

Planning Commission

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Felicia L Brewster	2/27/2026	Planning Commission Contested	Yes, I am a resident of 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		Validated
William Buschur	2/20/2026	Planning Commission Contested	Yes, I am a resident of 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		Validated
Susan Fitter Harris	2/22/2026	Planning Commission Contested	Yes, I am a resident of 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		Validated
Dr. Thomas A Hegland	2/19/2026	Planning Commission Contested	Yes, I am a resident of 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		Validated
Sonia Herman	2/27/2026	Planning Commission Contested	Yes, I am a resident of 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		Validated
Ms Donna Faye Imadi	2/6/2026	Planning Commission Contested	Yes, I am a resident of 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		Validated
Aaron Kurilik	8/29/2025	Planning Commission Contested	Yes, I am a resident of 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		Validated
Avideh K Mayville	2/27/2026	Planning Commission Contested	Yes, I am a resident of 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		Validated
William Nichols	2/20/2026	Planning Commission Contested	Yes, I am a resident of 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		Validated
Anderson Vereyken	3/1/2026	Planning Commission Contested	Yes, I am a resident of 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		Validated

Felicia L Brewster

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Status

Name Felicia L Brewster
Application Date 2/27/2026
Expiration Date 9/27/2026
Board Member Felicia Brewster
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Planning Commission	1	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Felicia L Brewster
Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of 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
Email
REDACTED
Alternate email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

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

New Applicant or Current Member

Former Member

Please list the board:

Alexandria Affordable Housing

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

How long have you lived in Alexandria?

10

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

I am seeking to serve on the Planning Commission because I believe thoughtful land use policy and comprehensive planning are foundational to Alexandria's long-term stability, affordability, and economic vitality. The Commission's responsibility to prepare and guide the City's master plan and zoning framework directly shapes how our neighborhoods grow, how housing opportunities are created, and how we balance preservation with responsible development. As a housing proponent and real estate professional working daily with buyers, renters, and property owners, I see firsthand how zoning decisions and land use regulations influence affordability, supply, and neighborhood character. I am also currently pursuing my master's degree at Georgetown University, with a focus on housing and community development, which allows me to evaluate planning decisions through both a policy and practical lens. I am particularly interested in how comprehensive planning can expand housing access, support mixed-income communities, strengthen transit-oriented development, and ensure that growth is equitable and financially sustainable. I value collaborative, data-driven decision making and believe the Planning Commission plays a critical role in aligning zoning, infrastructure, and community priorities to create a resilient and inclusive Alexandria.

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

Yes (Please explain), AAHAC and West End Rep for AAHAC

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 a qualified resident voter of the City of Alexandria?

Yes

Educational Background

Georgetown University | Washington, D.C (Current) Master's in Urban and Regional Planning with a focus in Housing Tiffin University | Tiffin, Ohio Bachelor's in Criminal Justice with a focus in Forensic Science and Forensic Psychology Universitat de Barcelona | Barcelona, Spain Spanish Study Abroad and International Relations

Summary of Work and Experience

Licensed Realtor, DC, MD & VA February 2018 – Present Assist buyers, sellers, tenants, and landlords throughout the DC Metro region. Ensure compliance with national, state, and local real estate regulations. Compass Real Estate | Alexandria & Arlington Administrative Assistant & Licensed Agent November 2017 – February 2021 Managed client relations, marketing, contracts, and business operations. Supported team leadership, oversaw lead generation and digital growth, and coordinated email campaigns, events, and client outreach. Menorah Park Center for Senior Living | Beachwood, Ohio Nursing Services Associate March 2010 – August 2016 Maintained patient records, coordinated physician and family communication, managed supply budgets, and supported residents with medical appointment organization.

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

REDACTED

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REDACTED

Gender

REDACTED

Sexual Orientation

REDACTED

Ethnicity

REDACTED

Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

How did you hear of this vacancy?

REDACTED

William Buschur

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Board Member William Buschur
Status Validated

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Basic Information

Name
William Buschur

Contact Information

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Yes
Email
REDACTED
Alternate email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
N/A

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

How long have you lived in Alexandria?

11 years

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

Alexandria provides truly excellent opportunities for residents to get involved in City processes and committees, and I would love to give back by volunteering as a citizen chair on the Planning Commission. My family moved to Alexandria in 2015 specifically because we were seeking an urban locality with its own character and city amenities, living in the Carlyle neighborhood first as renters and then as condo owners in the high rise residential developments in our part of the city. It's not lost on me how critical the work of the Planning Commission has been to create the urban form of the Carlyle and Eisenhower East that I love, and I would like to serve on the Planning Commission to facilitate the long term foundational planning that I've benefitted from. I think the Planning Commission is an excellent fit for my professional background in federal policymaking and law, and I look forward to being considered for this opportunity.

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?

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?

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 a qualified resident voter of the City of Alexandria?

Yes

Educational Background

University of South Carolina School of Law, Juris Doctor College of Charleston, Bachelor of Arts (History)

Summary of Work and Experience

I am proud of my background as a pro bono attorney and near-decade advising a Federal agency on cybersecurity, IT, privacy, and records management policy. I would love to apply my analytic skills on the Planning Commission.

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Gender

REDACTED

Sexual Orientation

REDACTED

Ethnicity

REDACTED

Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

Susan Fitter Harris

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Application Date 2/22/2026
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Board Member [Susan Fitter Harris](#)
Status Validated

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Basic Information

Name
Susan Fitter Harris
Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of 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
Email
REDACTED
Alternate email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Self - Susan Fitter Harris Consulting, LLC
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

How long have you lived in Alexandria?

23 years

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

I'm a longtime resident of Alexandria and I've raised a family and found a cherished community here. My background in planning and community development gives me a keen interest in how the city works for ALL of its residents and remains a great place to live, work, play, do business. I have been involved in various ways over the years I have lived here and I'm always looking for ways to contribute, both formally and informally. Planning Commission has been on my mind for several years because it's a not only an area of special interest for me, it's a great opportunity to use my skills and knowledge to serve the community. I've watched with interest the debates over Zoning for Housing, bike lanes, King Street pedestrian blocks, and other ways our city has made progress while still honoring the historic and small-town character we all value. It's a delicate balance and a serious responsibility to safeguard the public trust in the face of many competing priorities, and a responsibility I would be honored to take on.

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

Yes (Please explain), School Board Student Achievement Advisory Committee appointee

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 a qualified resident voter of the City of Alexandria?

Yes

Educational Background

BA, Anthropology, University of Virginia, 1994 MA, Urban and Environmental Planning, University of Virginia, 2002

Summary of Work and Experience

I have 26 years' experience working in community development and nonprofit consulting. > 14 years working for LISC, a national Community Development Financial Institution and intermediary, focused on topics including: affordable housing, economic development, placemaking, comprehensive community development, nonprofit developer capacity building >12 years as an independent consultant working with nonprofits and municipalities on community development, education, arts and culture, providing: • Planning: Strategic and cultural planning • Developing materials: Reports, articles, toolkits, guides, training curricula, explainers • Grant funding: Funding applications, with an emphasis on complex federal funding applications, and award/disbursement rubrics for funding pools Specific topics in my work experience include: Housing • HUD: Community Compass TA applications addressing CDBG, CDBG-DR, HOME, HOME CHDO TA, RAD/Year 15, Distressed Cities TA • Consolidated Planning (City of Jacksonville) • LIHTC • CDFI Fund grants for loan fund capitalization • Vacant and "zombie" properties • Social housing/cooperative housing • Housing development "101" curriculum for new housing developers Economic/commercial development • New Markets Tax Credits • Small business capacity building and resilience • Local economic ecosystem development • Workforce development • Inclusive economic development Other community development topics • Creative placemaking/placekeeping • Cultural planning • Financial literacy • Childcare facilities and workforce development • Community-centered safety and justice initiatives • Rural community development

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REDACTED

Gender

REDACTED

Sexual Orientation

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Ethnicity

REDACTED

Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

How did you hear of this vacancy?

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Dr. Thomas A Hegland

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Status

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Application Date 2/19/2026
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Board Member [Thomas A Hegland](#)
Status Validated

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Planning Commission	1	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Dr. Thomas A Hegland
Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of 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
Email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
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

How long have you lived in Alexandria?

4 years

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

As a newer resident of Alexandria looking to raise a family here over the long term, I am interested in opportunities to help contribute to the city's long-run prospects. Given the importance of planning decisions to a city's economic vibrancy, housing affordability, and aesthetic feel, it seems like an area where it would be valuable to make a contribution if possible. Toward that end, my background includes significant training as an economist and a great deal of experience with data analysis. If my skills and analytical outlook should be of use to the planning commission, I would be happy to be of service.

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

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

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 a qualified resident voter of the City of Alexandria?

Yes

Educational Background

PhD - Economics - University of Maryland, College Park (2019) BA - Mathematics and Economics - St. Olaf College (2013)

Summary of Work and Experience

I have worked for 6 years as a federal employee at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, where I work on scholarly research related to healthcare policy and the healthcare system, work on designing and maintaining the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, and produce data analyses to support various agency activities.

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REDACTED

Gender

REDACTED

Sexual Orientation

REDACTED

Ethnicity

REDACTED

Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

How did you hear of this vacancy?

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Sonia Herman

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Status

Name Sonia Herman
Application Date 2/27/2026
Expiration Date 9/27/2026
Board Member **Sonia Herman**
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Planning Commission	1	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Sonia Herman
Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of 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
Email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

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

New Applicant or Current Member

Current Member of a Different Board

Please list the board:

Potomac Yard Design Advisory Committee

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

How long have you lived in Alexandria?

14 Years

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

I am applying to serve on the City of Alexandria's Planning Commission because my work on the Potomac Yard Design Advisory Committee (PYDAC) has given me a deep appreciation of the city's planning strategies and goals and has inspired me to become even more involved in supporting Alexandria's efforts to build affordable, transit-oriented and sustainable communities. As a Del Ray resident for the past 14 years with three children in ACPS, I have a deep connection to the community I hope to serve. I moved to Del Ray specifically because I value transit-accessible communities and I have lived near both the Braddock Road and Potomac Yard stations. My personal commitment to transit oriented development is a major reason I joined the PYDAC and am now applying for the Planning Commission. On the PYDAC I was a strong voice for changes that increased the density and improved the design of the final buildings to be built in south Potomac Yard. I am proud to have facilitated these meaningful changes to the proposal while still staying within the scope of PYDAC's jurisdiction. Over the past year and a half as a member of the Potomac Yard Design Advisory Committee, I have had the honor to work closely with staff from the Department of Planning and Zoning, particularly Abigail Harwell from the Development Division. I have been consistently impressed by their expertise, dedication, and commitment to serving the Alexandria community. Continuing to work in partnership with staff in a more expansive role on the Planning Commission would be a pleasure. Serving on the Planning Commission would allow me to give back beyond Potomac Yard to contribute to a wider range of land use, development, and community planning issues across Alexandria. I am eager to bring my neighborhood based experience, my commitment to transit-oriented development, and my enthusiasm for collaborative public process to a role that supports smart growth across the city. Thank you for your consideration.

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

Yes (Please explain), Current Member, Potomac Yard Design Advisory Committee, Potomac West Resident

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 a qualified resident voter of the City of Alexandria?

Yes

Educational Background

I have a bachelor's degree in political science and public communication with a certificate in women, politics and the political process from American University in Washington, DC where I graduated cum laude.

Summary of Work and Experience

I have 16 years of experience across the political and policy fields with an expertise in campaign finance. I am currently the Senior Manager, Political Action Committee at BASF, the world's largest chemical company. I previously managed the PAC at Cigna, and have worked at the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and on Capitol Hill for Representatives Dina Titus (D-NV) and Zack Space (D-OH). In my community I am active in the Charles Barrett Elementary School PTA, was a member of the ACPS Redistricting Advisory Committee, volunteer with the Girl Scouts, and am a member of the Potomac Yard Design Advisory Committee.

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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Ms Donna Faye Imadi

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Status

Name Ms Donna Faye Imadi
Application Date 2/6/2026
Expiration Date 9/6/2026
Board Member Donna Faye Imadi
Status Validated

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Planning Commission	1	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Ms Donna Faye Imadi
Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of 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
Email
REDACTED
Alternate email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Akin Gump Strauss &. Hauer Feld
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.

No

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

I was born and raised in Alexandria, Virginia - a longtime student and child of this city and region, I have volunteered and served in my youth through civic organizations. Now, as a professional who has returned to my hometown after 3 years in Charlottesville, and established my career and profession here, I feel indebted to my community and inspired to contribute to its continued flourishing for generations to come. It would be an honor to serve the public in any capacity.

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 a qualified resident voter of the City of Alexandria?

Yes

Educational Background

Juris Doctor, UVA Law

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

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Aaron Kurilik

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Board Member [Aaron Kurilik](#)
Status Validated

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Basic Information

Name
Aaron Kurilik

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of 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
Email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
DCPS - Office of General Counsel
Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

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

Planning Commission - 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

How long have you lived in Alexandria?

Since November 2024

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

First year resident of Alexandria and am interested in serving on the Planning Commission with its next vacancy / open seat available.

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 a qualified resident voter of the City of Alexandria?

Yes

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

REDACTED

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Avideh K Mayville

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Status

Name Avideh K Mayville
Application Date 2/27/2026
Expiration Date 9/27/2026
Board Member [Avideh K Mayville](#)
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Planning Commission	1	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Avideh K Mayville

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of 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
Email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
S&P Global Energy
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

How long have you lived in Alexandria?

Since 10/27/2023

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

(Also included as an attachment): I am writing to express my interest in serving as the Citizen Member of the Alexandria City Planning Commission. I am a third generation Washington, DC native, but I grew up and have lived in northern Virginia for most of my life. Since buying my first home in Old Town two and a half years ago and permanently settling here, I have been thinking about getting more involved in my community. When I came across The Alexandria Brief about the city seeking to fill nearly 75 vacancies, I browsed the openings and landed on the Citizen Member role of the Planning Commission as the best potential fit. Since childhood, Old Town Alexandria has been a place I have always loved. I grew up off Telegraph road attending Hayfield Secondary, regularly cycled the Mt. Vernon trail from Belle Haven to Gravelly Point, and celebrated many special occasions with friends and family in Old Town. The evolution and development of Alexandria matters greatly to me, and I wish to play a part in protecting the character and integrity of this place, while planning for future infrastructure, rehabilitation, and transportation that promotes public safety, facilitates accessibility, prevents environmental degradation, and develops public spaces where people want to be. My career background has primarily been in programs and operations within a range of nonprofits focused on community building across boundaries in post-conflict environments, career transition and veteran reintegration, and energy system transformation. I am a career generalist trained in mediation, facilitation, strategic planning, and the management of change. From both work and volunteering, I have significant experience relationship building across diverse (and often conflicting) groups of stakeholders, and I value active listening, healthy conflict and dialogue, and the process of consensus building. I believe my background and skillset would be useful in this role, and I am excited by the prospect of serving this beloved city. I am able to meet the meeting commitments required of this position, and hope you seriously consider my candidacy for the Citizen Member role for the Planning Commission. Thank you in advance 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 a qualified resident voter of the City of Alexandria?

No

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

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William Nichols

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Board Member [William Nichols](#)
Status Validated

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Basic Information

Name
William Nichols
Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of 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
Email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Between Jobs
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

How long have you lived in Alexandria?

3 years

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

I love Alexandria. I loved this city since I moved to Northern Virginia more than 15 years ago. It took us forever to move here, as between Metro and housing costs we couldn't make it. Until we did. My mission is to create a world of secure housing. Serving on Alexandria's Planning commission will help me do that for thousands of future neighbors who are currently unable to live here. To help create a more livable Alexandria - one with more neighbors, more shops, more creativity, more joy, and more life. In my view - if Del Ray and King Street are so sought after, then let's allow more of Alexandria to be like those areas. To have a strong sense of place. I'd love to serve on the Planning Commission. I've done some of the reading - Shoup and Paved Paradise and Crabgrass Frontier - and know there is plenty that I do not know that Planners do.

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 a qualified resident voter of the City of Alexandria?

Yes

Educational Background

Masters of Science, Carnegie Mellon University, 2007 Bachelors, University of Oklahoma, 2004

Summary of Work and Experience

I've worked in many research-oriented and client-facing roles within big data. That's been in offices and at home. When in offices, I've used our city's mass transit systems. I've lead teams and projects, I've been the most and least technical person. I've done a wide variety of work, and want to bring that capability to Alexandria

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

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Gender

REDACTED

Sexual Orientation

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Ethnicity

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Do you have a disability?

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Anderson Vereyken

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Application Date 3/1/2026
Expiration Date 10/1/2026
Board Member **Anderson McNally Vereyken**
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Planning Commission	1	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Anderson Vereyken
Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of 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
Email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
George Mason University
Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

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

Planning Commissioner

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

How long have you lived in Alexandria?

5 years

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)

Dear City Council, As a member of the Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee (AHAAC), former attorney, and current student in George Mason's Master of Science in Real Estate Development program, I am pleased to seek an appointment to the Planning Commission. Few things are more important to Alexandria's present and future than the decisions our city makes about the built environment. This vacancy is the ideal opportunity to play a role in those crucial decisions and apply my competencies to the unique mixture of social, financial, legal, and economic issues implicated by the Planning Commission's work. I am confident that my education, experiences, and skills would make me an asset to the Planning Commission. My master's degree curriculum is providing the substantive knowledge I need to approach matters before the Planning Commission from a position of familiarity and confidence. Through my service on AHAAC, I have learned about the city government's procedures surrounding land use decisions and deepened my awareness of Alexandria's profound need for affordable housing. My legal training will enhance my understanding of the regulatory and zoning framework governing the Planning Commission. Additionally, having previously represented tenants in eviction court, I am dedicated to making decisions that are mindful of our working-class neighbors because I have witnessed the consequences of public policy that deemphasizes such mindfulness. If you have any questions or require additional information to supplement my application, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Anderson Vereyken

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

Yes (Please explain), I have been on the Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee for 1.5 years.

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?

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 a qualified resident voter of the City of Alexandria?

Yes

Educational Background

George Mason University GPA: TBD (currently in first semester) Master of Science in Real Estate Development with Certificate in Affordable Housing expected Fall 2027
Duke University School of Law GPA: 3.48 J.D. with Public Interest and Public Service Law Certificate awarded May 2021 University of California, Irvine GPA: 3.84 B.A. in English and Philosophy awarded June 2018 Honors: Honors Humanities Program; cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa

Summary of Work and Experience

National Labor Relations Board Washington, DC Board-Side Counsel September 2021 – December 2025 • Drafted internal memoranda and public-facing legal opinions to guide the Board’s interpretation, application, and development of federal labor law • Negotiated with Board members’ representatives to reach consensus on legal positions and advance the agency’s policy of time-efficient case processing • Maintained a simultaneous workload of approximately 10-15 cases at varying stages within the Board’s internal processing procedures Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Division Washington, DC Intern June – August 2020 • Performed legal and factual research for OSH’s response brief to the AFL-CIO’s May 2020 petition seeking a writ of mandamus requiring the agency to issue a coronavirus Emergency Temporary Standard • Researched boundary between state nuisance law and OSH jurisdiction to assist in the agency’s approach to pandemic-related nuisance litigation • Amended content and style of proposed OSHA regulatory standards in coordination with supervisor Duke Civil Justice Clinic Eviction Diversion Program Durham, NC Clinic Member June – August 2019, February – May 2020, August – December 2020 • Represented community members in small claims and eviction court under North Carolina’s student practitioner law • Managed a caseload of approximately 5 active eviction matters at a time while strictly observing court dates and filing deadlines • Performed extensive in-person and phone interviews with tenants to gather detailed case histories, documentary evidence, and financial information

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Do you have a disability?

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