

Environmental Policy Commission

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Applicant	Date	Address	Contact	Status
Dr. Eldon C Boes	6/4/2025	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
Erik Michael Fessler	11/29/2024			Validated
Dr David Hole	6/2/2025	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
Camden Weber	5/13/2025	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

Dr. Eldon C Boes

Status

Name	Dr. Eldon C Boes
Application Date	6/4/2025
Expiration Date	1/4/2026
Board Member	Eldon Boes
Status	Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Environmental Policy Commission	2	Contested

Basic Information

Name	Dr. Eldon C Boes
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)
NA - retired

New Applicant or Current Member
Current Member of This Board

How many terms have you served?
3 or more

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?
35 years

Statement of Interest

I have an extensive background and a very strong interest in technological issues and natural systems in general, and in air, water, and natural resource protection in particular. In addition, both my professional career and my daily life have consistently included a strong focus on service to the natural world and to my community. As a recent example, I have been writing a weekly 2-page “Waterfront Watch” newsletter to educate friends and neighbors for over 5 years. I also have a keen sense of the importance of collaboration and teamwork for the success of advisory entities such as the Environmental Policy Commission (EPC). intensive and collaborative efforts of the EPC and T&ES staff in the formulation of Alexandria's 2040 Environmental Action Plan. I believe the EPC has played a critical role in moving Alexandria’s climate mitigation and adaptation efforts forward, most notably by supporting the city’s new Office of Climate Action. Ryan Freed is doing an outstanding service to Alexandria by leading that office, and I’d especially like to continue the productive collaboration between EPC and OCA as Alexandria continues to address its environmental and climate challenges. I was also honored to serve as Chair of the Planning Committee for Alexandria Earth Day events in both 2018 and 2019. In addition, I'm pleased to serve as the EPC representative Alexandria’s Waterfront Commission. Finally, I am pleased have helped the city formulate a common-sense plan for addressing erosion issues along the Taylor Run and Strawberry Run watersheds. I am very interested in continuing to contribute to the environmental and natural resource conservation causes of Alexandria and this region. While I am already active in a number of related areas, such as river cleanups, promoting safe bicycling among youth, and natural resource education efforts, I believe that I can continue to make valuable contributions to the Environmental Policy Commission’s efforts to provide sound and informed guidance on the full spectrum of environmental and resource protection issues facing our community and region. In particular, I want to support the very intensive actions that Alexandria will be undertaking to meet its climate mitigation and adaptation goals, especially through the collaborative efforts of the OCA, the EPC, the Planning Commission, and the public. Please see the attached resume for more information on my 40-year career in energy and environmental issues, as well as my interests and strengths relevant to serving on Alexandria’s Environmental Policy Commission.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
Yes (Please explain), As a member of both the Environmental Policy Commission and the Waterfront Commission for 8 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

Educational Background

Ph.D., Mathematics, Purdue University M.S., Mathematics, Purdue University B.A., Mathematics, St. Ambrose College Sigma Xi membership AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow

Summary of Work and Experience

I have been retired since 2015, but continue to be very active in community volunteer efforts as outlined elsewhere in this application. Employment History • United States Senate, 2006-2014: Senior Staff member for Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA) with responsibility for energy, environment, water, air quality, and climate issues • National Renewable Energy Laboratory, 1991-2005: Director of Energy Analysis Office • Sandia National Laboratories, 1974-1990: Supervisor Photovoltaic Energy Technology R&D • New Mexico State University, 1968-1974: Assistant Professor of Mathematics

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Erik Michael Fessler

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Name	Erik Michael Fessler	Environmental Policy Commission	2	Contested
Application Date	11/29/2024			
Expiration Date	6/29/2025			
Board Member	Erik Michael Fessler			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name
Erik Michael Fessler

Date of Birth
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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.)
No

Email
REDACTED

Phone
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Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Global Electronics Council

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?
2 years (since March 2022)

Statement of Interest
As a resident of Alexandria and a communications professional with a deep commitment to sustainability, I am excited to apply for a citizen seat on the City of Alexandria Environmental Policy Commission. My career has been dedicated to fostering awareness, driving education, and building engagement around environmental issues. I believe these experiences align closely with the objectives of the council and Alexandria’s Environmental Action Plan 2040. I feel a particular affinity for Goal 10: Implementation, Education, and Outreach. Throughout my career, I have led successful campaigns and initiatives to inform and inspire diverse audiences. At the Global Electronics Council, I manage outreach programs that have contributed to significant environmental impacts, including reductions of over 317 million metric tonnes of greenhouse gasses through the EPEAT electronics ecolabel. This work has required building partnerships, tailoring messages for varied stakeholders, and ensuring accessibility and inclusivity in all communications. Living in Alexandria, I have been proud to see our city lead in environmental stewardship. Alexandria’s environmental initiatives, including the efforts to clean up our waterfront and the work that’s been done to make our city safer for cyclists, have directly improved my life. I would be honored to give back by lending my expertise to advise the city in future environmental initiatives, community education efforts, and city outreach plans. I see joining the Environmental Policy Commission as an opportunity to give back to my city and to collaborate with others who share my passion for sustainable living. Together, I believe we can make Alexandria a model for environmental policy and community-driven action. I look forward to seeing Alexandria continue its leadership in environmental policy and want to assist in any way possible.

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

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No

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Yes

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Yes

Educational Background

I earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Entrepreneurship from North Carolina State University, where I cultivated skills in strategic planning, innovation, and stakeholder engagement. During my undergraduate studies, I worked to co-found an undergraduate chapter of Net Impact, collaborating closely with the graduate MBA chapter to advance student-led initiatives in sustainability and social responsibility. To deepen my understanding of sustainable practices, I completed a certification in Permaculture Fundamentals through NC State's Horticulture Department. This course emphasized ecological design principles, fostering my ability to integrate sustainability into practical solutions—a skill directly relevant to Alexandria's environmental goals. Additionally, I pursued graduate studies in Architecture at NC State's Track III program, where I completed a year of coursework. While I ultimately chose a different career path, this experience enhanced my knowledge of urban planning, design, and the built environment—key areas that intersect with Alexandria's sustainability efforts and environmental action planning.

Summary of Work and Experience

As a seasoned marketing and communications professional with over a decade of experience, I bring a specialized perspective to advancing Goal 10 of Alexandria's Environmental Action Plan 2040: Implementation, Education, and Outreach. My current role as Manager of Marketing and Outreach at the Global Electronics Council has equipped me with expertise in designing and executing impactful campaigns to educate diverse audiences on sustainability issues and drive meaningful action. Key accomplishments include: • Leading communications for the EPEAT Type 1 ecolabel, a program credited with reducing over 317 million metric tonnes of greenhouse gasses and saving 726 million megawatt-hours of energy. • Designing public-facing campaigns and events to promote sustainable technology, such as GEC's recent seminar at Climate Week NYC. • Managing media relations and securing coverage to amplify environmental initiatives globally. • Revamping digital communications strategies to increase engagement, including SEO improvements, targeted email campaigns, and newsletter innovations. Additionally, I've demonstrated a strong commitment to public education through creative content development and stakeholder engagement, ensuring accessibility and resonance across communities. My leadership in promoting equity and inclusion in workplace initiatives further reflects my ability to foster collaborative and impactful outreach efforts. With this background, I am eager to contribute to Alexandria's environmental goals by leveraging my skills in communication, education, and stakeholder engagement to inspire sustainable practices within our community.

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Gender

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Sexual Orientation

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Ethnicity

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Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

How did you hear of this vacancy?

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Dr David Hole

Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Dr David Hole	Environmental Policy Commission	2	Contested
Application Date	6/2/2025			
Expiration Date	1/2/2026			
Board Member	David Hole			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information	Contact Information	Occupation
Name Dr David Hole	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) Former employer (laid-off in April 2025 due to major downsizing and consolidation): Conservation International
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.)
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?
13 years

Statement of Interest
Born in the UK, I’m a naturalized US citizen having lived in the US since 2007 - and in the City of Alexandria since 2012. For me, the city’s commitment to environmental stewardship is a reflection of the broader values that make this community special – and is absolutely essential to our shared sustainable future. Much of my career thus far has been in international conservation and sustainable development. Coming from an environmental science background (I have a PhD in ecological genetics from the University of Oxford in the UK) my work has increasingly focused on climate change – from global modeling of its impacts to developing regional-to-local scale solutions, that all use nature to help local communities both mitigate and adapt to climate change. Given the breadth of the climate challenge, it means I have had the privilege to work across a wide range of environmental issues at the nature-climate nexus – from water (both too much and too little) to threatened species conservation to food security and farming. I have worked on the pure research side (in the lab and in the field), all the way through to organizational strategy, management and high-level communications and advocacy. Key to the success of my work, that of the teams I’ve managed, and of the diverse organizations I have worked for over the years (from academia to government to NGOs), has been to rigorously connect and translate environmental science to inform policy and practice, and thus support behavior change on-the-ground. One of the many lessons I have learned along the way, is that process must be a partnership – between scientists, policymakers and the local communities they serve – for it to deliver equitable and durable outcomes. Unfortunately, I was laid-off last month as my employer for the last 16 years, Conservation International based in Arlington, is undergoing a major downsizing and consolidation (largely as a result of recent changes in US Administration policies particularly around climate change). While I will be looking to continue to work across the globe in international conservation and development, I would also now relish the chance to engage at the local level – supporting and serving my community – where the results are truly tangible and benefit the City of Alexandria and its surrounds – the people and place where I am fortunate to live. I strongly believe the experience I have – both deeply technical in terms of expertise across multiple environmental issues, but also on the policy ‘translation’ side – means I am in an excellent position to serve the Environmental Policy Commission of Alexandria City with humility and energy.

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

PhD in Ecological Genetics (Oxford University, UK); MSc in Ecology (Durham University, UK); BSc Hons in Biology (Lancaster University, UK)

Summary of Work and Experience

20+ years working in academia, UK government and then both UK and US NGOs in applied environmental science, policy and strategy; 16 years working at Conservation International (based in Arlington, VA) in the science division, and as a Vice President leading teams of 15+ scientists since 2018. During my career I've worked in labs and in the lecture hall, as well as extensive periods in the field (in temperate regions [UK and Europe] and the tropics [particularly South America and Africa]), all the way up to United Nations conventions (UNFCCC and CBD). Broad and deep technical expertise across a wide range of environmental issues, particularly climate change mitigation and adaptation, and biodiversity conservation.

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Gender
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Sexual Orientation
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Ethnicity
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Do you have a disability?
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How did you hear of this vacancy?
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Camden Weber

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Name	Camden Weber
Application Date	5/13/2025
Expiration Date	12/13/2025
Board Member	Camden Weber
Status	Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Environmental Policy Commission	2	Contested

Basic Information

Name	Camden Weber
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)	Center for Biological Diversity
Job Title	REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
New Applicant

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

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
I am eager to join the Alexandria City Environmental Policy Commission to apply my background in environmental law and advocacy toward protecting our community and Alexandria's wildlife from the impacts of climate change. In my career, I have lobbied for clean energy and environmental justice legislation and drafted legal petitions urging state and federal agencies to adopt equitable, climate-focused policies. I am committed to advancing solutions that build resilience, protect public health, and support a just transition for all.

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?
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Yes

Educational Background
I am a recent graduate of the Alexandria City Academy - which was wonderful - thank you all for the opportunity! I also hold a Juris Doctor and a Certificate in Public Policy from the University of Connecticut School of Law. I earned my Bachelor of Science, summa cum laude, in Communication, Management, and Design from Ithaca College. Most recently, I completed the Accelerated Climate Policy Fellowship with Climatebase in 2023, further deepening my expertise in climate policy and advocacy.

Summary of Work and Experience

I have a strong background in policy advocacy, legislative strategy, and communications, with a focus on climate, energy, and social justice. Currently, as a Climate and Energy Policy Specialist at the Center for Biological Diversity, I lobby for equitable energy policy and draft legal petitions to advance clean energy and protect ratepayers. Previously, I managed national partnerships and political strategy at NextGen America, where I advocated for youth voting, environmental justice, and clean energy policy. At the Brady Campaign, I led federal and state advocacy efforts on gun violence prevention, providing testimony and managing coalitions. My earlier experience includes legal research with the ACLU of Connecticut, policy analysis on gun violence at UConn's Department of Public Policy, and serving as Communications Director for a state legislative campaign.

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