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*Council District: 26      New Appointment <sup>X</sup> 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: **Peter Valencic**

Occupation: sports official

Employer: self

Highest Degree Earned: Master of Science

School Attended: Winthrop

Year of Graduation: 1996

Field of Study: Nutrition

Linked In Profile: N/A

Social Media Profile: N/A

#### **Military Experience:**

None

#### **Certifications:**

Certificate in Adult and Childhood Weight Loss Management  
Certificate in Concussion Protocol in Sports

#### **Civic Organizations / Other Affiliations:**

Member South Carolina High School League  
Past President of Rock Hill Mall Merchant Association, 2 Terms

#### **Volunteer Experience (Please List & Describe):**

Poll worker  
Soccer and baseball coach

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

To continue and expand community access to resources and events through organizations, individuals, schools and businesses.  
To ensure that a worldwide variety of authors and materials and resources are available to the community.  
To continue to ensure that the library board provides an unbiased and non-political presentation to the community.

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

We are accountable to county council and are responsible for overseeing all the operations of the library system in Greenville including employment, budgeting, financial and choosing a director for the library. The board sets and determines policy and a vision in order to evaluate various issues presented to the board fairly and impartially. It is important to attend all meetings and participate in committee assignments.

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

20 years in the restaurant business allowed me to learn how to deal with the public and be a good listener while creating policies and procedures focused on the efficient and smooth operation of 2 restaurants one of which was newly created. After becoming a dietitian, I created a nutrition department for a hospital which gave me experience at dealing with various people and departments within the organization and learning to be a team player. Being a sports official requires detailed understanding of the rules and being able to implement them on the field of play in a correct and timely manner while allowing for further discussion when necessary.

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

To continue acquisitions providing the widest availability of materials for the public with proper placement in the library while maximizing the free access there of.  
To maintain the focus of the library's mission on literacy and be the leader in providing the public with materials for any topic, issue, question or concern.  
As in umpiring, making unbiased and impartial decisions based on policy after including all comments, opinions and known facts in the decision making process while minimizing disruptions and controversies in providing this service to the community.

**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:

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Date:

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

