

Boards & Commissions Application



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

1. Environmental Performance Standards Advisory _____ 2. _____

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: Sachs Austin J **Date:** 01/22/2019
(Last) (First) (M.I)

Home Address: 1931 Ty Way Xing, Apt C, Harrisonburg, VA 22802 Own/Rent? Rent

Phone Number: (717) 343-5258 **Alternate Phone:** (717) 343-5258

Occupation: Accountant **Employer/Organization:** Shenandoah Growers, Inc.

E-mail: austin.sachs@gmail.com **Harrisonburg resident for** 3.5 **years.**

Were you referred by anyone: Yes No **Name of Referring Party:** Deb Fitzgerald + Jeff Heie

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?

As the threats of climate change impact our community, country and world, it has come time for communities to face the crisis head on and from a diversity of perspectives. As a conservative environmentalist with a technical education in economics, I bring a unique perspective to the discussion that can further advance the strategies the city uses to advance sustainability and self-resilience.

I also represent a large, but misrepresented portion of the Harrisonburg community, young adults. Creating policies that help engage and create by in from all demographics, is half of the battle of sustainability since consumer habits undermine large portions of sustainability efforts.

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

Bachelors of Arts in Economics (Eastern Mennonite University)
-Research into consumer saving behavior which can be extrapolated to consumer conservation behaviors

Member of Renew Rocktown, the Rockingham Alliance to Preserve and Transform our Natural Resources, Citizens Climate Lobby and RepublicEN

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

Transporation for more accessible and integrated communities

Education as a tool for better consumer behavior

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

Renew Rocktown

-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
<i>Example X Homeowners Association</i>	A
Protect US	B
Renew Rocktown	E
Rockingham Alliance to Preserve and Transform Our Resources and Society	E