

## Application Form

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### Profile

Ms. Kira L. Newman  
Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

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Email Address

750 S Dogwood Drive  
Home Address Suite or Apt

Harrisonburg VA 22801  
City State Postal Code

### How many years have you been a resident of Harrisonburg?

10

Mobile: (540) 860-8048  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

22nd Century Technologies VA Dept of Health Mitigation Specialist  
Employer Job Title

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**Demographics** - *(Submission of this information if voluntary and will not subject you to any adverse treatment should you chose to not complete)*

### Ethnicity

Other

### Gender

Female

### What is your age?

50+ years old

### Are you reapplying for a current position you hold? \*

Yes

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### Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT): Submitted

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### Interests & Experiences

Ms. Kira L. Newman

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

**Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?**

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I chose to serve, initially, as a way to give back to my community. The longer I sit on CPMT and FAPT the more I find this to be true. Our families need the support and care that CPMT (and FAPT) provide. But, mostly, you cannot have the community you desire if you do not get involved and help build it.

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

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Our neighbors experiencing homelessness desperately need year-round solutions within our community, particularly solutions that don't require a faith-based approach. I am also concerned about affordable housing and city planning that is future-focused not reactionary. We do not need any more student or high-end housing. Harrisonburg needs solutions for those that work here and can't afford a car.

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

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I have an Associate of Applied Science in Health Information Management from Lord Fairfax Community College and, since I am the City's parent representative, have been a parent for 21 years. I was raised by a single mother with Bipolar 2 and we often experienced homelessness, at one point living in our car. Some of our homes were in gang-dominated or impoverished neighborhoods, so I understand where some of these children are coming from.

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

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I have been looking at other boards and commissions since 2019 but my job during the pandemic has prevented me from becoming more involved. I am hoping to attend Citizen Academy in the near future.

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Upload a Resume

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**EPSAC Applicants only**

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**Bike/Pedestrian Subcommittee Applicants only**