City of Hyattsville Submit Date: Dec 28, 2020

## **Board, Committee and Commission Application**

Profile			
Sandra	Elvin		
First Name	Last Name		
Email Address			
Street Address		Suite or Apt	
City		State	Postal Code
*  Ward 3			
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
Which Boards woul	d you like to apply for?		
Police & Public Safety	Citizens' Advisory Committee: Submittee	d	
Referred By:			
Theresa Goedeke			

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 am deeply passionate about the environment as well as public safety. I see these issues as related which is why I am interested in the member positions on the Hyattsville Environment Committee as well as the Police & Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Committee. I seek to contribute to the growth and future success of Hyattsville in meaningful ways and I see participation in these two committees as the best ways to accomplish this. I seek to lend my professional expertise in the realms of working on environmental issues and public safety to the City of Hyattsville so we can live in healthier places. I have over 15 years of professional and academic experience in the environmental and safety fields. My doctorate degree is in environmental studies and my vocational career is diverse spanning non-profits working in the conservation and environmental protection fields. My engagement in the environmental field is through science and I bring skills in the areas of balancing the needs of wildlife and their habitats with the needs of human livelihoods. My commitment to safety stems from my vast experiences around the world, having faced numerous scenarios where best practices for safety needed to be applied. I have developed safety policies and procedures throughout my career and I bring skills in the areas of systematic assessments of safety and security needs.