

**Board, Committee, and Commission Application**

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**Profile**

Jennifer

First Name

Gafford

Last Name

**Preferred Pronouns**

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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:

- 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?**

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Race and Equity Task Force: Submitted

**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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N/A

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 3



Primary Phone

**Referred By:**

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Council Member Jimmy McClellan

**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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My name is Jennifer Gafford. I was raised in Hyattsville and have been living here for the last 30 years. My love for the City of Hyattsville led to my decision to raise my own family here as well. I live in Ward 3 at Editor's Park with my husband and 7 year old son. My interest surrounding the subjects of culture and race root back to growing up in a multicultural family. I graduated from the University of Maryland, College Park with a bachelor's degree in Cultural Anthropology. I later received a Master of Arts in Human Resources Management and I currently work as a Director of Human Resources for a hospitality company based out of the DC Metropolitan area. As part of the essential functions of my job I provide guidance to operations managers on employment law compliance and harassment and discrimination prevention. I love the work that I do and believe strongly in the importance of the topics of race and equity not only in the workplace but in the communities we live in. For this reason, I am interested in serving on the 2022 Redistricting Commission.