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**New Applicant or Current Member**

New Applicant

Robert

Cvejanovich

First Name

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

**Date of Birth**

[Redacted]

**Place of Birth**

[Redacted]

**Home Address**

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Street Address

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Suite or Apt

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City

State

22314

Postal Code

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Primary Phone

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Alternate Phone

AECOM

Employer

Architect

Job Title

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Board of Architectural Review: Submitted

Robert Cvejanovich

**Type of Position/Role**

Architect

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**Demographics**

**Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?**

Yes  No

**If yes, how long?**

13 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**

Question applies to Board of Architectural Review

**Have you been a resident of the City of Alexandria for at least one year?**

Yes  No

Question applies to Board of Architectural Review

**List any additional relevant historic preservation-related experience (past board membership, work on historic buildings or surveys, preservation related volunteering, National Register nominations or grant writing, etc.).**

Senior architect with 46 years of experience, much in historic building and places. Studied architectural history at Tulane University in New Orleans. Wrote Chapter ^, Historic Buildings and Appendix J, Pre- and Post-disaster Mitigation of Historic Buildings as part of The "Mitigation Assessment Team' report, Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf Coast. FEMA 549/July 2006. I've worked on numerous historic building in the DC area including but not limited to National capitol, National archives, National Air and Space Museum, National Gallery of Art, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, National Cathedral. Also over 2 dozen historical cemeteries for the VA National Cemetery Administration. Active member of the AIA, National Building Museum and NCARB.

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**Interests & Experiences**

Robert Cvejanovich

**Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed**

Having lived for the past 13 years in Old Town I care deeply for its place and its role in great historic places and the mission to preserve that. I've spend a large part of my career as an architect working on historic places and what it takes to preserve them.

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

Yes  No

**If yes, please list the board:**

Waterfront Commussion

**How many terms have you served on this board?**

3

**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:**

Nominated by the Old Town Civic association to serve as a representative to the OTCA.

**Have you applied for a position on a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority in the last six months?**

Yes  No

**If yes, please state the names of the boards for which you have applied**

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Yes  No

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

Yes  No

**If yes, please explain:**

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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?**

Yes  No

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please list certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc.):**

Bachelor of architecture, Tulane University Master of architecture, Tulane University

**SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (Please list titles and duties for the past five years):**

46+ years in the field of architecture.

**REFERENCES (Please list names and addresses of four references that you have contacted and support your application).**



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**Date of Application**

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**Ethnicity**

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**Gender**

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**Sexual Orientation**

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**For what Board, Commission, Committee, or Authority are you applying?**

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**Do you live in the City of Alexandria?**

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**Do you have Disability?**

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**If yes, briefly describe the disability?**

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**New Applicant or Current Member**

New Applicant

Theresa

Del Ninno

First Name

Last Name

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Email Address

**Date of Birth**

[Redacted]

**Place of Birth**

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**Home Address**

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Street Address

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Suite or Apt

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City

State

22314

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Maginniss + del Ninno Architects

Employer

President

Job Title

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Board of Architectural Review: Submitted

Theresa Del Ninno

## Type of Position/Role

Architect committee member

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## Demographics

**Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?**

Yes  No

**If yes, how long?**

34 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 served on the Board of Architectural Review - Parker Gray from 2011 to 2018 as both a board member and chair person I am currently a committee member of the UDAC. My appointment will be completed in November. I plan on resigning from this committee if appointed to the Board of Architectural Review.

Question applies to Board of Architectural Review

**Have you been a resident of the City of Alexandria for at least one year?**

Yes  No

Question applies to Board of Architectural Review

**List any additional relevant historic preservation-related experience (past board membership, work on historic buildings or surveys, preservation related volunteering, National Register nominations or grant writing, etc.).**

As mentioned above, I served for eight years on the Parker-Gray Board of Architectural Review. As principal of our firm in North Old Town, I have managed a number of projects in several historic districts throughout the DMV area, including Alexandria's Old and Historic District. In Alexandria, our projects included several institutional buildings, including additions to Lyles Crouch Traditional Academy, improvements to Washington Street United Methodist Church, and numerous residential projects. Other projects that would be pertinent to this board seat include Loudoun Valley Community Center and a new Youth Center building (LEED NC Platinum) in Gaithersburg, both projects in historic districts. ([www.mdnarch.com](http://www.mdnarch.com)) I am well versed in the Department of Interior Standards (36 CFR 67) as they pertain to historic buildings, the related landscape features and the building's site and environment as well as attached, adjacent, or related new construction.

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## Interests & Experiences

Theresa Del Ninno



**Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed**

I am interested in participating in the City's future, and believe I can positively add to the conversation about our historic built environment. I am delighted to live and work in Alexandria and would be happy to contribute to this board. My experience as a practicing architect in Alexandria and my experience in building a consensus in a group setting, will be an asset to the Board.

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

Yes  No

**If yes, please list the board:**

UDAC

**How many terms have you served on this board?**

finishing my first term in November

**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:**

**Have you applied for a position on a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority in the last six months?**

Yes  No

**If yes, please state the names of the boards for which you have applied**

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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?**

Yes  No

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please list certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc.):**

Bachelor of Architecture, University of Notre Dame Licensed Architect in VA, MD and DC LEED BD+C professional

**SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (Please list titles and duties for the past five years):**

I graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a professional Architectural degree in 1981. In 1984, I became a licensed architect, holding licenses in Virginia, District of Columbia, Maryland and Minnesota. In 2004, I became a licensed LEED AP professional. To maintain both my AIA standing and my LEED BD+C registration, I continue my education through accredited courses. I have served as a visiting critic for Virginia Tech and Georgetown University Interior Design department. I am active in the Northern Virginia Chapter AIA with the Women in Architecture committee. Please also refer to attached resume.

**REFERENCES (Please list names and addresses of four references that you have contacted and support your application).**



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**Ethnicity**

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**Gender**

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**Sexual Orientation**

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**For what Board, Commission, Committee, or Authority are you applying?**

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**Do you live in the City of Alexandria?**

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**Do you have Disability?**

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**If yes, briefly describe the disability?**

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New Applicant

Margaret

First Name

Miller

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

**Date of Birth**

[Redacted]

**Place of Birth**

[Redacted]

**Home Address**

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

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City

[Redacted]

State

22314

Postal Code

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Primary Phone

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Alternate Phone

Compass

Employer

Realtor

Job Title

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Board of Architectural Review: Submitted

Margaret Miller

**Type of Position/Role**

Old & Historic Representative

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**Demographics**

**Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?**

Yes  No

**If yes, how long?**

42 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**

Board Member, Old & Historic District, Board of Architectural Review, from 2014-2020.

Question applies to Board of Architectural Review

**Have you been a resident of the City of Alexandria for at least one year?**

Yes  No

Question applies to Board of Architectural Review

**List any additional relevant historic preservation-related experience (past board membership, work on historic buildings or surveys, preservation related volunteering, National Register nominations or grant writing, etc.).**

Member, Board of Architectural Review - 2014 -2020 Principal Designer - Adams Design Group - Huddleston Library, Old and Historic District, City of Fairfax, Fairfax, VA. 2000 LifeTime Member, National Trust for Historic Preservation - 1980 - 2022

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**Interests & Experiences**

## Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

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I bring Unique Value with 6 years of previous service on this BAR. Service that has given me vast institutional knowledge of the BAR's processes, procedures and cases. Secondly, I bring a Unique combination of skills with my education and professional experience as a Principal of an Architectural and Design Firm for 20 years and a Realtor (another 20) working with commercial and residential clients in Alexandria and Northern Virginia. Thirdly, I live, work and own property in Alexandria's Old and Historic District and have done so for the last 42 years. Finally, I bring a common sense approach, maturity of leadership, an intimate knowledge of The Old and Historic District and great optimism about growth and development for our historic City in the 21st Century. It would be my honor to serve The City of Alexandria and its residents again. My interest is to serve one three year term.

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

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Yes  No

If yes, please list the board:

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## How many terms have you served on this board?

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## 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:

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I served one and one half terms. When The two Boards combined from 14 members to 7 members and many other applicants applied, I was not reappointed as the Old & Historic District representative, however I was strongly encouraged to re-apply and I am doing so. Since I last served North Old Town and the Route One Corridors have blossomed with development. During my service on the BAR, I represented The BAR at Symposiums for North Old Town and Route One. My credentials and qualifications merit continued service and consideration. Additionally, I continue to further my education in Urban Design and Walkable Cities with graduate education at Harvard University (see resume). Finally, several former BAR colleagues and many Old and Historic Districts residents have repeatedly encouraged me to apply.

## Have you applied for a position on a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority in the last six months?

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Yes  No

If yes, please state the names of the boards for which you have applied

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

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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?**

Yes  No

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please list certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc.):**

BA, Economics, Trinity COLlege, Washington, DC cum laude MFA, Interior Architecture, Planning and Design, George Washington University, cum laude, 1982 Executive Education, Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, Real Estate Development 101, 2016 Executive Education, Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, The Walkable City, 2020

**SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (Please list titles and duties for the past five years):**

Compass, Realtor. Listing and Selling residential and small commercial properties in Alexandria and NOVA. Analyzing real estate trends, advising clients on sound investment decisions and pragmatically executing seamless transactions as valued confidant to my clients. Adams Design Group, an Architectural and Interior Design Firm, Founding Principal. Managing Designer for the Historic Renovation of the Huddleston Library, Fairfax City, Old and Historic District.

**REFERENCES (Please list names and addresses of four references that you have contacted and support your application).**



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Margaret Miller



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**Ethnicity**

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**Gender**

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**Sexual Orientation**

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**For what Board, Commission, Committee, or Authority are you applying?**

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**Do you live in the City of Alexandria?**

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**Do you have Disability?**

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[Redacted]

**If yes, briefly describe the disability?**

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**How did you learn of the vacancy for which your applying?**

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## Gloria Sitton

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**From:** Christine Roberts <croberts799@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 03, 2022 1:11 PM  
**To:** Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Margaret Miller, BAR Candidate

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

To who it may concern,

I am writing to support the candidacy of Margaret Miller to be a member of the Alexandria BAR. Having worked with Ms Miller in the past, I feel that her design experience, former BAR membership, and current position as a real estate agent provide her with an invaluable perspective that will enhance BAR deliberations and contribute to sound BAR decisions.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

Christine Roberts  
Vice Chair, Alexandria BAR

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## CouncilComment@alexandriava.gov

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**From:** D Hensley <dchensley@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 06, 2022 4:28 PM  
**To:** CouncilComment@alexandriava.gov  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Endorsement of Margaret Miller for BAR

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I have known Margaret Miller for some 12-14 years and closely followed her prior years on the BAR. She did an excellent job in assuring the BAR did not approve the new waterfront plan until all the key issues facing our city had been addressed. Margaret has many years of experience and many strong relationships among the citizens and leaders of Alexandria. I am sure Margaret would again prove to be a strong addition to the BAR as it faces the challenges of balancing many (often conflicting) interests as we all seek to preserve the very valuable, very unique character of our city while achieving important improvement in our fair housing and growth.

I urge you to select Margaret Miller as a member of the BAR.

Dennis Hensley

Dennis C. Hensley  
dchensley@gmail.com  
+1.917.838.4108

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**From:** Slade Elkins <slade.elkins@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 06, 2022 4:11 PM  
**To:** CouncilComment@alexandriava.gov  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Endorsement for Margaret Miller

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Dear Mayor and Council Members,

I had the privilege of serving alongside Ms. Margaret Miller from 2018 to 2020 on the Board of Architectural Review. As a former board member and city resident, I wholeheartedly support the appointment of Ms. Margaret Miller as board member of the Board of Architectural Review.

Ms. Miller would bring a unique combination of talents to the board which include not only a background in design and real estate, but she is a longtime resident and community leader. She is thoroughly familiar with development procedures in the city, as she has improved multiple properties in the city.

She will make an excellent representative for the city. Please give her your support.

Sincerely,  
Slade Elkins AIA  
434 N West St, Alexandria, VA 22314

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## CouncilComment@alexandriava.gov

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**From:** Daniel Poretz <dan@kingcampbell.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 06, 2022 2:47 PM  
**To:** CouncilComment@alexandriava.gov  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Margaret Miller

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To Whom It May Concern:

I write to offer my support to Margaret Miller with regard to her application to serve of the BAR, without reservation.

I have know Margaret and her family for many years and cannot think of a more quintessential Alexandrian. Not only is she committed to our community, she knows it — inside and out.

I believe her background, prior volunteerism and professional acumen would be a boon to the BAR and the well-being of our City at large.

I am happy to discuss this recommendation further should anybody inquire.

Daniel Poretz  
King, Campbell, Poretz & Mitchell, PLLC  
118 North Alfred Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314  
703.683.7070  
dan@kingcampbell.com

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2 June 2022

To: Members of the City Council  
Alexandria, Virginia

Re: BAR Nominee Margaret Miller

Dear City Council Members:

I wholeheartedly support the appointment of Margaret Miller to the Old & Historic District of the Board of Architectural Review. I served with Ms. Miller on the Board from 2013-2016.

She is currently an active real estate agent. Previously, she was the principal of an architectural design firm of stature. These two professional experiences have endowed her with a unique combination of skills that are rarely found. For these reasons, I believe that she would make an insightful and productive addition to the board as it is currently constituted.

The City would be rewarded by her contribution.

Wayne Neale  
Registered Architect  
(Old & Historic District board member 2006-2015)

## Gloria Sitton

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**From:** Robert Bentley Adams <bud.adamsarchitects@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 06, 2022 3:01 PM  
**To:** Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Endorsement for Margaret Miller / BAR

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Dear Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Jackson and Members of City Council,

I am writing to endorse the application of Margaret Miller to the Board of Architectural Review.

During the period of my service in the Board, Margaret was also serving. She is familiar with the BAR process, meetings and regional architectural vocabulary.

As a resident of the Old and Historic District I saw that Mrs Miller was a worthy voice expressing the views of a resident where she has lived and worked. She was empathetic to the applicants and created a bridge for citizens to be involved as well as understanding the Board's positions.

I hope there is a category available for the qualified applicants who are seeking your approval to be members of this important body.

Respectfully,  
Robert Bentley "Bud" Adams, AIA

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**New Applicant or Current Member**

New Applicant

Danny

First Name

Smith

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

**Date of Birth**

[Redacted]

**Place of Birth**

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**Home Address**

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Street Address

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Suite or Apt

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City

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State

22314

Postal Code

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Primary Phone

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Alternate Phone

Mentat Engineering; TTR  
Sotheby's International Realty

Employer

Engineer; Realtor

Job Title

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Board of Architectural Review: Submitted

Danny Smith

**Type of Position/Role**

Property owner in the Old and Historic Alexandria District

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**Demographics**

**Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?**

Yes  No

**If yes, how long?**

22 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 am currently serving as Chair of the Historic Alexandria Resources Commission. Previously, I served as Vice-Chair of the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee.

Question applies to Board of Architectural Review

**Have you been a resident of the City of Alexandria for at least one year?**

Yes  No

Question applies to Board of Architectural Review

**List any additional relevant historic preservation-related experience (past board membership, work on historic buildings or surveys, preservation related volunteering, National Register nominations or grant writing, etc.).**

Chair of the Historic Alexandria Resources Commission (8 years total service) Board Member, Mortar and Pestle Society -- Support Group for the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary (5 years total service) President, Gadsby's Tavern Museum Society (7 years total service) Co-Chair, George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee (6 years total service) General Contractor for rehabilitation of 200+ year old residence in the Old and Historic Alexandria District Member of the National Association of Preservation Commissions; completed the NACP two-day training session "Commission Assistance and Mentoring Program" Prepared and submitted Application on behalf of Freedom House to the National Trust for Historic Preservation Most Endangered Historic Places Register Created and funded advertising for Elks Lodge 48 participation in Spring2ACTion Led recent effort for nomination of the Torpedo Factory to the National Register of Historic Places Past member of National Trust for Historic Preservation, Historic Alexandria Foundation, Alexandria Association, Alexandria Historical Society Registered Professional Engineer

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## Interests & Experiences

### Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

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As a resident of the Old and Historic Alexandria District, I developed an intense interest in the architectural and cultural heritage of the national treasure we call Alexandria. Exploring our past and enjoying our present has revealed the complex interconnections within our city that must function in unison to preserve the vitality of Alexandria and preserve its appeal for the full spectrum of our residents. Although my initial focus was on historic preservation, greater involvement in the our city helped me appreciate that historic preservation is part of a matrix of important elements of Alexandria's well-being and must be integrated into and balanced with other priorities that together comprise a thriving, healthy city. Historic preservation can only be faithfully exercised in the context of the tourism dollars that it brings to our economy and the importance of housing for all who work and live here. Initiatives such as the Alexandria Community Remembrance Project and Freedom House Museum have starkly highlighted major aspects of our heritage that must be incorporated to provide a robust, complete mosaic of our past through which we can enjoy a diverse, inclusive community. One of my most important initiatives as chair of the Historic Alexandria Resources Commission (HARC) has been detailed evaluation of its composition and recommended changes to enhance diversity and inclusiveness. For example, there are two seats on HARC for historic, primarily White churches but no seats for our historic, primarily Black churches. Over the past decades, I have spoken before the Board of Architectural Review on dozens of issues and understand its mission, composition, and operations. Familiarity with Design Guidelines that provide the foundation for BAR decisions was necessary for my own property restoration, for real estate transactions, and for crafting sound preservation advice to city leaders and staff on behalf of HARC. That commission played a role in the recent discussion of bonus height allowance for added affordable housing which appears to have been equitably resolved. Those and similar activities have provided experience in a broad range of city operations and an effective understanding of city processes. In addition, I have completed the training for BAR members and staff (Commission Assistance and Mentoring Program) offered by the National Association of Preservation Commissions. That comprehensive, two-day program addressed standards and guidelines for design review, due process and decision making, fundamentals of preservation law, public outreach and community engagement, and other relevant topics. My family's 200 year old home has been in our family for almost 60 years, and is protected by both interior and exterior historic easements. I served as general contractor for a full renovation and updating of the property about 20 years ago. Over the years, we have gained a deep appreciation of Alexandria as a jewel among colonial cities and the hometown of George Washington. I began exploring Alexandria's history and contributing to its preservation with the Gadsby's Tavern Museum Society where I held several positions culminating in service as its President. I served for many years on the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee in capacities including Vice Chair. There, I chaired the Cherry Challenge restaurant competition for years recruiting up to 60 participating restaurants and generating tens of thousands of dollars annually in local revenue. I also have presented guided walking tours of George Washington's Alexandria for well over a thousand visitors and residents. In addition to current service as the chair of HARC, I am a member of the Board of Directors of the Mortar and Pestle Society which is the friends group for the Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum. I have worked diligently for decades to preserve and enhance the historic character of our storied city and would be honored to continue those efforts as a member of the Board of Architectural Review. The Historic Alexandria Resources Commission serves an exceedingly important function by offering sound, balanced advice to city leaders and staff; and there are many accomplished, dedicated commissioners who can carry on that function in my stead. I sincerely believe that I can better contribute to our community on the BAR rather than HARC and earnestly ask your support to allow me to serve our storied community as a member of the Board of Architectural Review.

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

Yes  No

Danny Smith

**If yes, please list the board:**

Historic Alexandria Resources Commission

**How many terms have you served on this board?**

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**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:**

If appointed to the Board of Architectural Review, I would relinquish my position on the Historic Alexandria Resources Commission.

**Have you applied for a position on a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority in the last six months?**

Yes  No

**If yes, please state the names of the boards for which you have applied**

Historic Alexandria Resources Commission

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**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:**

**Attendance Requirements: Sec. 2-4-7 of the City Code requires appointees to attend at least 75% of the yearly committee meetings. Absences may be excused because of personal illness or serious illness of members of the immediate family, death of a family member, unscheduled business trips and emergency work assignments only. All other absences are recorded as unexcused. In light of the aforementioned statement, will you be able to attend at least 75% of the regular meetings of the board which you may be appointed?**

Yes  No

Danny Smith

If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867?

Yes  No

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please list certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc.):**

PhD in Engineering Registered Professional Engineer Licensed Real Estate Agent with TTR Sotheby's International Realty Commission Assistance and Mentoring Program provided to BAR members and staff by the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions

**SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (Please list titles and duties for the past five years):**

Owner and President, Mentat Engineering Realtor, TTR Sotheby's International Realty

**REFERENCES (Please list names and addresses of four references that you have contacted and support your application).**



**Non-Discrimination Data Supplemental Questions**

By submitting this application electronically, I hereby certify that all information contained herein is true and complete and that the transaction will be subject to the Virginia Uniform Electronic Transactions Act..

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**Non-Discrimination Data Supplemental Questions  
For Applications to City Boards, Commissions, and Committees**

Completion of this section is **VOLUNTARY**. When completed, the section is separated and redacted from your application prior to the application's submission to City Council. **COUNCIL AND STAFF DO NOT USE THIS FORM IN DETERMINING APPOINTMENTS.** Information provided in this section is treated confidentially and the information is forwarded to the Alexandria Office on Human Rights for compilation of statistics. One responsibility of the Human Rights Commission (HRC) is to track whether the diversity in our City's population is reflected in appointments made to boards, commissions, committees and authorities; the HRC does this using only data supplied on this form. The HRC reports statistics only to Council.

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.

Danny Smith

**Date of Application**

[REDACTED]

**Ethnicity**

[REDACTED]

**Gender**

[REDACTED]

**Sexual Orientation**

[REDACTED]

**For what Board, Commission, Committee, or Authority are you applying?**

[REDACTED]

**Do you live in the City of Alexandria?**

[REDACTED]

**Do you have Disability?**

[REDACTED]

**If yes, briefly describe the disability?**

[REDACTED]

**How did you learn of the vacancy for which your applying?**

[REDACTED]

## Gloria Sitton

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**From:** David Cleary <DCleary@clearyoxford.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 04, 2022 3:49 PM  
**To:** Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Danny Smith

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Gloria,

I wan to endorse Danny Smith for the position on the BAR as "Property Owner in the Old and Historic Alexandria District."

It would be difficult to find a person more qualified than Danny. He has been active in a long list of historic preservation activities. He has a passion for protecting the historic nature of the city but, as befits his multiple degrees in engineering, he approaches issues with an objective mind. And as a realtor, he appreciates the concerns of property owners.

As a property owner in Old Town for 46 years, I would feel very comfortable in having him on the BAR board. I highly endorse him.

Dave Cleary  
511 Prince Street

Sent from my iPhone

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**Robert Bentley Adams, AIA, RA**

**510 South Fairfax Street**

**Alexandria, Virginia 22314**

**3 June 2022**

**Dear Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Jackson and Members of City Council**

**I am writing to endorse R. D. (Danny) Smith for the Board of Architecture Review.**

**Mr. Smith's resume makes it clear his education, professional career, and service history are exceptional. As a member of the Alexandria community Danny has been involved in countless ways.**

**As a practicing architect in the community for over 40 years and a BAR member for 4 years, I am thrilled to recommend that Danny serve on the BAR. The City is fortunate that such a well-qualified and congenial citizen is available and willing to continue his service in the neighborhood where he lives and works.**

**With appreciation for your service,**

**Robert "Bud" Adams, AIA**



June 3, 2022

The Honorable Justin Wilson and  
Alexandria City Council Members  
City Hall, 301 King Street

**Re: Support for nomination of Danny Smith to the Alexandria Board of Architectural Review**

Dear Mayor Wilson and Council Members,

I am writing this letter of support from the point of view of being a long-time board member of the Historic Alexandria Foundation, serving most recently as chair of its Advocacy Committee, and as a member of the Historic Alexandria Resources Commission. I have known and worked with Danny Smith on volunteer projects for at least eight years.

I am sure you recognize that you have before you an application from a supremely qualified applicant for a position on the BAR. Danny Smith's professional background in engineering, his knowledge derived from being the general contractor for his 200-year-old house's restoration and rehabilitation certainly qualify him from a knowledge point of view. Moreover, he also very recently spent the time to take the two-day National Alliance of Preservation Commission's training session "Commission Assistance and Mentoring Program", along with the BAR members and staff.

Mr. Smith has a resume demonstrating outstanding volunteer service and leadership at the City level, as Chairman of the Historic Alexandria Resources Commission (and I can attest that under his leadership HARC has 'stepped up its game' in providing useful advice to the City). As you see from his resume, he has served as President for seven years of the Gadsby's Tavern Museum Society, six years as Co-chair of the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee, and Board member of the Mortar and Pestle Society supporting the Apothecary Shop. Recent activities include strong support for the Freedom House nomination as an endangered property, and assistance to the Elks Lodge #48 as it joined Spring2ACTion this spring.

Danny Smith is a 'quick study', a good listener, and he understands the many diverse issues the City faces. His friendly and diplomatic manner will serve the BAR well in its role as decision maker and ambassador for historic preservation in Alexandria.

Sincerely,



Gail C. Rothrock  
209 Duke Street  
703-359-6292

## Gloria Sitton

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**From:** Yvonne Callahan <yvonneweightcallahan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 03, 2022 1:15 PM  
**To:** Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]reference for Danny Smith to BAR position

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Dear Ms. Sitton:

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Danny Smith regarding his application for a position on the Alexandria BAR for the vacant position to be held by a property owner in the Old & Historic District of Alexandria.

Danny is eminently well qualified for a seat on the BAR and I think he will bring to the BAR a wide range of talents and skills honed during years of service to the community.

I have come to know Danny well over the years, especially recently during his tenure as Chair of HARC and as a member of the Historic Alexandria Foundation. Danny and I, along with others who care about historic preservation, have consulted almost weekly, if not daily, concerning matters before the BAR, and I find that everytime we review material of concern, Danny has done his homework, has reached his position based on a careful examination of the issues, and expressed his views in a cogent and respectful manner.

Having also been active in the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Historic Alexandria Foundation, and the Alexandria Historical Society, Danny has I believe an unbeatable record in the field of historic preservation and its nuances throughout his entire successful career as an engineer and a real estate broker.

I strongly believe that Danny's background as an engineer is also as important to the BAR position as is his knowledge of the historic fabric of Old Town Alexandria and complimentary development. He will bring a practiced eye to any proposal and determine not only its compatibility with the fabric of Old Town, but whether the development in question is well designed and well structured to "fit" with the overall landscape and historic fabric of Old Town.

Danny will be able to put his expertise directly to work for the benefit of the BAR and the City, having just completed training sessions with the National Associations of Preservation Commissions--a two-day project that is highly professional and highly regarded. Danny has, in short, graduated already to an expert ready to begin to do the job at hand.

Thank you for your strong consideration of Danny Smith to the BAR. He will not let you down.

Respectfully,  
Yvonne Weight Callahan

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June 2, 2022

Re: Letter of support for Danny Smith's BAR application

Honorable Mayor Wilson and members of City Council:

I write to encourage you to appoint Danny Smith to fill the Old & Historic Alexandria District (OHAD) seat being vacated by Christine Roberts on the Board of Architectural Review (BAR). As you are aware, historic preservation is a vital economic engine for Alexandria and the walkable streets, shops and historic architecture are the brand of our fair city. The Alexandria BAR celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary last year. During that time, it has been a thoughtful steward of this fragile architectural heritage.

Mr. Smith has a demonstrated knowledge of and passion for historic preservation based on his many years of leadership on the boards of Gadsby's Tavern, the Stabler-Leadbetter Apothecary, the Historic Alexandria Resources Commission and the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee. His professional experience as both a licensed engineer and as a local realtor provide a relevant and practical experience in construction and the value of historic property for the BAR. As former Alexandria City Architect and Historic Preservation Manager, I have worked with Mr. Smith in a variety of civic settings and greatly admired his skill managing diverse interests in public meetings in order to achieve a pragmatic outcome.

It takes a special person to recognize what makes this dynamic living city of retail, restaurants and parks important and at the same time understand the value of those cultural and physical artifacts which cannot be replaced and must be preserved and celebrated. Danny recognizes that preservation of our identified historic resources does not preclude appropriate new development, affordable housing, outdoor dining or flood mitigation, etc. All of these goals must complement each other. I believe that Danny is one of those rare persons who understands the fragile balance between sustainable development in the modern city and preservation of the very things that make living here special.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "AL COX". The letters are stylized and connected, with a long horizontal stroke for the "A" and a distinct "COX" at the end.

Al Cox, FAIA  
311 N Alfred Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
202-531-7955

June 2, 2023


To the Citizens of Alexandria and to whom it may concern. I'm writing this letter of strong support for Mr Danny Smith for the position of "Property Owner in the Old and Historic Alexandria District." First let me say it's an honor in writing this letter for an eminently qualified individual. I know Danny both personally and professionally. Danny a long time and active resident of Alexandria and I have collaborated and worked on several projects together. So let me introduce you to the personal Danny I know for the last 10 years. In fact you can call him Dr Danny Smith. He and I first met while we both served on the Alexandria Historical Resource Commission representing our respective varied community interest. There I had the opportunity to observed his commitment to the City of Alexandria as 'One City. His character and ability to listen to every concern, subject and all ways finding a "Centrist Ground" is and was a welcoming addition to the HRC. He truly was and is a problem solver. I watch him go to battle over issues and projects that matter to him like trying to save the Ramsey Homes. That's when I noticed his commitment to preservation. Although we lost ( he and other citizens) that fight, his expertise subject knowledge base was extraordinary.

As a volunteer citizen resident Danny has been professional in everything/issues he has approached concerning the quality of life and well being of all Alexandria. Here are a few involvements I like to highlight;

- Alexandria Historic Resource Commission including two terms as Chairman,
- Gasby Tavern Board member including "Mr Washington" during the Presidential Birthday celebration, and serving on the G W Birthday Parade Committee,
- Advocated and supported the Freedom House into the Alexandria Museum System. He too supported other Alexandria African American Historical related sites such as the African American Waterfront Trail, Third Baptist Historical Marker, Universal Lodge#1 and others.

In summary Dr Danny Smith is the type of individual the City needs on the Board . His integrity, inclusionary , equalize view point would be an asset to the Board. His professional experience in the Real Estate Market (license), Community involvement with all Business and Community Associations across the city. Interacting with Zoning and Permits Office and presenting often in person to the Board of Architect and Review gives Danny an advantage in bring his skills and ability to" hit the ground running." As Alexandria moves into the future-particularly with current issues impacting Height and Density and other DMV issues, it would be Alexandria lost he's not appointed. Not often do we the residents have such a committed individual willing to serve. It is my hope you the reviewers would look favorably on this Worthy application and appoint Dr Smith to the Board.

Respectfully

  
McArthur Myers  
Citizen

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