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City Looks to Fill Openings on Boards and Commissions

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city of Harrisonburg is looking for residents to fulfill some of the vacancies on city boards and commissions.

Those interested in volunteering to become more involved in their community should consider applying for one of the vacant positions. This is a way members of the community can help make Harrisonburg continue to be a great place to live, work, and visit.

Current and Upcoming Vacancies:

- Board of Equalization (one current)
- Building Code Board of Appeals (three current)
- Deer Population Task Force (two current)
- Economic Development Advisory Committee (two current)
- Harrisonburg Transportation Safety Commission (one current)
- Industrial Development Authority (three current)
- Parks and Recreation Commission (one current)

To learn more about each opening and the responsibilities, visit www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/boards.

Harrisonburg is such a diverse city, with so many individuals who could contribute to these boards and commissions based on their personal interests and past experiences. Anyone interested can now apply online by visiting www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/boards.

The city recently launched a volunteer program at City Hall. Volunteers are also being sought to greet visitors from the information desk located on the main floor of City Hall. These volunteers have the opportunity to greet visitors and point them in the right direction or provide helpful information.

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Volunteers serving at the front desk operate from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays recognized by the city. Each volunteer will work four and a half hour shifts at least once per week and be asked to commit to at least one year of service.

To date, the city is fortunate enough to have seven volunteers currently serving in City Hall.

Anyone interested in volunteering in City Hall simply needs to complete and submit a volunteer application for review to Erica Kann, city clerk. Volunteer applications and additional information can be found online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/volunteer-program or contact Erica Kann at 540-432-7701 or by email at Erica.Kann@HarrisonburgVA.gov.

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