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Parks & Recreation Commission

Lee:

I have both sad and exciting news to share. May will be my final meeting as a member of the Parks & Recreation Commission. In June, I will be relocating to Doha, Qatar for a new career opportunity with Sidra Medical & Research Center.

I have lived in Harrisonburg since 2003 and I have thoroughly enjoyed living in Harrisonburg. It is a fantastic place to live. Close to my heart has always been the programs and services offered by Parks & Recreation. I have used the parks on a regular basis, run in the two 5ks sponsored by the department, participated in adult sports leagues (kickball and dodge ball), utilized the CAC, and coached in youth sports leagues (pee wee girl's basketball). As a citizen, I also see each day how many people benefit from all of the wonderful offerings through Parks & Recreation.

It has been a pleasure serving on the Parks & Recreation Commission and having the opportunity to use the programs and services afforded by the department for so many years. It is one of the things I will miss the most about Harrisonburg when I leave.

I hope that you have a great morning!

-Joshua Mathews-Ailsworth-