

# Boards & Commissions Application



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

1. Board of Zoning Appeals 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: Ressler Patrick Benjamin Kisare Date: 2/26/2020  
(Last) (First) (M.I)

Home Address: 1747 Buttonwood Ct Apt E Harrisonburg, VA 22802 Own/Rent? Rent

Phone Number: 717-368-3468 Alternate Phone: N/A

Occupation: Software Sales Employer/Organization: VistaShare

E-mail: Pat.Ressler@gmail.com Harrisonburg resident for 9 years.

Were you referred by anyone: ☒ Yes No Name of Referring Party: Dany Fleming

How did you hear about volunteering on a board or commission? Cable Website Council Meeting  
Other: Family

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

I only recently learned about the existence and purpose of the Board of Zoning Appeals. Serving on the Board would be a great opportunity to participate in the community that I reside and gain first-hand knowledge about how our city government is run.

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

Virginia Organizing member since 2013. Chapter members collectively evaluate issues that have been presented by other members of the community to decide whether advocating on behalf of the affected persons is in the best interest of the group and local community. Being part of this organization has given me the opportunity to work collectively in a group.

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

I am interested in the well-being of our community, especially under-represented communities. I am concerned that people of color and young community members are not too involved in boards and commissions that can have an impact on our lives. I want to be able to be a role model for people who come from backgrounds similar to mine and for my son.

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

**-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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