

Application Form

Profile

_____ Kent _____ O'donohue _____
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

kodonohue@valleyesp.com
Email Address

109 Bartley Street _____
Home Address Suite or Apt

Dayton _____ VA _____ 22821 _____
City State Postal Code

How many years have you been a resident of Harrisonburg?

0

Mobile: (540) 820-8301 _____
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Valley Engineering _____ Assistant Director of Landscape
Employer Job Title
Architecture and Planning

Demographics - *(Submission of this information if voluntary and will not subject you to any adverse treatment should you chose to not complete)*

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

What is your age?

40-50 years old

Are you reapplying for a current position you hold? *

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Stormwater Advisory Committee (SWAC): On Agenda

Interests & Experiences

Kent O'donohue

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

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

I believe I can provide sound guidance to those who need it and a level of support that will benefit the City and all of its constituents.

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

None at the time except basic compliance of all regulations in a cost-effective manner related to MS4. My initial approach will be to listen and to learn from all established intellectual and physical property and provide research and guidance where I can. Overtime I can establish greater opportunities of contribution to the City.

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

I received my Bachelors of Landscape Architecture from Virginia Tech and a Master's of Business Administration from JMU. I have worked for fourteen years in land planning and development roles, with eleven of those years as a Licensed Landscape Architect. Twelve years has been spent in the private sector and two years as the Town Engineer for the Town of Bridgewater where specifically I had produced a plan to solve their 2023 and 2028 MS4 reduction obligations by way of retrofitting an existing flood pond into a Wet Pond BMP. While at the Town, I successfully acquired a SLAF Grant for the pond and a Green Streets Grant for a new paver parking lot. While in the private sector I have had many wonderful opportunities to aid municipalities in my area with various land development and regulatory/grant driven projects.

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

Augusta County Chamber Voice of Business Committee - previously Chair, but now just member. Augusta County Recycling Committee (no longer on committee due to moving out of district, Current residence is Dayton) Bridgewater Veterans of Foreign Wars (Junior Commander)

[Resume_Kent_ODonohue.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

EPSAC Applicants only

Bike/Pedestrian Subcommittee Applicants only

Note: This is an informal resume we use at Valley Engineering. If a more formal and detailed resume is desired, then it can be provided upon request.

D. Kent O'Donohue Jr., PLA
Assistant Director – Landscape Architecture & Planning

Kent has experience in the public and private sector of land development and civil engineering with a broad scope of projects that include industrial, commercial, and residential development in the private sector and road, utility, GIS, and MS4 administration and design in the public sector. Kent enjoys utilizing all facets of his profession and experience to produce comprehensive design, construction documents and project administration to result in high-quality, efficient and cost-effective solutions. He also excels in collaboration with localities, regulators, and contractors to achieve solution driven outcomes. Through his master's program he gained additional knowledge and exposure to better approach all projects, from feasibility analysis to final inspections, with a deeper understanding of client priorities.

Kent's professional experience includes:

Project Management

Works closely with client and provides project status updates.
Project coordination with architects and other design professionals.
Coordination with regulatory agencies to ensure a constructable product is prepared that is in compliance with all applicable standards.
Construction Management: shop drawing review, construction observation, client and contractor project coordination meetings, draw inspections and reporting.

Land Development/Site Design

Economic Development Consulting
Feasibility Analysis
Rezoning
Architectural/Historical Review Boards
Site Inventory/Survey Coordination
Concept Development
Graphic Presentations/Renderings
Site Layout & Design
LEED Compliance
HUD/VHDA Compliance
ADA Compliance
Road Design
Grading Design
Stormwater Management Design
Erosion and Sediment Control Design
Water System Design
Sewer System Design
Site Inspections & As-Built Certifications
Value Engineering

Education

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
James Madison University – 2017

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA)
Minor in Horticulture
Minor in Urban Affairs & Planning
Virginia Tech – 2010

Engineering Licensure

Virginia – 2013

Years Experience

VE: 2023-Present

Town of Bridgewater, VA: 2021-2023

Balzer and Associates, Inc.: 2011-2021

Terra Forma, LLC: 2010-2011

Chesterfield County Planning Department: 2006

United States Army: 2004-2005 & 2007-2008

Virginia Army National Guard: 2003-2010

Professional and Community Affiliations

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) – Current Junior Commander

Augusta County Chamber Voice of Business - Member