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Council District: 24 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: Leighann Markalunas

Occupation: Architect

Employer: Vogt Markalunas Group

Highest Degree Earned: MBA

School Attended: University of Colorado

Year of Graduation: 1999

Field of Study: Architecture/
Business

Linked In Profile:

Social Media Profile:

Military Experience:

Certifications:

American Institute of Architects

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Volunteer Experience (Please List & Describe):

Christ Church Episcopal Preschool Board of Directors ~ Member
Carolina Ballet Theatre Board of Directors ~ Member
Christ Church Episcopal School Arts Guild Executive Board ~ Treasurer
Rose Ball Board ~ Member
Happy Wheels ~ Volunteer ~ take books and toys to children in Prisma Hospital
South Carolina Children's Theatre

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

My interest in serving lies in the joy and love of reading that the public library brought me as a child and then my children growing up in Greenville over the past 19 years. We were the beneficiaries of so many wonderful story hours and guest programs that were offered in addition to having taken part in many summer reading programs. Now that I am facing a less than full house I want to use that time to give back to the community asset that has meant so much to our family.

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

Facilities management, financial stewardship, fiduciary oversight, empowerment of library leadership and identification of key personnel.

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

I hold an MBA and run my own design firm and am experienced with the business aspects of an organization. I have served on several boards and have experience with developing and maintaining budgets and finances of non profit organizations. I have been involved with successful fundraising efforts on all of the boards that I have served. As an architect I have experience in facilities management and property development.

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

Foremost in my mind is assuring that our library continues to serve as an asset to our community. I would see my position as a steward of our resources, an advocate for the fine people employed by the library, and as a public servant tasked with working for the greater good. The library serves as an economic and educational equalizer for all members of our community and being a part of that mission is something that I feel very strongly about and would be honored to support.

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.