

Profile

William

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First Name

Last Name

Preferred Pronouns

☒ Prefer not to answer

Email Address

Committee Stipend Program - Members Receive a Stipend of \$40 per Meeting Attended

Upon appointment to a committee, you are automatically enrolled into the stipend program but in order to receive your payment you must complete and submit a W-9 form. The W-9 form will be emailed to committee members upon confirmation of your appointment.

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:

- Audit Committee (a majority of the voting committee members must be residents of the City)
- 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

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Planning Committee: For Review

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

☒ 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 2

Primary Phone

**Referred By:**

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Mayor Robert Croslin, Council Member Emily Strab

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

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I have been a Hyattsville resident since 2016. I am Senior Project Architect and Chief of Staff at McCrery Architects in Washington, D.C., and I hold Master's Degrees in Architecture and Urban Design and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of Notre Dame. I am a licensed architect in Maryland, an accredited member of the Congress for the New Urbanism, a member of the organization Strong Towns, and a member of the Institute of Classical Art and Architecture. I have also served as a studio instructor at the Catholic University of America School of Architecture and Planning, and I am a frequent studio juror for architecture and urban design studios at both CUA and the University of Maryland. My professional experience includes master planning work for several cities - including Ventura, California - as well as several college and school campuses. All of this work demonstrates a knowledge of and commitment to practices and policies that foster livable, beautiful, sustainable, walkable, affordable, and productive environments. I want to continue to offer my talents and expertise as an architect and urban designer in service to the City of Hyattsville through the Planning Committee in order to help guide city leaders and local developers toward creating places which will continue to support the vibrancy and smart growth of our city as it continues to grow and change.

**Please describe your experience with government, business, municipal finance or accounting, including an understanding of generally accepted accounting principles (GAP) and financial statements, auditing, or analyzing financial statements, and experience with internal accounting controls.**

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I have served on the Planning Advisory Committee for two terms. In my role as Senior Project Architect, I manage major projects with budgets as large as \$100-million from design through construction phases and navigate projects through building code, zoning, and other regulatory reviews in jurisdictions across the country. In my role as Chief of Staff, I manage the staff of a mid-size full-service architecture firm and assist in general business operations, including account management, drafting and negotiating agreements, and hiring and assignment of junior staff.