Grantham, PA

2004

BS, Business Administration