

# 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: Hendren Douglas H Date: 09/29/16  
(Last) (First) (M.I)

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Occupation: Retired orthopedic surgeon Employer/Organization: Climate Action Alliance of the Valley

E-mail: dhhendren@gmail.com Harrisonburg resident for 20 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: multiple colleagues

### Why do you wish to serve on a board or commission?

Climate change is the most grave risk we face today in the nation and the world. It will affect our food and water supplies and overstress our military at home and abroad. The problem is caused by our energy choices, and by our careless wastefulness from decades of cheap energy. We have the technology in our hands today to shift to a fossil-free society, but it requires a new and vital narrative of who we are as a society and whether or now we are willing to live wisely on a finite planet. I wish to be part of the solution rather than part of the problem. I am involved with climate education both locally and nationally.

We have many talented and motivated people who are passionate to make Harrisonburg a leader in sustainability and clean energy. I am one of many people who can contribute positively to our community through membership on this committee.

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

As managing partner of Hess Orthopedics and Sports Medicine for many years, I designed and closely oversaw construction of our 20,000 square foot facility at 4165 Quarles Court in 2003, and subsequently the design and construction of our surgical facility now operating as Valley Outpatient Services.

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

I have been involved with the work of Climate Action Alliance of the Valley, and (more recently) Renew Rocktown. I am a member of the Voluntary Gas Tax group, which has donated strategically to numerous good causes in Harrisonburg, including New Community Place, the North End Greenway, and the current project to solarize Gift and Thrift (in Park View).

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

Member of Hess Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine 1996-2011, Managing partner 2001-2011. Medical staff at RMH 1996-2011. Founding member and current board member of Valley Outpatient Services. Longtime supporter of EMU's Center For Justice & Peacebuilding.

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

<b>Business, Group, or Organization Name</b>	<b>Category</b>
<i>Example X Homeowners Association</i>	<i>A</i>
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I belong to several civic groups, but am applying to EPSAC as a concerned citizen with a background in science and business, not as a representative of any local group or groups