

Planning Commission

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| Applicant | Date | Address | Contact | Status |
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| Gina Baum | 2/2/2025 | 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 |
| Sean D De La Bastide | 1/30/2025 | 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 |
| Robert C Dube | 2/5/2025 | 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 Holly Lennihan, R.A. | 1/28/2025 | 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 |

Gina Baum

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Status

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| Name | Gina Baum |
| Application Date | 2/2/2025 |
| Expiration Date | 9/2/2025 |
| Board Member | Gina Baum |
| Status | Validated |

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| Planning Commission | 0 | Contested | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Basic Information

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|---------------|-----------|
| Name | Gina Baum |
| 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

Alternate Phone

REDACTED

Occupation

| | |
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| Employer (student and youth applicants list school) | REDACTED |
| Job Title | Managing Broker |

New Applicant or Current Member
New Applicant

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

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
Mayor Vice Mayor and City Council, Thank you for considering my application to serve on the Planning Commission. I have whole heartedly enjoyed all of my civic volunteerism including serving as a Park & Rec Commissioner and Chair. Throughout my term, I also represented the Park & Rec Commission on Waterfront Commission. There, I also served on numerous subcommittees including the subcommittee to evaluate the Robinson Terminal South development and the Flood Mitigation subcommittee. My interest in being a Planning Commission member is driven by my long time interest in land use laws, my past civic engagement and my current profession. As a managing broker at KW Metrocenter my main responsibility is to oversee agents and help them navigate situations that often include a knowledge of land use law. As a 30 year resident of Alexandria, I am committed to smart growth and am familiar with many of the small area plans. As a Park & Rec commissioner, I reviewed many development plans long before they reach the Planning Commission and City Council. Because of the City's dedication to open space, Parks are often (the required) first priority of developers. Presentations to the Park & Rec Commission happen well in advance of the SUP/DSUP application process. In fact, I reviewed the GenOn plans years ago, long before it made its way to the Planning Commission (I understand it will be reviewed soon if it hasn't already). The same goes for Oakville Triangle, Landmark, Vulcan/Brownsfield site and the Heritage development among others. For this reason I am well versed in upcoming developments and hope to use my experience to further Alexandria's smart growth goals.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
Yes (Please explain), See above - on boards/commissions

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

Clark University - BA

Summary of Work and Experience

I worked in Democratic Politics in the 90s and served on the Gore/Lieberman campaign I have been a Realtor and managing broker since 2009

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

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Sean D De La Bastide

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Name Sean D De La Bastide
Application Date 1/30/2025
Expiration Date 8/30/2025
Board Member Sean D De La Bastide
Status Validated

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| Planning Commission | 0 | Contested | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Basic Information

Name
Sean D De La Bastide
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)
REDACTED
Job Title
Pilot

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

Statement of Interest
I'd like to get involved in my community

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

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No

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Yes

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Yes

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Yes

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Robert C Dube

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| Name | Robert C Dube | Planning Commission | 0 | Contested | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Application Date | 2/5/2025 | | | | |
| Expiration Date | 9/5/2025 | | | | |
| Board Member | Robert Dube | | | | |
| Status | Validated | | | | |

Basic Information

Name
Robert C Dube

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)
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
New Applicant

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

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

How long have you lived in Alexandria?
7 years

Statement of Interest
Please see attached letter

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
Yes (Please explain), Fire Chief 2014-2019

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

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Yes

Are you a qualified resident voter of the City of Alexandria?
Yes

Educational Background
MS - Executive Leadership BS - Public Safety Administration Planning Commissioner

Summary of Work and Experience

Robert C. Dubé – Professional Summary With over **50 years of experience** in local, state, federal, and international government operations, **Robert C. Dubé** is a seasoned leader in **municipal administration, public safety, emergency management, and urban planning**. His extensive career includes **executive leadership roles** in fire and EMS services, homeland security, disaster management, and local government administration. ### **Key Areas of Expertise:** - **Local Government Leadership:** Served as **County Administrator for Louisa County, VA**, overseeing strategic planning, budgeting, and intergovernmental coordination. Provided policy guidance to the Board of Supervisors and directed countywide operations. - **Urban & Regional Planning:** **Certified Planning Commissioner**, former **Town of Leesburg Planning Commission member (2001–2004)**, and **Chair of the Central Virginia Economic Development Authority**. Extensive experience in land use planning, zoning policy, and economic development initiatives. - **Public Safety & Emergency Management:** Former **Fire & EMS Chief for Alexandria, VA (2014–2019)** and **Louisa County, VA (twice appointed)**, leading large-scale emergency response operations, resource allocation, and disaster preparedness. Served as **Deputy Director of Virginia Fire Programs**, overseeing state training and risk management initiatives. - **Homeland Security & Disaster Response:** Held leadership roles in **Virginia Task Force One, an International Urban Search & Rescue Team**, with deployments for national and international disaster response. Expertise in FEMA/DHS incident management, the Stafford Act, and nuclear emergency preparedness. - **Higher Education & Consulting:** **Part-time faculty member at Columbia Southern University**, specializing in public safety and emergency services. Provides **consulting services** for local governments on fire, EMS, and emergency operations. ### **Notable Leadership Roles:** - **Fire & EMS Chief – Alexandria, VA (2014–2019)** - **County Administrator – Louisa County, VA (2011–2014)** - **Fire & EMS Chief – Louisa County, VA (2008–2011, 2020–2022)** - **Deputy Director – Virginia Fire Programs (2020)** - **Deputy Fire Chief & Emergency Manager – Clearwater, FL (2004–2008)** - **Operations Chief – Virginia Task Force One (1990–2004)** - **Planning Commissioner – Town of Leesburg, VA (2001–2004)** ### **Professional Recognition & Awards:** - **Life Membership – Virginia Fire Chiefs Association (2023)** - **Governor’s Award for Excellence in Fire Service Safety (2015)** - **Governor’s Award for Excellence in Fire Service Management (2010)** - **Washingtonian of the Year (2001)** - **Outstanding Performance Award – 9/11 Pentagon Response (2001)** With a career dedicated to **public service, strategic planning, and emergency response**, Robert C. Dubé brings a wealth of experience in guiding municipalities toward **sustainable growth, resilience, and community-focused development**.

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Gender

REDACTED

Sexual Orientation

REDACTED

Ethnicity

REDACTED

Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

How did you hear of this vacancy?

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| Name | Ms Holly Lennihan, R.A. | Planning Commission | 0 | Contested | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Application Date | 1/28/2025 | | | | |
| Expiration Date | 8/28/2025 | | | | |
| Board Member | Holly Lennihan, R.A. | | | | |
| Status | Validated | | | | |

| Basic Information | Contact Information | Occupation |
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| Name | 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.) | Employer (student and youth applicants list school) |
| Ms Holly Lennihan, R.A. | Yes | REDACTED |
| Date of Birth | Email | Job Title |
| REDACTED | REDACTED | Senior Project Manager |
| | Alternate email | |
| | REDACTED | |
| | Phone | |
| | REDACTED | |

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

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

Architect

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?

25 years

Statement of Interest

As an architect with over 30 years of experience in the commercial real estate industry, I understand that land planning is the underpinning for the social and spatial structure of our communities. Alexandria benefits from the robust community involvement which is the basis for a rigorous (and often messy) process of informed consensus. I believe that the more inclusive the process, the better the outcome. Over the course of my career, I have worked on projects ranging from a dance center near Catholic University to an affordable housing project on K Street to an office building on a parcel of the St. Elizabeths Campus, to the net zero energy renovation of the American Geophysical Union’s headquarters. All projects require adherence to code and zoning requirements. Most of the projects in my portfolio also required rigorous jurisdictional reviews and approvals, from DC’s Historical Preservation Review Board to the Office of Planning’s process for Planned Unit Developments. In some cases, the projects were also reviewed by the Commission of Fine Arts. For me, presenting to the neighborhood commissions was the most meaningful part of the process. The community input kept the project team accountable for the impact that the building would have on its surroundings. When I moved to this region in 1991, I chose to work in the “developer driven” world of commercial architecture. I also sought to pursue another goal: to contribute to the creation of affordable housing. To that end, I joined the Board of Directors of Mi Casa, a DC based non-profit housing developer. I sat on that board for over 20 years and watched—with deep admiration—as the staff worked diligently and patiently to make high quality housing more accessible to DC residents. At the start, Mi Casa focused on renovating single family houses; today their projects run that gamut from affordable rental units for seniors to limited equity co-ops which ensure that the affordability is permanent. Their current executive director started focusing on sustainability early on and, to her credit, Mi Casa has built two net zero energy homes in Anacostia’s historic district. My interest in joining the Planning Commission developed somewhat inadvertently. A year ago, I joined the Executive Committee of the Sierra Club’s Potomac River Group Chapter. This organization combines my interest in the built and natural environment with its ability to engage in issues such as smart growth, climate change mitigation and political activism. What I did not realize is that the chapter endorses local candidates, including for Alexandria’s City Council. The interviews of the candidates highlighted that this group of people had been serving their community in many ways, focusing on everything from education to housing to transportation issues. That experience is why I am applying for the Planning Commission open position. Meeting the candidates convinced me that—even with the volunteer work that I have done and continue to do— now is the time to do more.

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

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Yes

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Yes

Are you a qualified resident voter of the City of Alexandria?

Yes

Educational Background

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA United States Master of Architecture Degree I 06/1991 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA United States AB June 1984
Magna Cum Laude. Major: Fine Arts

Summary of Work and Experience

CannonDesign 1560 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 200 Arlington, VA 22209 United States 08/2021 - Present Vice President Senior Project Manager Hickok Cole
Architects 1023 31st Street, NW Washington DC, DC 20007 United States 01/1999 - 08/2021 Director of Sustainable Design Senior Associate

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