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Council District: 23 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: Elizabeth Kaiser Schulte

Occupation: Art Conservator
Highest Degree Earned: M. S.

Year of Graduation: 1976/1979

Linked In Profile:

Employer: Self
School Attended: University of Delaware
Art Conservation/ art
Field of Study: history/chemistry/studio art
Social Media Profile: Facebook

Military Experience:

N/a

Certifications:

American Institute of conservation of Art and Historic Works- Fellow since 1990
Fellow of the American Academy in Rome- FAAR 2013

Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:

Gladwyne PA library league; Heritage Preservation Board, Washington, DC;; AIC Board Washington D. C.; FAIC Board, Washington DC; Empower Now(Microfinance) Board, Atlanta GA; President of Paws, Westminster Schools, Atlanta , GA; Community Service Board, Westminster Schools, Atlanta, GA; National Charity League Board, Atlanta, Ga; Co-chair Spotlight on Southern Artists Auction and Fundraiser, Trinity School, Atlanta, Ga
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga

Volunteer Experience (Please List & Describe):

Art Reach: Project America-Providing ArtsTherapy for Veterans and their families with PTSD
Volunteer- Greenville center for Creative Arts;
In Philadelphia , Bluffton and Atlanta have volunteered at food banks, food kitchens, libraries,nursing and assisted living facilities, Women's Shelters. With my dog, who was a HosPet and Canine Good Citizen, visited dementia units in assisted living facility.

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

I love books and am an avid reader. Libraries have always been an important part of my academic and personal lives. Books have the power of not only expanding ones world view but creating and facilitating dialogues/ communication with and between different groups. I see libraries as a place for access to knowledge and information for any person from young child to Seniors.

For me , the library is a vital mainstay of the community with the responsibility of providing or making accessible knowledge that is germane to everyday life in the modern world. The programming at the libraries is a key component of this. Since moving to Greenville, I have been an avid user of the Greenville County Library and have been extremely impressed with the staff and their patience and willingness to help and impart information. I would like to give back to my community and be involved in promoting dissemination of knowledge through books and other media and through programming for all Greenville residents. I see the library as more than just a resource for the community. I see it as welcoming, encouraging and yes, fun place to go and a place where knowledge will promote dialogue and understanding. I have spent my career as an advocate for preservation and conservation of cultural heritage. I would be a strong advocate for the Library, its mission and goals and importance to our community.

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

Attend monthly meetings and do assigned work in a timely fashion.
Advocate for the library
Approve annual budget and approve expenditures.
Maintain buildings and grounds
Adopt policies, rules and regulations.
Work with the Director, evaluate Director

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

I have much experience being a Board member. I am easy to work with and am considerate to differing points of view. I am a creative thinker and problem solver and a hard worker. I have extensive experience writing and implementing By-Laws. . I feel that I have time and energy to give to the Library Board of Trustees Commission. Professionally, I am a Conservator of Art and Historic Artifacts on Paper with experience with rare books and manuscripts and also archival collections. I have done numerous conservation treatments for the Georgia State Archives and have worked on the Martin Luther King Collection among others. I work to preserve not only the artifacts but the information also. I'm presently on contract with the Michael C. Carlos Museum at Emory University in Atlanta where I care for the Works of Art on Paper and photography collections, lecture, mentor students and at times collaborate with the Woodruff Library at Emory.

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

Pertinent Programming
Selection of books
Technology
Stewarding a community resource and helping to develop new services.

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.