



April 27, 2021

Tim Baroody
City Manager
City of Fredericksburg
715 Princess Anne Street
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Dear Mr. Baroody:

On behalf of Germanna Community College, please accept our appreciation and convey our gratitude to the City Council for their support of the college. We feel exceptionally grateful to have partners like the City and the Economic Development and Tourism Agency.

Fredericksburg representative Ms. Teri McNally, who has served faithfully and with distinction on the Germanna Community College Board, is nearing the end of her second term on July 1 and cannot be reappointed. By way of this letter, I am requesting the City Council of Fredericksburg appoints a successor to Ms. McNally.

Members serve four-year terms and are eligible for reappointment for a second term. The college board is an advisory board to the college and, by the Code of Virginia, "...shall assist in ascertaining educational needs and enlisting community involvement and support and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the State Board." The State Board of the Virginia Community College System (<https://go.boarddocs.com/va/vccs/Board.nsf/Public#>) further defines the requirements of the local board as follows:

The members of the college board shall be residents of the region to be served by the community college and shall include persons from various businesses, industries, and professions in the region being served by the community college. No elected members of either the General Assembly or of a local governing body shall be eligible to serve on the college board; however, elected town officials shall not be prohibited from serving on a college board so long as such town is not a participating political subdivision sponsoring the college. Additionally, no current or former employee, including current adjunct faculty members, of the community college shall be eligible to serve on the college board...All members of the college board shall be deemed members at large charged with the responsibility of serving the best interests of the whole region being served by the community college.

Thank you for bringing this appointment request to the City Council's attention. It may be helpful to know that Ms. Christine Repp, Communications Director at Dynovis, is very interested in this appointment and would continue the fine service of Ms. McNally.

Might I ask a favor? Ms. McNally has been an exceptional member of the Germanna College Board. She is dedicated, thoughtful, wise and a strong advocate for the City. If the Council would be so inclined, it would be a real tribute if the Councilors would recognize her for her faithful and extraordinary contributions. She is the model of what a community college board member should be.

Thank you, Tim! Please contact me if you need further information.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Janet Gullickson'.

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