

**Board, Committee, and Commission Application**

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**Profile**

Jocelyn

First Name

Medallo

Last Name

**Preferred Pronouns**

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she/her

Email Address

Please enter your address below.

Many, but not all, of our committees require residency within the incorporated City limits of Hyattsville. To check your residency status, please visit the map: [City Residency Map](#)

Committees that accept applications from individuals residing outside of the incorporated City limits are listed below:

- Education Advisory Committee (at least 50% + 1 of sitting committee members must be residents of the City)
- Educational Facilities Task Force (up to one non-City resident appointment)
- Race and Equity Task Force (up to one non-City resident appointment)

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

Postal Code

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Race and Equity Task Force: On Agenda

**Do you currently serve on this committee and are applying for re-appointment?**

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☐ Yes ☒ No

**If you selected more than one Board/Committee of interest, please indicate your first choice below.**

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To find your City Ward, click on this link! [City Residency Map](#)

**Please select your ward from the drop down list below. \***

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☒ Ward 1

Primary Phone

**Referred By:**

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TBD

**Please provide a brief background statement including why you want to serve on a committee. This statement may be posted on the City's website.**

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I am immigrant to the United States, a mother, an environmental and human rights lawyer and advocate. For over a decade, I have worked with communities around the world to crack open decision-making spaces that would otherwise exclude them from realizing their vision of community. When my family decided to relocate to the DMV area, we searched for a community that prioritized diversity and inclusion and aligned with our values - not only in rhetoric, but in practice. After sitting in on a Race and Equity Task Force meeting, I was inspired by the diversity and energy of the group. I can think of no better way to begin our life in Hyattsville than by investing energy (and hope) into making the city into a community where my children would feel welcome, safe, and seen. I know I have much to learn about Hyattsville, from its community and the members on this task force. But I am excited to do so. In terms of my background, most of my work has been with non-governmental organizations on housing and land rights, community legal empowerment and education, and environmental justice/access to justice.