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Council District: 18 New Appointment Reappointment Attendance Record:

Library Board of Trustees Commission

The Library Board of Trustees meets at 12:00 Noon on the 4th Monday of each month at the Main Library- 25 Heritage Green Plaza, Greenville.

Name: **Marcia Burris**

Occupation: Director of Research and Knowledge Management

Employer: Maynard Nexsen

Highest Degree Earned: Masters

School Attended: UC Berkeley

Year of Graduation: 1993

Library and
Field of Study: Information
Science

Linked In Profile: www.linkedin.com/in/marciaburris/ Social Media Profile:

Military Experience:

None

Certifications:

Masters of Library and Information Science

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Volunteer Experience (Please List & Describe):

Extensive involvement with the American Association of Law Libraries and The Private Law Librarians & Information Professionals (PLLIP) Special Interest Section of AALL, including many committees, and two terms on the executive board of PLLIP, including serving as chair. Locally I have also volunteered with the Eastside YMCA, to help support water safety week.

My interest in serving on the Library Board of Trustees Commission:

Libraries provide an important function in our community, and I would like to help support the operations of the library system. Despite In our current political climate, certain policy issues have become flashpoints, and I hope that I could work with others on the board to develop policies which reflect the values of our community.

Describe your understanding of the position for which you are applying:

Much of the work of the board involved routine business matters, often worked on in committees. I am comfortable working with the board in a collaborative manner, as as needs arise in various areas. I understand the fiduciary and practical responsibility of the board and am happy to contribute in any way I can.

Describe your strengths or skills that would positively contribute to the Library Board of Trustees Commission:

My background includes experience in library management and employment law. I also have experience as a small business owner providing library staffing services, many years ago. In my library management roles I have been responsible for negotiating contracts with legal information and technology vendors. I have worked with a major consulting firm providing library department assessments (specifically within law firms), and my current role includes responsibility for technology implementation and process improvement.

My community topics of concern that relate to the Library Board of Trustees Commission:

I am concerned about the politicization of the library, and would prefer to focus on how our library system can continue to best meet the varying needs of our community for books and entertainment resources, reading literacy and other educational resources. As a public space, we also must address issues such as how to keep our libraries safe and welcoming for all citizens, while also addressing concerns about use of public meeting spaces, controversial books, and how to compassionately address the needs of unhoused persons who may gravitate toward the library.

Do you currently hold an elected or appointed office or commission?

Yes No

If yes, please list:

Have you previously held an elected or appointed office or commission?

Yes No

If yes, please list:

Have you ever been fined for an ethics violation?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation?

Yes No

If yes, please give details:

Are you currently, or have ever been, a part or party to any litigation with or against Greenville County?

- Yes No

If yes, please give details:

Would you be willing to submit to a criminal background check and/or credit check?

- Yes No

Are you aware of the meeting schedule and time commitment for the Library Board of Trustees Commission

- Yes No

Have you attended a meeting of the Library Board of Trustees Commission

- Yes No

Are you aware of the County's attendance policy as it relates to County boards and commissions?

- Yes No

Are you aware this is not a compensated position?

- Yes No

It is the policy of Greenville County to require disclosure of any personal or financial interest that may be influenced by decisions of the Committee, Board or Commission for which any citizen applies for membership.

Do you or a member of your immediate family provide goods and/or services to this board?

- Yes No

Do you or a member of your immediate family benefit from the action of this board?

- Yes No

Does your employer provide goods and/or services to this board?

Yes No

Does your employer receive direct services from this board?

Yes No

Does your employer financially benefit from the actions of this board?

Yes No

By signing your name and turning in your application, you agree to and attest to the following:

All information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I understand it is my responsibility to insure my application is submitted within the application period and that it has been received by the Clerk to Council's office.

I have read the Greenville County Board and Commission Policy and I understand the rules of conduct for the position for which I am applying.

I understand my lack of attendance for three (3) consecutive meetings or 25% of all regular scheduled meetings within a 12-month period may result in my removal from the board.

I understand that I serve at the pleasure of County Council and all appointments are subject to the Ethics, Government Accountability, and Campaign Reform Act, S.C. Code Ann. Section 8-13-100 et. seq. Any member appointed to a board or commission whose action is inconsistent or may be perceived to be inconsistent with the spirit or intent of the Act, may be subject for removal.

I understand that information provided in this application may be subject to South Carolina Freedom of Information disclosure.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Applicants are encouraged to notify their representing Council Member of their interest to be considered for a desired board seat.

