

Boards & Commissions Application



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

1. Harrisonburg Electric Commission 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: Slocum, Sr. Joel H. Date: 1/12/2019
(Last) (First) (M.I)

Home Address: 263 Fairway Drive Own/Rent? Own

Phone Number: 540-801-0040 (O) Alternate Phone: 540-476-0826 (C)

Occupation: Hospitality Management Employer/Organization: Commonwealth Hospitality Corp.

E-mail: joelsr@valleydq.com Harrisonburg resident for 27 years.

Were you referred by anyone: Yes No Name of Referring Party: Randy Aikens/BillCulbreth

How did you hear about volunteering on a board or commission? Cable Website Council Meeting
 Other: Referred by above gentlemen

Why do you wish to serve on a board or commission?
I am at a point in my life that I can bring my years of business expertise together with a community I have grown to love. I feel our community needs a non-political, business approach to our complex dealings. I feel I offer this.

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

Associate Degree - SUNY Delhi School of Hospitality Management
Bachelors Degree- Florida International University - Hospitality Management Major, Finance Minor

Marriott Hotels- Twelve years Food and Beverage Management in Miami, Houston, St. Louis and Washington DC plus multiple openings as Catering Task Force Leader.
Sheraton Hotels- Ten years as VP of Hotel Operations for Major Franchisee operating Washington DC based hotels.

Chairman-International Dairy Queen Supply Chain
Commonwealth Hospitality Corp.- Twenty seven years self employed. Own and operate four Dairy Queen locations in the Shenandoah Valley.

DMA Chairman for the Harrisonburg/Bridgewater marketing for DQ.

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

I have loved watching this community grow and the commerce blossom. With this however I know that strains are put on many aspects of our community and that hard decisions need to be made for it's future. I am an independent thinker and feel strongly that we must make sound decisions that are not necessarily popular but are necessary for sustainability.

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

Other than being very active in the Harrisonburg Little League, I have not been involved in community boards, commissions, etc.

I have always held leadership roles in business, national councils, etc.

-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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