

Boards & Commissions Application



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

1. Environmental Performance Standards Advisory Com 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: Ober Paige M **Date:** 10/04/16
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Home Address: 843 Star Crest Drive, Harrisonburg **Zip Code:** 22802

Phone Number: 703-853-6138 **Alternate Phone:** _____

Occupation: Project Manager/ Research Assoc **Employer/Organization:** Center for Int'l Stabilization & Recovery

E-mail: oberpm@jmu.edu **Harrisonburg resident for** 6 **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: colleague

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

I graduated from JMU and since then have moved back to Harrisonburg on two different occasions - I love this city and this place. As a former JMU student and as a current full-time employee in the city I have two perspectives on this town and what it has to offer its residents. I believe that I can have a positive influence while serving on a committee and indeed desire to do so.

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

I completed a Masters Degree at the American University in Natural Resources and Sustainable Development and have worked with an international nonprofit as a Sustainable Curriculum Advisor at farming school in Uganda and as a Learning Associate for the international development organization SNV USA.

In both classes and at work I engaged with critical assessments of planned development projects as they effect both ecology and society.

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

With the boom in housing development in the area I am concerned with maintaining a robust local ecology that feeds into the success of the wider valley's agricultural system.

I am also concerned with disability rights and access issues - I've noticed sidewalks impeded by telephone poles limiting mobility for the wheelchair-bound.

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

Volunteer with the Refugee Resettlement Office (Harrisonburg).

-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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**Supplemental Questions for Environmental Performance Standards Advisory Committee (EPSAC)
Application**

- 1) The EPSAC will be meeting up to once per month. Meetings will typically take place between 5-7pm. Are you typically available during these times? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- 2) 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

Business, Group, or Organization Name

Category

Example X Homeowners Association

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