

# Environmental Policy Commission

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Dr. Jordan Kaelin Eccles	11/25/2025	Environmental Policy Commission <span>Contested</span>	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		<span>Validated</span>
Dr Meaghan Gade	11/26/2025	Environmental Policy Commission <span>Contested</span>	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		<span>Validated</span>
Mr Christopher Readinger	11/28/2025	Environmental Policy Commission <span>Contested</span>	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		<span>Validated</span>
Julia Slayden	11/30/2025	Environmental Policy Commission <span>Contested (Incumbent)</span>	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		<span>Validated</span>

# Dr. Jordan Kaelin Eccles

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Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Dr. Jordan Kaelin Eccles	Environmental Policy Commission	1	Contested
Application Date	11/25/2025			
Expiration Date	6/25/2026			
Board Member	Jordan Kaelin Eccles			
Status	Validated			

## Basic Information

Name  
Dr. Jordan Kaelin Eccles

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)  
Executive Office of the President

Job Title  
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member  
New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)  
Member from the field of urban planning - although I believe I also qualify as an environmental scientist

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 years

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)  
Members of the Committee, I've lived in Alexandria since 2016 and I am staying for life. When my then-fiancée and I moved to the DC area, I worked at a company with an office right by the King Street Metro station and commuted an hour each way from Silver Spring. I loved it - not the commute, but the place I worked. We moved a little closer, to Arlington, and I started driving to work, but parking was too expensive, so I would park on the street and move my car every two to three hours. The three-hour parking spots were right on the other side of the tracks, in a beautiful neighborhood I learned was called Rosemont. When we were in the market to buy a house, we found a townhouse on East Linden and jumped at the chance. There were ten bids in three days, and miraculously we got it. Since then we've had cats, dogs, and now two daughters - one who attends Naomi Brooks and the other who will join her in a year and a half. My wife created the Brooks Bike Bus this year, with dozens of kids riding through our neighborhood to school every Friday. I serve as the 1st Vice President of the Rosemont Citizens Association, and our family is deeply woven into the civic life of Alexandria. Professionally, I am honored to serve the American people in this turbulent time as a Presidential Innovation Fellow (beginning in 2024) and now as the Deputy Director for Innovation, both at the Council on Environmental Quality. In this role, I provide environmental policy leadership across the federal government, helping modernize environmental review and permitting processes, develop federal environmental data standards, and advance strategies that improve sustainability, transparency, and community outcomes nationwide. My work has included authoring major federal policy documents, building rapid-response environmental workflow systems, and supporting federal agencies as they adopt more resilient and efficient environmental practices. Before joining CEQ, I spent many years working at the intersection of environmental science, urban planning, and land-use compatibility. At Marstel-Day, I provided environmental and land-use subject matter expertise for mission sustainment and encroachment management studies at more than 30 military installations across the country. This work involved close collaboration with urban planners, municipal governments, and regional stakeholders to ensure that community development remained compatible with critical federal operations. I later expanded that work through roles supporting the Air Force, Department of Defense, and other agencies on issues including energy resilience, resource management, climate impacts, and data-driven environmental policy. Earlier in my career, I earned a PhD in Earth and Ocean Sciences from Duke University, where I specialized in energy systems, environmental modeling, and climate policy - skills I continue to apply daily in public service. My background is extensive in the areas where this commission has responsibility: environmental policy, land-use planning, energy and climate analysis, and community resilience. Alexandria is my home, and I would like to expand my support for our community by contributing this experience as a member of the Environmental Policy Commission. Thank you for your consideration, Jordan Eccles

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

#### **Educational Background**

PhD - Duke University, 2011, Earth and Ocean Sciences (Energy Economics) BA - Duke University, 2004, Earth and Ocean Sciences

#### **Summary of Work and Experience**

Environmental Policy, Planning, and Urban Sustainability Deputy Director for Innovation at the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), providing senior-level environmental policy leadership across 14 departments and 83 agencies. Principal author of major federal policy documents, including the Permitting Technology Action Plan and a Presidential Memorandum on modernizing environmental review and permitting. Developed federal data standards, technical guidance, and performance metrics to improve transparency, efficiency, and environmental stewardship across interagency review processes. Designed and implemented rapid-response environmental workflow systems (e.g., Categorical Exclusion Explorer, CE Works) that reduce analysis timelines and support environmentally sound decision-making. Urban Planning, Land Use, and Compatible Development Led mission sustainment and encroachment management work at Marstel-Day, providing environmental and land-use subject-matter expertise for over 30 Air Force and Marine Corps installations. Collaborated directly with urban planners, municipal officials, and regional stakeholders to ensure compatible land use and minimize conflicts between community development and federal operations. Directed a data-driven overhaul of the Air Force encroachment management program, transitioning it to a modern, standardized, and planning-aligned approach. Supported Army Corps of Engineers and U.S. Coast Guard planning and natural resource policy efforts, including resilience assessments and resource-management strategies for high-risk regions. Environmental Science, Climate, and Energy Expertise PhD in Earth and Ocean Sciences with specialization in energy, climate, and environmental systems modeling. Conducted research on carbon capture and storage economics, regional environmental impacts, and energy policy adoption using agent-based and spatial optimization models. Directed programs supporting Air Force Operational Energy, improving efficiency, reducing emissions, and integrating sustainability into mission operations. Built large-scale environmental and energy data platforms, integrating geospatial, operational, and resource-use data to support policy and planning decisions. Community-Relevant Work and Local Expertise Resident of Alexandria, VA, with strong familiarity with local planning considerations such as compatible land use near military installations, sustainability planning, and multimodal infrastructure. Experience coordinating across federal, state, municipal, academic, nonprofit, and private-sector stakeholders—highly aligned with the Environmental Policy Commission's collaborative role. Leadership, Governance, and Public-Sector Innovation Senior executive leadership experience with responsibility for strategic planning, program design, stakeholder engagement, and policy development. Led multi-agency modernization initiatives focused on environmental review, energy resilience, and community-aligned infrastructure planning. Proven ability to translate technical and scientific analysis into clear, actionable policy guidance for diverse decision-makers.

**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

Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Dr Meaghan Gade	Environmental Policy Commission	1	Contested
Application Date	11/26/2025			
Expiration Date	6/26/2026			
Board Member	Meaghan Gade			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information	Contact Information	Occupation
Name Dr Meaghan Gade	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	Employer (student and youth applicants list school) Arcadis
Date of Birth REDACTED	Email REDACTED	Job Title REDACTED
	Phone REDACTED	

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

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

Environmental Science Expert

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?

2 years

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

Dear Members of the Environmental Policy Board, I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in serving on the City of Alexandria's Environmental Policy Board. As a resident of Alexandria for the past two years and a proud homeowner for the past year, I have developed a deep appreciation for the unique character and vibrant sense of community that makes Alexandria such a special place to live. My decision to put down roots here was driven by my admiration for the city's commitment to and community well-being, and passionate community members. I am eager to give back by contributing my time and skills to help Alexandria thrive. I am particularly interested in joining the Environmental Policy Board because I want to play a more active role in shaping local policies that affect not only myself and my neighbors, but also the long-term health of our city's natural environment. As someone who is passionate about environmental stewardship, I would welcome the opportunity to collaborate with fellow residents and city leaders to address pressing issues such as habitat conservation, green space preservation, and the sustainable management of development pressures. Professionally, I bring extensive experience in environmental reviews and assessments, with a strong understanding of how urban development and policy decisions can impact wildlife, habitats, and local ecosystems. I have worked with diverse stakeholders to evaluate the ecological implications of projects, develop practical solutions to mitigate environmental impacts, and promote nature-based approaches that balance growth with conservation. I believe these skills would be directly relevant to the Board's work and would allow me to provide valuable insights on the challenges and opportunities facing Alexandria. More than anything, I am motivated by a desire to serve my community and contribute to a sustainable future for all Alexandria residents. I am eager to learn from others, share my expertise, and help advance policies that ensure our city remains a healthy, resilient, and welcoming place for generations to come. Thank you for considering my application. I would be honored to join the Environmental Policy Board and welcome the opportunity to discuss my background further.

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

**Educational Background**

Ph.D., Environment and Natural Resources (Ohio State) Master's of Science, Biology (John Carroll University) Bachelors of Science, Zoology & Conservation (Auburn University)

**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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# Mr Christopher Readinger

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Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Mr Christopher Readinger	Environmental Policy Commission	1	Contested
Application Date	11/28/2025			
Expiration Date	6/28/2026			
Board Member	Christopher Readinger			
Status	Validated			

## Basic Information

Name  
Mr Christopher Readinger

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)  
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

Job Title  
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member  
New Applicant

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

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?  
12 years

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)  
Dear Alexandria City Council, I am writing to express my interest in the soon to be vacant board position on the Environmental Policy Commission, as a member from the field of environmental sciences. My background is in meteorology and climatology and my varied professional career has included positions as a senior GIS analyst for the US Navy and my current role as a portfolio manager transitioning methods and analytical tools to analyze risks from climate and cyber related hazards to critical infrastructure for the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. I have a strong understanding that how we treat and manipulate the environment can seriously impact a city's health and wellbeing. Over the past year, I have seen first-hand that the federal government is actively pulling away from funding and supporting infrastructure projects and programs that can help cities and communities mitigate threats to lives and property from floods, heat waves and severe weather amidst the changing climate. This means that cities and communities will have to take on more of the burden themselves, through which local environmental policy can play a significant role. While Alexandria doesn't have the power to alter the course of climate change alone, we can take action to mitigate risks and adapt to the predicted changes. I am seeking this opportunity to support the Alexandria City community utilizing my specific knowledge and experience. I have lived in Alexandria for over 12 years and greatly appreciate the engaged community and the city's commitment to the environment. My prior experience with city programs is as a member of Alexandria's CERT program, an owner of a home awarded Silver Status through the Eco-City Home program and as a National Weather Service SKYWARN spotter. I also recently served 6 years on the board of a local cycling club as an at-large member. I recognize the value of engaged citizens in helping to guide city government and I admire the commission's role in providing an open venue for discussion and recommendations on environmental issues to city council. I would be excited for the opportunity to contribute. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Christopher Readinger

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

**Educational Background**

Master of Science | Atmospheric Science / Climatology The Ohio State University, Graduated - Sept 2003 Bachelor of Science | Meteorology Millersville University, Graduated - Dec 2000

**Summary of Work and Experience**

Portfolio Manager/Physical Scientist | National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center (NISAC), cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) | Dec 2022 to present • Oversee ~\$9M in annual funding with Dept. Of Energy National Labs and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs). For the many projects I manage I utilize project management principles and tools to build advanced analytic models and methodologies that put comprehensive, quantitative, and actionable tools in the hands of CISA analysts to analyze and reduce risks from a variety of threats to the nation's critical infrastructure. • Leader and point of contact for project stakeholders and performers. Bringing together diverse teams for projects that range from methodology development, data development and maturation, modeling and simulation, analytical tool development and capability integration. • Collaborate with requirements owners and technical experts to develop Project Management Plans (PMPs) for each project, to manage the project scope, and ensure deliverables are received on-time and accepted. • Meet with the portfolio management and business teams to discuss decision points, important tactical developments and opportunities to leverage technical expertise and cooperation from different agencies. I assist the development and implementation of plans and metrics to measure the success of NISAC projects as new capabilities are transitioned to NRMCM ownership. • Lead a team developing a searchable Library of previous NISAC investments. Using python code, we extracted metadata from thousands of unstructured documents into an intuitively searchable PowerBI database. The metadata driven search tool enables stakeholders to access two decades worth of NISAC funded reports and research. Senior GIS and Imagery Analyst | US National Ice Center, US Navy | Oct 2012 to Dec 2022 • Independently analyzed imagery from various satellite sensors and sources and developed maps and graphics depicting the spatial distribution of sea ice and other marine features using ESRI ArcMap and ArcPRO from hemispheric to tactical scales. • Assisted in the development and validation of satellite imagery acquisition plans. • Created high quality annotated maps, graphics and datasets for a wide range of customers including the US Navy, US Coast Guard, NOAA, and the US Antarctic Program. • Created and tested Standard Operating Procedures and workflows for new processes and projects and ran coded scripts to quickly create standardized products that are disseminated on a variety of platforms. • Developed seasonal forecast products, researching and analyzing ice coverage patterns and trends using established methodologies. • Lead analyst responsible for southern hemisphere sea ice analyses and the globally recognized Antarctic Iceberg Database. I wrote press releases, developed graphics and disseminated iceberg location data derived from satellite imagery to users. I also served as the alternate Public Affairs Officer. • Active Participant in the International Ice Charting Working Group (IICWG), a collaboration with domestic and international stakeholders and partners to help ice centers around the world research and develop new technology, products, methods and nomenclature for use by governments and marine operators. Programmer/Analyst | Stinger Ghaffarian Technologies | Dec 2010 to Oct 2012 • Analyzed snow and sea ice cover using a variety of satellite imagery including visible, geostationary, and passive microwave sensors. • Responsible for producing daily northern hemisphere snow and sea ice cover analyses (IMS) for the US National Ice Center (USNIC), for use in numerical weather prediction models. Database Editor and Editorial Production Manager | ProQuest | May 2005 to Nov 2010 • Responsible for the total production of metadata records from hardcopy and internet sources for over 30 natural science and 16 technology databases produced in the Bethesda office. • Coordinated data transfers with data conversion vendors and processed invoices to maintain budget. Organized and prioritized tasks for the production group.

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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

# Julia Slayden

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Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Julia Slayden	Environmental Policy Commission	1	Contested (Incumbent)
Application Date	11/30/2025			
Expiration Date	6/30/2026			
Board Member	Julia Slayden			
Status	Validated			

## Basic Information

Name  
Julia Slayden

## 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)  
United Airlines  
Job Title  
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member  
Current Member of This Board

How many terms have you served?  
1

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

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.)  
I am currently serving on this board and would like to continue my service, and so I am reapplying to continue my term. I enjoy supporting the work of City Council and the City of Alexandria by advising on environmental policy issues facing the city.

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

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Yes

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



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Gender

REDACTED

Sexual Orientation

REDACTED

Ethnicity

REDACTED

Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

How did you hear of this vacancy?

REDACTED