



**2024 Peekskill Business Improvement District
Board of Directors Elections
DEADLINE TO APPLY TO RUN FOR THE BOARD:
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024 @ 12NOON**

January 2024

Dear BID Member,

Now's your chance to contribute to the business community! We encourage you to take this opportunity to play an active role in determining the future of our downtown by running for the Peekskill Business Improvement District Board of Directors.

Three property owner seats, one commercial tenant seat and the designated artist seat on the Board of Directors are up for election in 2024. If you would like to submit your name for consideration and placement on the ballot, please send your resume/biography and a cover letter of interest, which must include your name, property address you own or rent within the BID, your email address and your phone number via email to: Elections and Nominations Committee at bidpeekskill@gmail.com by 12noon **on Friday, January 26, 2024**. You will receive an email confirmation of receipt of your application. If you do not receive an email confirmation within 24 hours, please call the BID office at 914-734-5585 and/or email the Executive Director at peekskillbid1@gmail.com.

Members elected to the Board are expected to attend all of the monthly board meetings (generally the first Tuesday evening of the month @ 6pm), participate actively on at least one committee, volunteer at BID signature events, help sponsor other initiatives, attend grand openings and serve as ambassadors for the BID.

Commercial Tenants

Commercial tenants seeking a board position must be registered through the BID website. Commercial tenants may appoint someone with a vested interest in the business to act as their legal representative and run for the Board of Directors by completing and returning the "Commercial Representation Form – Proxy" attached here or downloaded from the BID website, www.discoverpeekskill.com, along with the above requested materials.

Entity Owned Property Owners

Property owners must be listed as owner of record provided by the City of Peekskill on current tax rolls. Property owned by an entity may appoint someone with a vested interest in the property to act as their legal representative and run for the Board of Directors by completing and returning the "Property Representation Form – Proxy" attached here or downloaded from the BID website, www.discoverpeekskill.com, along with the above requested materials.

The Election and Nominations Committee will compile a Director's Slate of qualified nominees and create a ballot which will be mailed to eligible property owners, commercial tenants or certified artists. You must meet eligibility requirements in accordance with the BID bylaws in order to be on the ballot and cast your vote for the representatives in your class (property owners vote for property owners and commercial tenants vote for commercial tenants and certified artists for certified artists).

The Annual Election date is Tuesday, February 21, 2024, with ballots received by US Mail on March 1, 2024, or delivered in person on Tuesday, February 21, 2024 from 5pm to 7pm at the Hudson Valley Gateway Chamber of Commerce, One South Division Street, Peekskill, NY.

Please encourage other BID members who might be interested in serving on the board to apply. If you have any questions, please email the BID at peekskillbid1@gmail.com or call 914-734-5585.

Sincerely,

Election and Nominations Committee