

Application

Profile

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New Applicant or Current Member

Current Member

Ricardo
First Name

Alfaro
Last Name

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Date of Birth

Home Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

22304
Postal Code

U.S. Peace Corps
Employer

Supervisory IT Specialist
Job Title

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Commission On Information Technology: Submitted

Which position are you applying for?

CITIZEN

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?

9 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

Current citizen member and Chair of the Commission on Information Technology

Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest

I am eager to continue leveraging my expertise in the Commission on Information Technology, especially in light of emerging cybersecurity threats, the AI revolution, and the increased availability of data and broadband. I am confident that my skills can play a crucial role in enhancing our systems infrastructure and ensuring equitable access to technology for all members of our community. As a resident who relies heavily on teleworking, supports local businesses through online orders, and regularly utilizes city services, I remain deeply committed to representing the interests of our citizens on the IT Commission.

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

Yes No

If yes, please list the board:

Commission on Information Technology

How many terms have you served on this board?

3 years

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:

Over the past two years, as Chair of the Information Technology Commission during my second 3-year appointment, I've had the honor of spearheading numerous impactful initiatives that have significantly benefited our community. Collaborating closely with esteemed organizations like ComputerCORE, we successfully launched the city's inaugural Cybersecurity Awareness campaign, a pivotal step in safeguarding our digital infrastructure. Furthermore, our active involvement in the Digital Equity Working Group has positioned us as trusted advisors on matters pertaining to technological inclusivity, while our ongoing Artificial Intelligence series aims to establish thoughtful guidelines for the responsible integration of AI in city services. We have also begun to discuss the topic of open data in an effort to address the many datasets being published by the city and have evaluated technology-related items as part of our advisory role to the City Council. I believe that this is barely tapping into the benefits of the Commission on Information Technology. All of this has been possible thanks to the great synergy with members of the City Council and staff. Looking ahead, I am eager to continue driving these initiatives forward, ensuring their sustained growth and impact. With the imminent launch of the Municipal Fiber Network—a testament to the unwavering dedication of successive City Councils—we stand on the cusp of a great achievement for the City. I am committed to continuing to foster these projects and the legacy of innovation and progress within our city. Please know that I deeply appreciate the opportunity offered for the past 6 years. In light of this, I respectfully ask your support for the opportunity to continue serving on the Commission on Information Technology.

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

Yes No

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

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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 regarding the completion of a financial disclosure statement??

Yes No

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering (BSEE) from the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

IT Director, Office of the Governor of Puerto Rico (2013-2015) Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for the Governor of Puerto Rico (2015-2016) IT Specialist/Developer, U.S. Peace Corps (2017-2020) Supervisory IT Specialist/Developer, U.S. Peace Corps (2020-Present)

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Additional Document (statement of interest, letter of support, or recommendation, etc..)

Non-Discrimination Data Supplemental Questions

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Ricardo Alfaro

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 New Applicant

Matthew

First Name

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Email Address

Primary Phone

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Home Address

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Suite or Apt

City

State

22314

Postal Code

Naval Surface Warfare
Center Carderock Division

Employer

Mechanical Engineer

Job Title

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Citizen at large

Demographics

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Yes No

If yes, how long?

2 years 4 months

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

I am interested in serving on the Commission on Information Technology as a citizen member at large because of my desire to serve my local community. I am specifically interested in this commission because I believe that all citizens should have access to high quality information technology resources in our ever-increasing digital world. This access is paramount to promote equity and to increase our quality of life. I enjoy solving complex problems and think that I could provide a useful perspective to the city government.

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

Yes No

If yes, please list the board:

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Yes No

If yes, please explain:

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Yes No

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Yes No

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (2017) & Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering. Both degrees earned at Mississippi State University.

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

Currently, I work as the lead engineer for part scale modeling of large-scale metal based additive manufacturing processes at Naval Surface Warfare Carderock Division. I operate primarily in research and development and collaborate with various government laboratories and academic research groups.

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New Applicant

Daniel

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Green

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City

State

22302

Postal Code

US Government

Employer

Senior IT Manager
(Department of Defense,
Chief Information Office)

Job Title

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Commission on Information Technology

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Yes No

If yes, how long?

18 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

I would like to continue utilizing my expertise and experience by supporting and serving the City of Alexandria in providing the city with my services and providing some of my vast experience, as well as my IT management and technical knowledge. My current areas of interest are artificial intelligence (AI) and areas that AI can be applied in our environment - safely and productively. Within the area of AI, I'd be interested in working with the Alexandria City High School on an AI project that I envision could be used to optimize DASH bus connections and DASH bus transfers across the city. ADDITIONALLY: SEE SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE BELOW, as well as my resume at the attachment.

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Yes No

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Yes No

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Bachelor of Mathematics - University of Minnesota and Bachelor of Information Technology - Syracuse University

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

With an undergraduate degree in mathematics, a master's degree in information technology, a certificate as a 'chief information officer (CIO)', work as a computer scientist, and over 40 years of IT experience in the Pentagon supporting global IT operations, management, policy, programming, budget, and IT contract management, I would like to continue utilizing my expertise and experience by supporting and serving the City of Alexandria by providing the city with my services, vast experience, and technical knowledge in the areas of IT engineering, Cyber Security & IT management, IT strategic planning, IT resource management, IT contracting, and authoring DoD IT strategic plans and policy for the office of the DoD CIO. Areas where I have extensive experience include: computer programming, local and global telecommunications engineering and operations, local and global networking, 30 years of videoconferencing experience, over 20 years of IT resource and budget experience, over 10 years of cloud computing experience, and over 10 years of IT contract management supporting over 3 million members of the Department of Defense.

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Aiden
First Name

Livingston
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State

22314
Postal Code

ThermoAI INC
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CEO
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Citizens-at-Large

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Yes No

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1 year

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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

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council, I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in serving as a citizen member on the Commission on Information Technology. As a dedicated resident of Alexandria, I am deeply committed to contributing to the betterment of our community, and I believe that my background and experiences make me well-suited for this important role. With several years of professional experience in the technology sector, I possess a solid foundation in various aspects of information technology. My work has exposed me to a wide range of technologies and methodologies, including artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, software development, and data analytics. I am confident that this expertise equips me to provide valuable insights and guidance on matters related to information technology within the city. Moreover, my passion for civic engagement and community service aligns closely with the mission of the Commission on Information Technology. I am eager to leverage my skills and knowledge to help address the technological needs and challenges facing our city. Whether it involves enhancing digital infrastructure, improving access to technology resources, or developing strategies to safeguard sensitive information, I am committed to collaborating with fellow committee members to advance the city's technological capabilities in a manner that benefits all residents. In addition to my technical background, I bring a collaborative and inclusive approach to problem-solving. I believe in fostering open dialogue and consensus-building to achieve meaningful outcomes. Furthermore, I am dedicated to promoting equity and accessibility in technology, ensuring that all members of our community have the opportunity to benefit from advancements in this field. If selected for this position, I pledge to devote myself wholeheartedly to the responsibilities entrusted to me. I am eager to actively participate in committee meetings, engage with stakeholders, and contribute to the development of effective policies and initiatives that promote innovation and efficiency in information technology within our city. Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the opportunity to serve on the Commission on Information Technology and to make a positive impact on the future of Alexandria. I look forward to the possibility of working alongside you and my fellow committee members to help shape a brighter technological future for our community. Cheers, Aiden

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

UNLV- Marketing 2000-2004 Techstars- Accelerator for AI Startups 2018 Creative Destruction Labs- Tech accelerator for AI companies 2019 DeltaClime- Tech accelerator for Clean Energy Technologies 2020 HUSTLE Accelerator- Tech accelerator for Defense Dual-Use Technologies 2022

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

Aiden is an experienced technology project manager, with over 10 years' experience overseeing artificial intelligence technology development. He is a contributor to VentureBeat's AI section. He is a twice-published business book author, who has contributed to over a dozen top publications worldwide, including Mashable, INC, Entrepreneur Magazine, and Globe and Mail, among others. Aiden was named "One of the top members of Gen Y who are going to change the world" by 20something Magazine. Aiden also worked as a marketing consultant in Manhattan to Fortune 500 companies and is an expert in launching new products for enterprise clients.

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