

Boards & Commissions Application



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

1. Economic Development Advisory Committee
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: Reid Edna F **Date:** 02/10/16
(Last) (First) (M.I)

Home Address: 246 Inglewood Ct, McGaheysville, VA **Zip Code:** 22840

Phone Number: 540-568-5641 **Alternate Phone:** _____

Occupation: Professor **Employer/Organization:** James Madison University

E-mail: reid2ef@jmu.edu **Harrisonburg resident for** 0 **years.**

Were you referred by anyone: Yes No **Name of Referring Party:** Brian Shull, Economic Development Director

How did you hear about volunteering on a board or commission? Cable Website Council Meeting
 Other: Brian Shull

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

With my extensive experience in the cyber domain, I can provide the board with insights on approaches for enhancing economic development incentives to encourage start-ups and partnerships in cyber security.

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

Have over 30 years of experience working in federal and state governments, private industry, and numerous academic institutions in US and Southeast Asia. About last three years ago, I retired from the federal government so I am familiar with increasing challenges of educating and providing opportunities for persons who may not be familiar with cyber security domain.

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

Helping local businesses, educators, and students to enhance their cyber security literacy skills and explore STEM as well as non-technical careers in emerging fields in cyber such as cyber security trainer, cyber entrepreneur, cyber security policy analyst, and cyber data breach specialist. Working with community leaders to organize workshops and seminars for local businesses on how to apply the NIST cyber security framework to their operations so as to conduct self-assessment and enhance their cyber security posture.

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

At JMU, organized cyber security and cyber intelligence workshops. In Oct 2015, I was a member of planning committee that organized a cyber security awareness workshop for local businesses. In Jul 2015, I arranged for a local educator and myself to attend a cyber security literacy workshop for high school teachers in Louisiana. As a result, the educator has started a cyber patriot club and is organizing an advanced robotics course for his high school. He is also investigating curriculum revision so as to integrate cyber security into the curriculum.

-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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