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Council District: 27 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: **Alexandra Gabela**

Occupation: Certified Professional Coach

Employer: Elliott Davis

Highest Degree Earned:

School Attended:

Year of Graduation:

Field of Study:

Linked In Profile: www.linkedin.com/in/alexandra-gabela-03a03a66

Social Media Profile:

Military Experience:

n/a

Certifications:

Interpreting & Translating Certifications
Grant Writing Certification
Bold Move Certified Professional Coach

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Marketing Chair - Prospanica 2018-2020
Marketing & Fundraising - LeadHer 2017-2018
Community Fundraising - Breast Cancer Awareness & Ovarian Cancer Awareness 2015-2021

Volunteer Experience (Please List & Describe):

Greenville Free Clinic - Volunteer Interpreter
Big Brother Big Sister - Mentor
Center for Developmental Services - Volunteer Interpreter
Latinos United - Volunteer
United Way - Volunteer
Period Project - Volunteer
Hispanic Alliance - Volunteer/Mentor
Catholic Charities SC - Volunteer
Legacy Early College - Mentor

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

I am a highly engaged member of the community, possessing a strong background in both medical and legal language access, nonprofit leadership, and professional coaching. It would be my honor to contribute my advisory skills to the Greenville County Library Board as a means of giving back to my hometown. Leveraging my extensive network and skillset, I am confident that I can provide valuable insights to the board and make a positive impact in the community.

As a Greenville native, I am particularly invested in this opportunity and am eager to apply my expertise towards achieving clear goals and fostering effective communication. I thrive in environments that prioritize consistent leadership and mutual respect, and I believe that the board's values align perfectly with my own core values of creativity, authenticity, and trustworthiness.

In pursuing this position, I have recognized the importance of building upon existing successes while also bringing new ideas and perspectives to the table. With my passion for inclusion and growth, I am confident that I can help the board achieve its objectives while also contributing to the betterment of the Greenville County community. I am an active community member with a Medical and legal language access background, nonprofit leadership, and my current role in Professional Coaching. I would love to give back by lending my advisory skills to the Greenville County Library Board. As a Greenville native, I find this an opportunity to use my network and skills to contribute positive insights to the board effectively. I thrive in environments with effective communication, consistent leadership, and clear goals. In applying for this position, I have realized that the boards align with my core values, which are mutual respect, trust, creativity, and authenticity. I consistently support and apply what has been done well and bring creativity to see growth and inclusion.

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

I am applying for a position that involves taking necessary actions to establish, equip, operate, and maintain an effective library system within the approved appropriations of the Greenville County Council. The primary function of this position is to provide books and library materials to the residents of the county through the establishment of a headquarters library and potentially branches and subdivisions in suitable locations of the county, subject to the availability of funds. To ensure the efficient operation, maintenance, and protection of the library system's property, the board may establish necessary regulations. These regulations, however, must not conflict with the policies or laws established by the Greenville County Council.

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

I believe that my strengths and skills, specifically in the areas of strategy, futurism, ideation, restoration, and positivity, would be of great value to the Library Board of Trustees Commission. With my strategic and creative thinking, I could help establish clear and achievable goals and drive efficient project implementation. My futurist perspective allows me to anticipate challenges and opportunities, enabling me to make well-informed decisions. Additionally, my restorative strength enables me to identify and address areas that require improvement, ensuring that all aspects of a project are thoroughly evaluated. Lastly, my unwavering commitment to creating positive impact would drive me to deliver results that benefit the community as a whole.

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

In my community, many individuals are passionate about prioritizing literacy and education through the Greenville County Library. I believe that eliminating political bias and focusing on the mission of the Library Board of Trustees Commission will help achieve this goal. By doing so, we can avoid getting caught up in the complexities of social issues and instead create a space that supports learning and growth for all.

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.