

Application

Profile

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New Applicant or Current Member

☒ New Applicant

Joseph

First Name

Fray

Last Name

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Date of Birth

Home Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

22301

Postal Code

United States Postal Service

Employer

Attorney

Job Title

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Park And Recreation Commission: Submitted

Which position are you applying for?

PLANNING DISTRICT II REP

Demographics

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria? NOTE: If your answer is no, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long?

10 years

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain

Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest

Thank you for considering my application to serve on the Alexandria Park and Recreation Commission. I have lived in Alexandria for over ten years and have found our parks and recreation amenities as well as our recreation services some of the greatest benefits of living here. I am a frequent user of the city's parks and trails and have a six-year-old daughter who makes regular use of the playgrounds and recreation centers in addition to participating in the city's camps. As an assistant coach of her soccer team, I see close-up the hard work that goes into the maintenance of the city's parks and fields. I am a real estate attorney for the federal government and have experience in leases, ground leases, subleases, licenses, easements, acquisitions, disposals, intergovernmental agreements, and interactions between different levels of government. One of Alexandria's greatest strengths is Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities' portfolio of parks and recreation amenities, and my experience dealing with a variety of property agreements will help the City maximize the use and value of these properties. For example, soon the City will need to decide on the future of the Cameron Run Regional Park. The details of any plan, including any legal agreements, will be essential in maximizing the value this property brings to the City's residents. I am also the primary advisor in my agency to the construction procurement group and advise on the solicitation and management of construction contracts and other related contracts. The City has budgeted \$22.5 million this coming year to Recreation & Parks capital projects, and my experience advising on the negotiation and management of these types of contracts will be valuable in implementing the city's priorities for these projects. The broad scope and variety of the amenities and services provided by RPCA means that it directly impacts almost everyone in the city. If selected for this position, I would bring my broad experience in real estate and construction law to assist the Commission and RPCA in making important decisions on the future of these City properties and the legal arrangements necessary to provide city residents with the excellent park and recreation options that help make this city great.

Joseph Fray

Are you currently a member of a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list the board:

How many terms have you served on this board?

If you have served more than two consecutive terms on this board, please state the specific qualifications you possess which merit consideration for continued service:

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please state your department, job title, and describe your duties:

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

Rebecca Hammer, wife, member of the board of Alexandria Renew Enterprises

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867 regarding the completion of a financial disclosure statement??

☒ Yes ☐ No

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, B.S., Nuclear Engineering, May 2006; University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D., cum laude, May 2009; Bar admissions: New York, District of Columbia; Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, Contract Attorney Course, 2014

Joseph Fray

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

I have worked for the United States Postal Service as an attorney in the Property & Procurement Law team primarily advising the Facilities group since 2014. The Postal Service has approximately 8,500 owned properties and over 25,000 leased properties. I currently advise the Postal Service's Atlantic Area (from Maine to Virginia) on all aspects of lease formation and management including renewals, amendments, disputes, maintenance, and the exercise of purchase options. Leases in my portfolio range from small rural post offices of a few hundred square feet with rents of under \$10,000 per year to large industrial facilities of hundreds of thousands of square feet with rents over \$1,000,000 per year. I also advise on the purchase and sale of lands and buildings as well as licenses and ground leases for parking or modular post offices. I am also responsible for advising the group managing the Postal Service's owned facilities which includes interactions with state and local governments, leasing out of excess space, and revenue generating projects such as antenna licenses and billboard leases. I advise the Postal Service on property-related intergovernmental agreements such as those with the General Services Administration, the Department of Defense, and the National Park Service. I am responsible for ensuring the Facilities group's compliance with laws, regulations, and policies associated with the soliciting of community and government feedback on facilities decisions and compliance with the Freedom of Information Act. These skills will be relevant to advising the Council and RPCA on the management of its property. My responsibilities also include advising the group responsible for procurement of all construction related services for the Postal Service including new buildings and alterations. I also advise both the Facilities group and the Postal Service's Sustainability team on environmental issues particularly on compliance with federal and state environmental laws. These skills will help in providing advice on the development and spending of RPCA's capital budget.

REFERENCES - Please list names, phone number and/or email addresses of three references that support your application.

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US Department of Energy -
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Agency-Energy

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Which position are you applying for?

Park Planning District II representative

Demographics

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long?

19 years

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain

I currently serve as the District II Rep on this Commission. I also served on the Environmental Policy Commission for 9 years (Nov. 2010 – Sep. 2019)

Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest

As an active parent of three very active children, I have become very familiar with, and frequently use, many of the parks and recreation spaces within the City. I want to continue advising Council and City staff so that these spaces, whether they are playgrounds, fields for sports, or open space/parkland are maintained and improved to fit their specific purposes and so that all City residents can enjoy them. It is important that residents living in all areas of the City have access to all different types of open space and recreation facilities, and I think it is the responsibility of the Commission to advise Council and staff accordingly. As a volunteer coach of my kids' soccer teams for the last six years, I have seen first hand many of the parks and playing fields in different sections of the City. Some are in better shape than others, and I will continue to use this firsthand experience to discuss these issues with other Commission members and help come up with recommendations for staff and Council. I also understand and recognize the intrinsic value of open space, not only as a resource for people to use, but also for its role in ensuring a healthy and livable environment. This was an issue that the Environmental Policy Commission wrestled with while I served on that Commission, and we worked with the Park and Recreation Commission to discuss these and other shared interests in order to emphasize and amplify advice to Council and staff. As a member of the Park and Recreation Commission, I will continue to encourage further collaboration with EPC and other Commissions within the City that have a vested interest in ensuring access to healthy, fun, and safe parks and recreation facilities for all City residents.

Are you currently a member of a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the board:

Park and Recreation Commission

How many terms have you served on this board?

1

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Georgetown University Law Center, Juris Doctor, May 2009 University of Notre Dame, Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science, May 2001

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E), U.S. Department of Energy Deputy Chief Counsel, Jul. 2019 – Present; Senior Attorney, Feb. 2015 – Jul. 2019 Expertise: US laws and regulations governing financial assistance of advanced energy technology R&D, including legal and policy guidance for associated environmental, merit review, and award negotiation requirements. Negotiating resolutions of complex disputes involving the above subject matters and other related issues. Representative Experience: • Provided efficient and effective legal counsel to Agency leadership and technical staff when developing new programs, implementing a robust and defensible merit review process, making funding decisions, and negotiating awards and contracts with selected funding recipients. • Successfully negotiated terms of a settlement with a funding recipient over allegations of research misconduct related to a project funded by the Agency. • Supervises junior attorneys and legal staff on all aspects of financial assistance and environmental review work. • Represented the Agency during audits conducted by the U.S. Government Accountability Office and the Department’s Office of Inspector General.

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Commissioner - District 2

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If yes, how long?

22 years

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain

Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest

As a parent with three ACP students and the former president of Alexandria Little League, I'm very interested in making sure that there are plenty of well-maintained green spaces throughout the city for youth and adult activities and leisure. i'm also pretty excited about a lot of the improvements that have been being done to fields and parks throughout the city and I'm interested in helping be strategic about our parks and fields for the generations to come.

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my husband, Dan Beattie, is on the transportation commission and the environmental commission

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

BS Business Management, Niagara University

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

I worked in communication and advocacy for 20 years in the energy industry and for a public affairs firm. I've been on the board of Alexandria Little League for the past 10 years, the last four as president, with the previous three as secretary. And various other roles prior to that. I've coached baseball teams for Alexandria Little League all 10 years I've been involved with the board. And coached for Alexandria soccer Association for about 10 years as well. I also coached for DC Stoddert soccer league for seven years in the 90s. I head Alexandria Little League's outreach program where we have partnered with ACPS to coach PE to fourth graders at every elementary school in the city each year. Which has taken me to every neighborhood throughout the city, exposing me to more fields than I knew existed! This partnership and outreach work has made me realize how essential our parks and fields are in some of the communities with denser housing and less personal yards.

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The HRC's main role is to ensure discrimination does not occur in our city based on race, color, sex, religion, ancestry, national origin, marital status, familial status, age, sexual orientation or disability with respect to housing, employment, public accommodations, health and social services, education, credit or city contracts.

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