

Application Form

Profile

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How many years have you been a resident of Harrisonburg?

I have lived locally, in Massanutten, for the past 28 years.

Home: (540) 442-0301 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Merck Employer Environmental, Health and Safety Engineer Job Title

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

Ethnicity

None Selected

Gender

None Selected

What is your age?

None Selected

Are you reapplying for a current position you hold? *

No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Environmental Performance Standards Committee (EPSAC): Eligible

Interests & Experiences

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

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

I am nearing retirement and would like to learn more about science based environmental issues faced in Harrisonburg, understand specific problems to be solved and work toward progressive actions that improve the health and welfare of Harrisonburg's residents and economy. Environmental conservation and preservation and ecological improvements continue to be my life's passion. This is shown by earning a Masters degree in Environmental Engineering and working in this field for the entirety of my career of more than 30 years. I am currently enrolled in the Headwaters Virginia Master Naturalist certification program and am looking forward to similar activities that work toward balancing human needs with ecological health. I am keenly interested in all six focus areas of the Environmental Action Plan - Buildings and Energy, Land Use and Green Space, Regional Food Systems, Sustainable Transportation, Waste Reduction and Recycling, and Water Resources. I am captivated by the description statement of the Environmental Performance Standards Committee and look forward to an opportunity to apply my energy, motivation, engagement and skills to this committee.

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

I believe educating, engaging and coordinating the community on the science based environmental issues are the root of improving our natural world. I believe building alliances with JMU (i.e. Pure Water Forum) and Environment Virginia (Lexington) can be an avenue to this goal. I believe the City of Harrisonburg should participate in both, the Pure Water Forum the Environment Virginia Symposium. I also believe coordinating efforts with other environmental groups will aid in taking advantage of areas of crossover, increasing participation in events and building environmental culture into the community. I believe the state of the environmental must be revealed

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

I continue to work as an Environmental Engineer and have for over 30 years, previously participated in the Pure Water Forum (Harrisonburg), Environment Virginia Symposium (Lexington) and have a Masters degree in Environmental Engineering.

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

I am a board member of the Shenandoah Valley Farm Museum & Education Center in McGaheysville, VA. I have participated and presented publicly numerous times in the Rockingham County planning & zoning meetings. I volunteer for the Shenandoah National Park and the Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition. I am currently enrolled to become a certified Virginia Master Naturalist.

Upload a Resume

EPSAC Applicants only

Question applies to Environmental Performance Standards Committee (EPSAC)

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: PLEASE CHOOSE ONE FROM THE DROP DOWN BOX *

G: none

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Name of business, group or organization you would represent?

N/A

Bike/Pedestrian Subcommittee Applicants only