

Boards & Commissions Application



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

1. Planning Commission 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: Copeland Catherine A Date: 08/28/2018
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Home Address: 1153 Nelson Dr Own/Rent? Own

Phone Number: 317.670.1086 Alternate Phone: _____

Occupation: Adjunct Professor Employer/Organization: JMU

E-mail: cathy@cathycopeland.org Harrisonburg resident for 9 years.

Were you referred by anyone: ☒ Yes ☐ No Name of Referring Party: Deb Fitzgerald

How did you hear about volunteering on a board or commission? ☐ Cable ☐ Website ☒ Council Meeting
☒ Other: In person discussions

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

I think my political acumen and my enthusiasm would be an asset to Harrisonburg. I like city planning and I'm excited that the second high school and many other issues will be under construction and planning within the next few years.

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

Education: As a rhetoric professor, I'm well-versed in how to examine evidence and help make the best choice for Harrisonburg.

Experience: I know Harrisonburg and have been actively involved in researching land use and zoning requirements.

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

Education, Recreation, Environment, Mental Health, Wage Parity, Politics

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

Steering Committee member of FOR HHS2

Political Leaders Program Class of 2018 for the Sorensen Institute at Uva

-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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