

# Boards & Commissions Application



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

1. Community Policy & Management Team
2. Economic Development Advisory Committee

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: Noriega Gomez A Date: 03/06/18  
(Last) (First) (M.I)

Home Address: 788 Hillmont Circle Apt 102, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 Own/Rent? rent

Phone Number: 804-319-5381 Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: Presidents Aide & Undergrad Asst Employer/Organization: William & Mary

E-mail: magomeznoriega@gmail.com Harrisonburg resident for 3 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?

My name is Maicoll Gomez, I am a polyglot and I want to serve on these boards because I am someone who brings a different perspective to the administration. I have been a resident of Harrisonburg for the past three years and throughout that time I have been able to assess how our community can improve in multiple levels. I am a young and driven man with the goal of making Harrisonburg the best City in the State of Virginia. My college career was focused on two fields; the first one being the study of how humans, animals and bacteria influence the internal and external body works of each organism to effectively live within an ecosystem; the second one being the study of how people interact with others in a plethora of levels. With vast expertise on these areas along with my diverse background I believe I can bring a new perspective that will positively benefit the City of Harrisonburg.

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

I currently work as The President's Aide at the College of William where I was chosen by the faculty to advice the 28th President of the College and to be a representative of the University and the student body. Assisted in development and implementation of new programs and businesses to increase student's quality of life within the University. I am also the current Vice President & Co-Founder of The Gomez Noriega Family Foundation which is a Non- profit organization created to help children from low-income families through the sport of swimming. There I developed a program currently assisting over 100 children ages 5 to 14 with transportation, access to the pool and a swimming coach. We raised over 10,000 USD to provide stipends to families in need of additional financial support for various household items, the contributions come from a different number of sponsors they range from \$100-\$500 per month. I have previously worked as the Undergraduate Assistant for International Advising Williamsburg with the Reves Center for International where I advised on international issues and budget relating to international students. I also in charge of the administration and allocation of funds and scholarships. In my time there my team and I were able to increased number of international student body by 7% through strategic marketing strategies. Adding on, I worked as the Finance Supervisor with the Virginia Executive Appropriations Committee where we manage budget of the Student Assembly, oversaw the funding of over 100,000 USD in concerts, competitions, conferences and activities. We also structured a special fund for the Steer Clear Program which is aimed towards eliminating drunk driving and risky behavior on and around our campus.

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

First and foremost, unemployment rate. Unfortunately, we are still above Virginia's unemployment rate and I believe through a new point of view, more opportunities will be made.

Other concerns (not in specific order): Education, Wages, Inequality, Budget, etc

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

I have been involved in with the City Council in the City of Williamsburg, the administration of the College of William and Mary and Colonial Williamsburg.

**-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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# Maicoll Andres Gomez Noriega

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## Education

College of William and Mary - Williamsburg, Virginia  
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Double Major in Biology and Psychology

## Experience

### The Gomez Noriega Family Foundation

Jan. 2017 – Present

*Vice President & Co-Founder (Cali, Colombia)*

- Non-profit organization created to help children from low-income families through the sport of swimming.
- Developed a program assisting over 100 children ages 5 to 14 gaining access and transportation to pools and a swimming coach.
- Raised over \$10,000 to provide stipends to families in need of additional financial support.

### City of Williamsburg

August 2017-Present

*Social Services Board (Williamsburg, Virginia)*

- First Latino to ever be appointed to the Board by the Mayor, City Council and Administration of the College of William and Mary
- Monitor the formulation and implementation of public assistance and social services needed by the people of the jurisdiction served by the local government.
- Liaison to the Commonwealth of City, County, and State

### Bench Properties

August 2017-Present

*Senior Associate (Montclair, NJ)*

- Coordination of internal and external resources to analyze direct investments in real estate assets, real estate private equity funds, direct real estate co-investments and secondary real estate private equity acquisitions.
- Creation of valuation analysis, including creation of complex financial models
- Managing junior team members
- Implementation of crypto currency platforms for acquisitions surpassing 7 million dollars

### International Students Advisory Board

Apr. 2015 – May 2018

*Board Member (Williamsburg, Virginia)*

- Aid in the implementation of programs
- Represent the undergraduate minorities of the College of William and Mary
- Advise Assistant Director of International Studies

### Camp Kesem

August 2016- November 2018

*Fundraising Manager (Williamsburg, Virginia)*

- Directed fundraising efforts to fund the allocation of resources for children whose parents' have been diagnosed with Cancer
- Achieved the second highest amount raised amongst all US Camp Kesem Chapters
- Responsible for maintaining communication with internal and external audiences to aid in our fundraising efforts

### College of William and Mary

Aug. 2017 – February, 2018

*Aide to the President (Williamsburg, Virginia)*

- Advise the 28th President of the College of William and Mary on targeted media, creation of policies and management of resources to benefit the University
- Promote overall business initiatives and communications goals of The College of William and Mary to the Board of Visitors

## Honors and Awards

- Division I Swimmer
- NCAA Scholar All-American
- Polygot
- IBM Champion of The Cloud Nominee

## Other Skills

- **Languages:** Professional working proficiency in Spanish, English and Portuguese
- **Technical Platforms:** Adroit in Java, R, Python,
- **Certifications:** CPR, First Aid

## Pamela S. Ulmer

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**From:** Maicoll Gomez <magomeznoriega@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 10, 2019 8:13 PM  
**To:** Pamela S. Ulmer  
**Subject:** Economic Development Advisory Committee  
**Attachments:** Maicoll Gomez Resume.doc

Hi Pamela,

Thank you for considering and sharing with me this opportunity to serve that can be life changing and crucial for making a difference. Pamela, I graduated from the College of William & Mary with two degrees in three years. I was born and raised in Cali, Colombia and thanks to this I understand every nuance of a third world country as well as the most powerful country in the world, the US.

As an immigrant I fully understand the struggles of succeeding in the United States economically and developing into an individual who is successful in asset acquisition, economic growth, and sustainability. I believe by being part of the Economic Development Advisory Committee we can make outstanding changes to every Harrisonburg resident and enable the City to establish a strong economic forum that will bring investors and an influx of profits that will benefit the entire city as a whole.

I hope we can be part of this team together by focusing on the main factor of making a change. I look forward to hearing back from you and hopefully serving with you.

Sincerely,

Maicoll Gomez  
B.Sc. Biology & Psychology