

**City Recorder's Office**

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BOARD / COMMITTEE / COMMISSION****Applicant Information (Please type/print clearly):**

Name: Jessica Hayward		Date: 4/14/2025
Home Address: [REDACTED]		
Mailing Address: [REDACTED]		
Home Phone: [REDACTED]	Email Address: jhayward1209@gmail.com	Business Phone: N/A
Occupation: Baker & Business Owner	Employer: Self, Oak & Apple Farm Bakery	Emergency Contact Phone: [REDACTED]
Preferred method of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email		
Please mark which one you are interested in serving on: <input type="checkbox"/> Ad Hoc Committee _____ (Print the Ad Hoc Committee Name) <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Committee (Must be Registered Voter) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Library Advisory Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Election Council Vacancy <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission <input type="checkbox"/> Senior & Disabled Services Advisory Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Parks, Trees & Trails Advisory Committee		
Are you applying for reappointment: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If so, how long did you serve in this capacity: ____ Year(s) ____ Month(s)		
Describe experience related to position applying for: I served on the Student Activities committee during my time at Linn-Benton Community College from 2007-2009. I oversaw new student tours, helped with event planning, budget allocation, and more, and coordinated special events.		
List current and/or previous involvement on any government boards/committees/commissions/councils: None.		
Explain why you are interested in serving in this capacity (attach additional sheet if needed): Please see attached.		

Applicant's Signature: [REDACTED]

Date: 4/14/2025

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DATE RECEIVED: ____/____/____	City Council Appointment Date: ____/____/____
DATE SENT TO:	Applicant Notification Date: ____/____/____
Director: ____/____/____ Mayor: ____/____/____	Term Start Date: ____/____/____
Applicant Appointed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Term End Date: ____/____/____

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Application for Library Advisory Committee
Jessica Hayward

Explain why you are interested in serving in this capacity:

The short answer is that my kids and I have been long-time and very frequent users of the library and its resources. I would like to give back in any way that I can and help direct the council as someone who has used the library regularly for over two decades.

I've lived in Lebanon since 2004, presided over the Lebanon strawberry festival as a princess in 2005, married and settled here after attending LBCC and OSU, taught middle school science at East Linn Christian Academy from 2016-2019, opened Mugs Coffee House in 2019 with my parents, Mike & Becky Van Atta, and now own Oak & Apple Farm Bakery where I sell sourdough bread and baked goods at the Lebanon Farmers Market. I've been invested in this community for my entire adult life. And the library has always been a central part of my life.

I'm also a homeschooling mother. My three kids and I often bring a wagon on our visits to the Library (or wish we'd remembered it!) because we rotate through so many of the Library's books, games, learning kits, and STEAM kits. We've participated in the baby and me and preschool storytimes for many years, look forward to the Summer reading program every year, and have attended both the adult and teen book clubs. This June, I even get to teach a free sourdough bread baking class for our community members at the library.

My experience using so many aspects of the library gives me plenty to draw from when it comes to what the community is looking for from our library. I can provide insight into what is working and what's not, how resources and events are utilized and attended, and how my many connections within the community feel the library can continue to serve them. I'm just one voice out of many, but I would appreciate the opportunity to lend my voice to the future of our library and enhance its impact on all of our community members.