

Application Form

Profile

Mr. Matthew W. Light
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

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City State Postal Code

How many years have you been a resident of Harrisonburg?

15

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BotkinRose PLC Attorney
Employer Job Title

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

Ethnicity

None Selected

Gender

None Selected

What is your age?

40-50 years old

Are you reapplying for a current position you hold? *

Yes

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Harrisonburg-Rockingham Regional Sewer Authority (HRRSA): Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Mr. Matthew W. Light

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

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

Serving on HRRSA previously has been enriching for me. Utility infrastructure is a core function of local government. If the toilets don't flush, it affects everyone. I'm proud that HRRSA is run both efficiently and in a manner that demonstrates good stewardship of our environment. I'm sure we can always improve, and I'm hopeful that I'll be able to continue my service. I participated extensively in the process of hiring our new Executive Director and I hope to be able to continue helping him settle in.

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

I'm a Trustee of the Massanutten Regional Library and care deeply about its mission to act as an educational resource for our community, especially to the underprivileged who can't otherwise easily obtain the services MRL offers. I'm also interested in continued downtown improvement; as a resident of downtown, I'm pleased with where it's heading but hope we can continue to provide parks, find ways to preserve Black's Run, and support small downtown businesses.

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

As both a business attorney and a local government attorney, I bring a good practical perspective to HRRSA (a local government body) and its business operations. I can analyze risk well, formulate options, and make a decision. I know where HRRSA can be aggressive, and where it needs to treat carefully. I serve on HRRSA's personnel committee and can provide input on employment questions.

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

HRRSA Director since roughly 2012; Massanutten Regional Library Trustee since roughly 2017. Previous Director of the Shenandoah Valley Technology Council.

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