

Boards & Commissions Application



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

- 1. Harrisonburg Electric Commission
- 2. EPSAC

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: Stoltzfus Jared TY Date: 12-13-18
(Last) (First) (M.I)

Home Address: 1371 Mt. Clinton Pike, Harrisonburg 22802 Own/Rent? Own

Phone Number: (623) 432-4615 Alternate Phone: _____

Occupation: Professor Employer/Organization: JMU

E-mail: stoltzjt@jmu.edu Harrisonburg resident for 27 years.

Were you referred by anyone: Yes No Name of Referring Party: Brent Finnegan

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

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

I grew up in Harrisonburg before moving out of state for graduate school. I was away for 8 years and started a family during that time, but moved back 2 years ago. I want to put my education to work to make sure this City can be a place where my kids are happy to grow up as well. As a professor in the environmental sciences I'm also keenly aware that in the absence of environmental leadership at the National level, we will need to do more locally. I also want to make sure that there is transparency in decision making, that decisions benefit the majority of city residents, and that we don't sacrifice long term benefits for short term gains.

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

I got my PhD in Sustainability from Arizona State University, and have experience teaching Energy, Physics, and Environmental courses. Understanding the work of HEC, and the impacts it has fits well within those three topics, while Sustainability in general is also closely linked to energy consumption. I have created solar proposals for churches, and have a good understanding of the economics, pros/cons, and other implications for utilities.

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

I'm currently working with EPSAC on waste related issues for the city, and have a student research project trying to turn a current waste stream into a marketable product. My general interests include finding entrepreneurial solutions to environmental problems, and engaging all stakeholders along the way. I think there are a lot of ways Harrisonburg could be part of a more circular economy, which would also improve the long term finances of the city. Increasing local energy production is one important way, and while I understand that HEC can't produce power on its own (per contract with Dominion Energy), it should at least not be a barrier to the process.

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

I was the Stream Health Coordinator in 2007 and 2008, and participated in the Citizens Academy in 2016. I'm currently working with EPSAC, and using my JMU position to engage students in solving problems faced by the City.

-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
