

Board, Committee and Commission Application

Profile

Melissa

First Name

Schweisguth

Last Name

Preferred Pronouns

she/her, but equally ok with they/their

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

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Hyattsville Environment 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.

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

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

☒ Ward 5

Primary Phone

Melissa Schweisguth

Referred By:

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.

I would like to contribute in a meaningful and focused way to shaping Hyattsville's future and ensuring we have a positive impact on people and planet, with equitable benefits for all residents. We have responsive elected officials and dedicated, collaborative staff so I feel the Committees are a worthwhile way to contribute. My Ward, 5, is highly under-represented on committees and I want to help fill that gap. I feel HEC is a good way to apply my relevant experience and interests as I have a) served on a comparable committee in the past (Ashland, OR), b) managed corporate social responsibility programs including resource-use reduction, climate change mitigation, waste-to-landfill reduction and other areas, c) I live a zero-waste lifestyle and really don't make any landfill waste, or even have many recyclables to discard. I practice the principles of refuse, reduce, and reuse...then recycle the little "waste" that's left.