

Boards & Commissions Application



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

1. Harrisonburg Redevelopment and Housing Authority
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: Benjamin Luciano F Date: 15 June 2020
(Last) (First) (M.I)

Home Address: 217 South Liberty Street Apt 318 Harrisonburg VA 22801 Own/Rent? Rent

Phone Number: 540-268-0592 Alternate Phone: _____

Occupation: Contractor Employer/Organization: C2 Integration

E-mail: lucianobenjamin2020@gmail.com Harrisonburg resident for 3 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: Through friends

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

I am eager to give back to the Harrisonburg community. I have a passion for justice, especially when it comes to housing. I believe that my experiences and age bring a unique perspective and energy that will benefit our city.

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

When running for City Council I was committed to making sure Harrisonburg was able to achieve affordable housing for all. In learning how to make that goal achievable which I firmly believe it is, I gained a substantial amount of knowledge about housing and redevelopment and how we can apply lessons learned elsewhere to Harrisonburg in a socially just way.

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

Solving the homelessness crisis and addressing the climate crisis locally are my two greatest concerns in Harrisonburg. We have an opportunity to show not just other cities in VA but across the country how we can solve these problems in an equitable and just way for everyone.

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

- In United Way's Emerging Leaders Program
- Volunteer at CAAV and the EO by 25 program
- Volunteered with Shenandoah Valley Migrant Education Program
- Volunteered with OCP and other orgs that serve our unhoused population
- Eagle Scout
- Ran for City Council
- Member of Community Solidarity with Poultry Workers

-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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