

Mr Gregory Eugene Cox

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Name Mr Gregory Eugene Cox
Application Date 8/27/2024
Expiration Date 2/27/2025
Board Member [Gregory Eugene Cox](#)
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee	0	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Mr Gregory Eugene Cox
Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Address
22314
Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your are not a City of Alexandria resident, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes
Email
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Phone
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Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Amazon Web Services (AWS)
Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)

Member

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 (Enter How Long), 2 years

Statement of Interest

I have a strong background in Finance, but I also have an extensive volunteer background. I have served on volunteer committees for Hands on Atlanta, and more recently, I was a Board member for the University of Tennessee Foundation. In this capacity, I was also Chair of the Audit and Finance Committee. My committee provided support to the Foundation's CFO throughout the development of the fiscal year budget. I believe my background could compliment this committee well in reviewing the City's budget and identifying steps to improve the process where applicable.

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

No

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

No

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

No

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

No

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Yes

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

Are you an officer or director of any organization that receives appropriations or grants through the City of Alexandria?

No

Educational Background

Bachelors of Science in Business Administration (Accounting Major); Masters of Accountancy - both degrees from The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Summary of Work and Experience

25+ years of experience in financial reporting, financial analysis in the consumer products, retail, and information technology industries. I also served on the board of the University of Tennessee Foundation, where I served as Chair of the Audit and Finance Committee.

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

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Gender

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Sexual Orientation

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Ethnicity

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Do you have a disability?

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How did you hear of this vacancy?

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Mr John Russell Houston, V

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Status

Name Mr John Russell Houston, V
Application Date 8/19/2024
Expiration Date 2/19/2025
Board Member [John Russell Houston, V](#)
Status Validated

Board

[Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee](#)

Vacancies

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Status

Contested

Basic Information

Name
Mr John Russell Houston, V
Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Address
22311
Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your are not a City of Alexandria resident, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes
Email
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Alternate email
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Phone
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Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Self-employed
Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)

Citizen

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 (Enter How Long), 2019

Statement of Interest

Dear Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee, I am writing to express my interest in the vacant citizen position on the Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee. With a background in finance, coupled with my public sector budgeting experience, I am excited about the opportunity to contribute my skills to the work of the committee. In my previous role as Budget Technician at WSSC Water, I was able to hone my abilities in budget management, analyzing financial reports, and implementing cost-saving measures. My experience has equipped me with a deep understanding of financial management and strategic planning, which I believe will be invaluable to the Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee. Some highlights of my qualifications include:

- Cost Savings Achievements: Successfully contributed to substantial cost savings through strategic sourcing, including over \$500,000 in fleet standardization and more than \$1,000,000 in IT maintenance cost reductions.
- Financial Reporting and Analysis Expertise: Proficient in preparing detailed financial reports and visual aids, including tables, graphs, and charts, to meet GFOA standards and assist in budget presentations and stakeholder communications.
- Software Proficiency and Training: Skilled in using budget management software such as Questica Budget and Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition (OBIEE), with experience in training end-users and creating complex financial models and forecasts.

My budgeting experience and personal community engagement philosophy aligns well with the committee's aim of ensuring prudent financial management and fostering public trust. I am particularly drawn to this role because of the opportunity to influence community development projects and to contribute to fiscal policy transparency. I am excited about the opportunity to bring my budget analysis skills, collaborative spirit, and problem-solving abilities to the Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee. I am confident that my background and skills make me a strong candidate for this position and that I can make a meaningful contribution to the team. Thank you for considering my application and I look forward to the possibility of aligning my skills and knowledge with the needs of the Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee. Sincerely, John R. Houston john.houstonv@gmail.com

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

No

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

No

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

No

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

No

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Yes

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

Are you an officer or director of any organization that receives appropriations or grants through the City of Alexandria?
No

Educational Background

Hampton University Hampton, Virginia B.S. Finance

Summary of Work and Experience

At WSSC Water, where I worked for nearly seven years, I served as a Budget Technician from March 2016 to June 2022. In this role, I was responsible for monitoring expenses against approved budgets for two departments, managing a combined budget of \$1,000,000. I played a key role in the Fleet Strategic Sourcing Team, contributing to significant cost savings exceeding \$500,000 through fleet standardization, and collaborated on the IT Maintenance Strategic Sourcing Team to achieve over \$1,000,000 in cost savings through enhanced contract monitoring. My responsibilities included preparing detailed financial reports and visual aids for both operating and capital budgets, creating models and graphics for rate structure alternatives, and training end-users on Questica Budget software. Additionally, developed various Excel tables for forecasting and water/sewer rate comparisons. Before this, I worked as a Budget Information Coordinator from October 2015 to March 2016, where I utilized Oracle Business Intelligence Enterprise Edition (OBIEE) to produce detailed forecasts and reports on vehicle replacement, fleet management, and asset decommissioning. Throughout my tenure, I demonstrated strong skills in budgeting, financial analysis, strategic sourcing, and software training, significantly contributing to cost savings and efficient budget management.

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Do you have a disability?
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How did you hear of this vacancy?
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Brendan Jones

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Name Brendan Jones
Application Date 8/30/2024
Expiration Date 3/2/2025
Board Member [Brendan Jones](#)
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee	0	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Brendan Jones
Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Address
22301
Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your are not a City of Alexandria resident, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes
Email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Booz Allen
Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)

Citizen

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 (Enter How Long), 2016

Statement of Interest

I have a strong passion for public service and believe civic engagement is essential for healthy communities. I've spent most of my professional life working with public sector organizations to evaluate the performance of their programs and identify ways to improve. I'd like to use my experience and skills to help the city council examine the city's budget process and make improvements were possible. Thank you for your consideration.

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

No

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

No

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

No

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

No

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Yes

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

Are you an officer or director of any organization that receives appropriations or grants through the City of Alexandria?

No

Educational Background

BA in Government and International Politics, George Mason University; Graduate Certificate in Transportation and Logistics Policy, George Mason University

Summary of Work and Experience

Consultant at Booz Allen (June 2024 to present); Consultant at Deloitte Consulting (August 2019 to June 2024); HR Program Manager at Department of Defense (September 2017 to June 2019); HR Generalist at Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (May 2016 to September 2017)

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

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How did you hear of this vacancy?

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Anna Saez

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Application Date 8/13/2024
Expiration Date 2/13/2025
Board Member [Anna Saez](#)
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee	0	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Anna Saez
Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Address
22314
Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your are not a City of Alexandria resident, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes
Email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Anna Saez, CPA
Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)

Citizen member of the Budget and Fiscal Affairs Committee

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 (Enter How Long), 21.5 years

Statement of Interest

I have been a resident of the City of Alexandria for over 20 years. I retired from federal government service last year and now have the time and flexibility to commit to a volunteer endeavor. Membership on the Budget and Affairs Committee would allow me to use my skills and collaborate with other Alexandrians to continue keeping our city fiscally strong and maintain prudent budget management.

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

No

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

No

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

No

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

No

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Yes

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

Are you an officer or director of any organization that receives appropriations or grants through the City of Alexandria?

No

Educational Background

Master's in accounting and another in business. Please see resume.

Summary of Work and Experience

Certified Public Accountant and Registered Investment Advisor. Please see resume.

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

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How did you hear of this vacancy?

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Kristine Ellyn Slayden

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Status

Name Kristine Ellyn Slayden
Application Date 8/24/2024
Expiration Date 2/24/2025
Board Member [Kristine Ellyn Slayden](#)
Status Validated

Board

[Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee](#)

Vacancies

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Status

Contested

Basic Information

Name
Kristine Ellyn Slayden
Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Address
22314
Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your are not a City of Alexandria resident, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes
Email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Retired

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)

Citizen

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 (Enter How Long), 3 years 4 months

Statement of Interest

After living and working in Florida for most of my life, I retired to Alexandria and immediately fell in love with this community. I graduated from the Alexandria City Academy in the Spring 2024 class, giving me an inside view into the operations of Alexandria and the amazing leaders and staff that make our city such a wonderful place to live. I want to give back to the community that is giving so much joy to me. I think I might best help by leveraging my twenty-two-year career in developing strategic budget policy among elected officials and other stakeholders, implementing operational budget procedures and processes, and forecasting revenues at state and local levels. Potential membership on the Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee provides such an opportunity. Please consider me for this position.

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

Yes (Please explain), Alexandria Recovery Court Advisory Committee - Community member

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

Yes

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

No

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

Yes

Please explain relation and capacity:

Daughter - Environmental Policy Commission

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Yes

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