

Boards & Commissions Application



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

1. Harrisonburg/Rockingham Community Services Board 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: Monger IV John H Date: 06-14-18
(Last) (First) (M.I)

Home Address: 424 Monticello Ave Harrisonburg Va 22801 Own/Rent? Own

Phone Number: 540-421-7734 Alternate Phone: N/A

Occupation: Secretary/Treasurer Employer/Organization: R.S. Monger & Sons

E-mail: jhmonger@gmail.com Harrisonburg resident for 12 years.

Were you referred by anyone: ☒ Yes ☐ No Name of Referring Party: Ellen Harrison

How did you hear about volunteering on a board or commission? ☐ Cable ☐ Website ☐ Council Meeting
☒ Other: Talking to Ellen

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

I have been looking for a position for a while now where I can give back to the community. I have grown up in Rockingham County and lived in Harrisonburg as an adult and value the people and opportunities that the Harrisonburg/ Rockingham county area has and would like to help to make sure that this area continues to keep those same values and benefits but is able to grow with the times. I feel that there are a lot of changes coming in the short term future and just would like to help in anyway possible to make sure that this area is still a great place to grow up and live.

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

I have been Secretary/Treasurer for R.S. Monger for 4 years now and deal with budget and ins and outs of running a business on a daily basis. I believe that background as well as my building background would be very useful to the board as they have a large building project on the near horizon.

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

I am very concerned about many issues with the Harrisonburg Community especially, the main one being the new high school. My main concern with it is that we don't build another overpriced school similar to bluestone. While bluestone is very nice I feel that there are many features to the school that could have been left out and lots of cost saved and still be able to provide a good education. Schools don't need to be museums or pieces of art. They need to be safe environments for kids to feel comfortable and able to learn.

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

Served on an advisory committee about the golf course which led to the new food stand.

-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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