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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: **Timothy Forrestall**

Occupation: Retired

Employer:

Highest Degree Earned:

School Attended: **Clemson**

Year of Graduation: **2019**

Field of Study: **Public Administration**

Linked In Profile:

Social Media Profile:

Military Experience:

None

Certifications:

Various investigative certifications related to my tenure as a special agent of the FBI.

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Housing Ministry, St. Anthony's parish. Disaster first responder with American Red Cross.

Volunteer Experience (Please List & Describe):

Lincroft First Aid and Rescue Squad: 1978-1987. Volunteer EMT. Basic life support first responder. Vehicle extrication instructor. CPR instructor. Diver trained in evidence recovery and ice diving. Captain ('84-'87) responsible for leadership on-scene, training, intergovernmental relations, and community relations. Boy Scouts of America: 1996-2011. Den leader. Asst. Scoutmaster. Multiple high adventure trips with boys. High/low ropes instructor. District Eagle Board member. Tallahassee, FL. VP town-home HOA, 2007-2020.

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

I value and respect the members of our community who work every day to give us with the best library we can afford. I use library resources and have relied on library staff for innumerable inter-library loans. I will advance the library as a resource to all of our citizens and work to increase access to academic journals and scholarly works.

I received my first library card at age 8 and would walk about a mile to the Parkchester branch of the New York Public Library. Libraries have been central to me ever since.

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

The chief function of the boards is strategic leadership. The chief objective of the board is choosing a chief librarian with organizational and communication skills—a person who can plan, inspire, and lead. The board is a strategic leadership team that sets the blueprint for the chief librarian to lead.

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

My chief strength is a dispassionate approach to problem-solving. As an investigator, the main skill I developed was rapport. This meant treating everyone equitably and objectively. The foundational element to which was, and is, empathy—putting yourself in someone else’s shoes. In sum, active listening. I also have the character to make unpopular decisions for the betterment of the community.

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

I do not have specific topics of concern. I value healthy business practices that produce public value.

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.

