

Boards & Commissions Application



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

1. Environmental Performance Standards Advisory Com 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: Vaughan Ritchie C **Date:** 09/26/16
(Last) (First) (M.I)

Home Address: 665 Lee Avenue, Harrisonburg VA **Zip Code:** 22802

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Occupation: Real Estate Agent **Employer/Organization:** Kline May Realty

E-mail: Ritchie.Vaughan@KlineMay.com **Harrisonburg resident for** 4 **years.**

Were you referred by anyone: ☒ Yes ☐ No **Name of Referring Party:** Sally Newkirk

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?

I am already heavily involved with volunteer work through my position on the Parks & Rec Commission, SVBC board membership, HRAR LPAC committee, BOLD program, and a partnership program that I run for CWS Refugee Resettlement. I enjoy this engagement and giving back, so I would like to also help on this new committee that recently formed.

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

This board seems to align with my background quite well. I live in Harrisonburg, own 6 houses in the city, work in the city as a Realtor and small business owner, and have two degrees in Environmental Resource Management from Virginia Tech. I feel like I understand the scientific, environmental impacts of development quite well because of my education background; I simultaneously understand the economic ramifications of regulations because of my current work.

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

Alternative transportation, education, affordable housing, immigrant issues, smart development

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

Citizen Academy (2014)

Citizen Police Academy (2015)

Parks and Rec Commission representative (2014 - present)

Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition Board Member (2013-present)

Bikes for Refugees Initiative Coordinator (2015-present)

Harrisonburg-Rockingham Association of Realtors Legislative and Political Action Committee member (2015-present)

Shenandoah Valley Builders Association Education Committee member (present)

BOLD Mentee (2015-present)

Blacksburg Bicycle Cooperative President (2008-2012)

-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
<u>Example X Homeowners Association</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>resident (Lee Avenue)</u>	<u>A</u>
<u>Shen. Valley Bike Coalition</u>	<u>B+E</u>
<u>Dwelling Doctor LLC (rental co.)</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Kline May Realty</u>	<u>C</u>
<u>Cottonwood Commercial</u>	<u>C</u>