

Boards & Commissions Application



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

1. Redevelopment and Housing Authority 2. Board of Zoning Appeals / EDA

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: Hook Thomas A **Date:** 2/26/19
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Home Address: 580 Elmwood Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 Own/Rent? Own

Phone Number: 540-246-6075 **Alternate Phone:** _____

Occupation: Retired **Employer/Organization:** Former COO Friendship Industries, Inc.

E-mail: tomhook580@gmail.com **Harrisonburg resident for** 51 **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: _____

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

Since my retirement as Chief Operating Officer of Friendship Industries and Able Solutions, Inc. in Dec. 2017, I now have time to serve the City and the Community that I have known and loved my entire life.

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

My experience in managing the day-to-day operations of a large business for over 25 years gives me the knowledge to get things done in timely and efficient manner. I also understand the workings of the not-for-profit business world. I have extensive experience in Visioning and Strategic Planning.

Brian Shull, Dir. of Economic Development, knows me and my skills well as we worked together while Brian chaired the Board of Directors at Friendship Industries.

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

I desire to see the City continue to meet the needs of our diverse population leaving no one unheard. I am proud of the job we as a City and Community have done to welcome the stranger and assist them in becoming part of this vibrant community.

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

I am a past member of the Harrisonburg City School Board, serving in the late 1970's.

-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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