

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: Admassu Yonathan Date: 09/02/16
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Home Address: 2001 Pine Harbor Lane Apt 202 **Zip Code:** 22801

Phone Number: 330-289-8226 **Alternate Phone:** _____

Occupation: Professor **Employer/Organization:** James Madison University

E-mail: admassyx@jmu.edu **Harrisonburg resident for** 2 **years.**

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

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 teach environmental geology courses such as hydrogeology and engineering geology at JMU. I would like to contribute to the city as an environmental geologist. I am also interested to learn about existing environmental problems that I would like to turn into research projects for my students. I already have two of my students working on sinkholes in the Harrisonburg area.

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

I have a PhD in applied geology with main concentration on engineering geology, which is application of geology to civil engineering.

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

My main concern for the city is its location in the Shenandoah valley where sinkholes are common problems. Currently, my students are studying geologic controls leading to sinkhole development.

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

I have never been involved in such committees.

-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
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<u>Example X Homeowners Association</u>	<u>A</u>
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<u>James Madison University</u>	<u>F</u>
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