City of Hyattsville Submit Date: Feb 11, 2023

Board, Committee, and Commission Application

Profile		
Kat	Schooley	
First Name	Last Name	
Preferred Pronouns		
She, her, hers		
Email Address		

Committee members receive a stipend of \$40 per meeting attended. Upon appointment to a committee, you are automatically enrolled into the stipend program. You must complete and submit a W-9 form to receive your payment. 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: <u>City Residency Map</u>

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)



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. *

Meredith Muth

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.

I have a passion for shaping sustainable learning environments and community spaces that focus on the people who use them. I am an accredited learning environment planner and school designer working for a local architecture firm that specializes in K12 facilities. I have worked on a number of school facilities in many counties across the state, including Prince George's. I have been a resident of Hyattsville for the last 14 years and graduated from the PGCPS school system. I have two children currently enrolled at Hyattsville Elementary and am an active volunteer on the PTA. I look forward to doing what I can to help ensure that all Hyattsville educational facilities are future ready and give our community's kids the best chances for future success.

Question applies to Educational Facilities Task Force

The Educational Facilities Task Force will make recommendations to the City Council to ensure the County addresses local school infrastructure needs. We are specifically seeking individuals with expertise in one or more of the following areas: Hyattsville area public school operational needs and landscape, architecture, land use/acquisition, urban planning, and PGCPS policies and procedures. Please describe how your skills and experience will assist the Task Force in making these recommendations.

My experience as a school designer has given me insights into operations, site design/landscaping, school building programming, school facility design, and exposure to future-ready schools across the country. I hope this and my experience as a learning environment planner can help the Task Force make well-informed recommendations regarding our local facilities and their needs.

Please answer the following demographic questions. The City of Hyattsville is committed to appointing dedicated, diverse, individuals to these Committees to achieve membership with residents of all ages, interests, and backgrounds. Although these questions are not required for the completion of this application and the data collected is not factored into acceptance to advisory boards and committees, it is useful for the city for the purpose of measuring outcomes. This information is for internal use only and the data is not shared publicly.

Please indicate your age range.

Please indicate your gender(s). Select all that apply.

Please indicate your race-ethinicity(ies). Select all that apply.
Do you speak a language other than English at home?
If you speak a language other than English at home, what language do you speak?
Do you identify as having a disability as defined under the ADA [Americans with Disabilities Act]?
Please check which of the following best describe your household income last year:
Which of the best describes your housing status: