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**First Name**

Tina

**Last Name**

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**City, State, Zip Code**

Stephenville

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TINAVIRGIN@TEXASHEALTH.ORG

**Employment Status**

Employed Full-Time

**Employer**

Texas Health Resources

**Please indicate what board you are applying for. (First Choice)**

Board of Adjustment

**Please indicate what board you are applying for. (Second Choice)**

-Tourism and Visitors Bureau Advisory Board

**Please indicate what board you are applying for. (Third Choice)**

Planning and Zoning Commission

**Are you currently serving on a board or commission?**

No - New Applicant

**Have you ever attended a Board or Council meeting?**

Yes

**Availability**

Evening (after 5:00 pm)

**Are you registered to vote in Stephenville?**

Yes

**Are you a property owner within the community?**

Yes

**Do you or a family member own a business within the community?**

No

**Please indicate which category of the local economy that you represent.**

Healthcare - Provider of goods and services contributing to the care of others

**Reason for Applying**

My reason for applying to this board is to work towards a stronger, more productive, and all-around better community for the citizens of Stephenville and all generations to come. I love Stephenville and have lived here for forty-five plus years and I want to give back to this community where my children and grandchildren have been or are being raised. I believe in a thriving city and will work with this team on building and ensuring we have a thriving city and community. I also feel that this group is future-focused and actively evaluates new initiatives and how such initiatives can be accomplished. I believe that I have both knowledge and education to positively impact this board and our community.

**Educational Background**

I have a Doctorate in Nursing Degree along with two Master's of Nursing, one in Education with Clinical Nurse Specialty and the other in Informatics. I also have a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Nursing.

**Occupational Background**

I have worked as a Registered Nurse in many different roles for the past 25 years. In doing so, the majority of my experience has been in Stephenville. One of the roles as a nurse was within community advocacy and the evaluation of community needs within Stephenville. This role provided me with an opportunity to complete a community health needs assessment and analysis providing a better picture of our community and it's needs. Once the needs assessment was complete, I was tasked with building a community health improvement council, which I led for 8 years, and several projects were developed and implemented through council work.

**Relevant Experience**

As a Master's Degree prepared registered nurse, I was tasked with developing a community health council to evaluate needs within our community. It was my responsibility to reach out to other community members and seek their willingness to assist with the council in determining what was needed and how those needs could be met. I was able to build a council that worked together to develop programs, build the tools, and find or provide the resources for whatever was determined as the highest priority for our community. This council consisted of local members from United Way, Tarleton State University, local churches, previous city council members, and other organizations that provided free or low cost services to Stephenville and the community.

**Community Involvement**

I have been involved in providing community projects such as a distracted driver program to give insight into how distractions have led to greater dangers in driving. I also led a sub-group in

development of a resource guide for the community that provides resources available to all community members and how they can be accessed. Another means of community involvement includes mission trips to provide medical care to those without access to medical facilities or professionals. I continue to provide American Heart Association and Emergency Nurses Association courses to medical and non-medical community members. This also includes information for businesses wanting and/or needing information on how to handle medical emergencies within their business.

**Submit Application**

Dr. Tina J. Virgin DNP, RN

**Date**

Tue, 05/14/2024

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