

Application Form

Profile

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

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City State Postal Code

How many years have you been a resident of Harrisonburg?

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Virginia Department of Health Contract Worker
Employer 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

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female

What is your age?

50+ years old

Are you reapplying for a current position you hold? *

Yes

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT): Eligible

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?

I chose to serve, initially, as a way to give back to my community. The longer I sit on CPMT 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?

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?

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 19 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:

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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