

Boards & Commissions Application



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

1. Economic Development Advisory Committee 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: Gowan Art Date: 7/11/2018
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Home Address: 220 Fadley Road Own/Rent? Own

Phone Number: 912-687-4053 Alternate Phone: 540-568-8796

Occupation: Professor Employer/Organization: JMU

E-mail: gowanja@jmu.edu Harrisonburg resident for 0 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: By invitation

Why do you wish to serve on a board or commission?
To provide connections to the city through industry contacts in an academic advisory board and other relationships as an employee of JMU. What is good for the City of Harrisonburg is good for JMU.

What relevant experience or education do you have to this board or commission?
I have many years of experience working with public institutions as well as developing public-private relationships. I have only served on one other public-facing board before: The Moores Creek National Battlefield Association, in NC.

What other interests or concerns do you have regarding the community?
IT/computing in education

Please list any past or present community involvement e.g. City Council, Board and Commissions, Citizen Academy, etc. in Harrisonburg or elsewhere:
The Moores Creek National Battlefield Association, in NC.

-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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