

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I am a retired physician, and earned an MBA in sustainable business in retirement. I am well versed in many aspects of the unfolding climate crisis including energy, broad economic, biological, public health and social justice aspects. EPSAC is one of the best ways a concerned citizen can contribute to the City's developing Environmental Action Plan.

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

I am a solar energy advocate, and have participated as a volunteer in numerous solar projects including Habitat homes, Gift and Thrift, Eastern Mennonite School, Gemeinschaft Home and the Shenandoah Valley Black Heritage Project. I have participated in events regarding climate policy and climate education.

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

Medical and business backgrounds, and in-depth understanding of climate disruption and adaptation, and the need for improving community resilience.

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

I have served continuously on EPSAC since it began.

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Upload a Resume

EPSAC Applicants only

Question applies to Environmental Performance Standards Committee (EPSAC)

City Council is seeking EPSAC members to represent broad stakeholder interests within the city. If you will be participating on the EPSAC as a representative of a business, group, or organization, please provide the name of the business, group, or organization and indicate what stakeholder category the group represents. If more than one, please list all. A. Residents, civic leagues, homeowners associations. B. Institutional and tax exempt entities including colleges and churches. C. Business community including residential, commercial and industrial property owners, malls, and business groups. D. Professional engineers, real estate developers, and construction contractors. E. Special interest groups that represent economic development, environmental or outdoor recreation. F. Others, education professionals from the local schools and city staff: PLEASE CHOOSE ONE FROM THE DROP DOWN BOX *

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Name of business, group or organization you would represent?

50by25 (formerly Renew Rocktown)

Bike/Pedestrian Subcommittee Applicants only

Curriculum Vitae

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Born: October 31, 1950, Boston, Massachusetts

Married: Nancy Beall, 1975

Children: Saragrace, 1981; Jeremiah, 1984

Education:

Milton Academy, Milton, Massachusetts, 1963-1968

Harvard College, B.A. 1973

Case Western Reserve School of Medicine, M.D. 1982

New England Deaconess Hospital 1982-1984 (general surgery)

Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Program 1984-1988

Institute for Bone & Joint Disorders, Phoenix, AZ 1988-89

Bainbridge Graduate Institute, Seattle, WA, 2008-2011, M.B.A. in Sustainable Business

Medical Practice: General Orthopedics and Joint Replacement

Eureka, California: Northcoast Orthopedics 1989-1996

Harrisonburg, Virginia: Hess Orthopedics 1996-2010;

Managing partner 2003-2010

Design and construction of 20,000 sq.ft. office facility 2002-3

Design and construction of ambulatory surgery facility 2009

Fellow, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Fellow, American College of Surgeons

Other experience and interests:

Wave-Rider, Incorporated, Cambridge, MA 1972-5

Free-lance inventing; prototype development, patent work

Development of surgical instruments. (available from Innomed, Inc.)

Sustainability; Passive solar architecture; Renewable energy

I read on a wide range of subjects, with a special interest in political and economic trends, and the growing impact of worldwide resource depletion and climate disruption.

My retirement activities are concentrated in environmental education and advocacy, including local organizations CAAV, Renew Rocktown and 50by25, and national organizations Physicians for Social Responsibility, 350.org and Union of Concerned Scientists. Member of Harrisonburg, VA EPSAC 2017 - present

I also compose and perform "climate music," using music as a vehicle for environmental education. See MusicalScalpel.com.