

Russell Bailey

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Status

Name Russell Bailey
Application Date 7/12/2024
Expiration Date 1/12/2025
Board Member [Russell Bailey](#)
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Beautification Commission	2	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Russell Bailey
Date of Birth
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Contact Information

Address
22305
Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If you are not a City of Alexandria resident, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes
Email
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Phone
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Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Not Working
Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

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

Citizen 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 (Enter How Long), 37 Years

Statement of Interest

I have worked as a volunteer to keep up Beverley Park (a/k/a "the Pit"), since my family moved in across the street in 1983. Since I retired from my "regular job" in 2018, I have completed the training programs of both the Tree Stewards of Arlington and Alexandria and the Arlington Master Naturalists. I serve on the Conservation Committee of the Audubon Society of Virginia. I have been serving as the de facto park steward for both Beverley and Monticello parks (this status may be formalized in the near future) and have planted and worked to maintain trees in many other Alexandria parks as part of TSSA, ARMN, Audubon and North Ridge Citizens' Association projects. Green space - woodlands, parks, gardens, yards - is an important contributor to the quality of life in Alexandria and "the feel" of the City. The Beautification Commission has taken very positive steps in recent years to promote the extension and improvement of green space and I believe that as a member of the ABC I will be able to make a positive contribution to that effort.

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

Yes (Please explain), Ad Hoc Retirement Benefit Advisory Group (to review benefits for state and local government employees), 2011-2011. Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee, 1997-1999. School Board Budget Advisory Committee, 1995-1996.

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

Brown University, B.A. 1973. Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. 1980. Tree Stewards of Arlington and Alexandria training program, 2019. Arlington Master Naturalists training program 2024.

Summary of Work and Experience

Associate, general purpose Washington, DC. law firm, 1980-1983. Counsel, Air Line Pilots Association, 1983-2018. Domestic and international aviation and labor law. Park maintenance (including tree and garden planting, and invasive plant removal), as hobby, 1983 to present.

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

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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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Susan Berry

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Name Susan Berry
Application Date 6/19/2024
Expiration Date 12/19/2024
Board Member [Susan Berry](#)
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Beautification Commission	2	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Susan Berry
Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Address
22301
Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If you are not a City of Alexandria resident, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes
Email
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Phone
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Alternate Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Not Working
Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

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

Master Naturalist / At Large 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 (Enter How Long), 10 Years

Statement of Interest

I first heard of the ABC when I received a letter in 2016 saying that my husband and I were being given a Beautification Award. We had just transformed our front slope of English Ivy into a mostly native plant garden. We were motivated to do that based on my training as a Virginia Master Naturalist in 2012. I understand that the ABC is developing a focus on sustainability, and I would like to help the City's effort in that regard. I am experienced in doing outreach as a Master Naturalist. I table at events and have served as an Audubon At Home Ambassador (going to people's homes and encouraging homeowners to make changes in their landscape to be more sustainable). To the extent I can do more for the community through the Commission, I would like to put my energy toward working with the ABC.

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

J.D. Degree from the University of South Carolina; M.A. Degree from the University of South Carolina; B.A. degree from the University of Virginia. Graduated from the ARMN chapter of the Virginia Master Naturalists (Alexandria, Arlington, and Falls Church)

Summary of Work and Experience

Certified Virginia Master Naturalist since 2012; Membership chairperson for local Master Naturalist chapter; Extensive experience with outreach programs (including both adults and children) involving nature, sustainability, and the importance of native plants; Audubon at Home Ambassador; Earth Care Ministry leader at Fairlington Presbyterian Church (leading programs involving education, stormwater credits through litter clean-up, reducing our carbon footprint, etc); Member of the National Capital Presbytery's Earth Care Network, including on committee to review and manage grant funds to local congregations; Licensed Attorney with extensive experience in public service; Alexandria Beautification Award winner in 2016.

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Sandra Lynne Freedman

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Name Sandra Lynne Freedman
Application Date 8/15/2024
Expiration Date 2/15/2025
Board Member [Sandra Lynne Freedman](#)
Status Validated

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Beautification Commission	2	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Sandra Lynne Freedman
Date of Birth
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Contact Information

Address
22314
Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If you are not a City of Alexandria resident, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes
Email
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Phone
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Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
n/a
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 (Enter How Long)

Statement of Interest

Thank you for the opportunity to apply to be on the Beautification Commission. Having lived in Alexandria off and on for the past 30+ years, I always enjoy driving around Alexandria during the different seasons and admiring all the landscaping diversity. Given the amount of clay in the soil, it's no easy feat for even native plants to thrive. It's a labor of love.

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

College degree

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

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Ethnicity

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Do you have a disability?

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Kelsey Pramik

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Name Kelsey Pramik
Application Date 8/30/2024
Expiration Date 3/2/2025
Board Member [Kelsey Pramik](#)
Status Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Beautification Commission	2	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Kelsey Pramik
Date of Birth
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Contact Information

Address
22314
Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria. (NOTE: If your are not a City of Alexandria resident, a residency waiver is required for positions that are not specific to an organization or profession.)
Yes
Email
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Phone
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Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Downtown Boston Business Improvement District
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 (Enter How Long), 3 years

Statement of Interest

I am passionate about parks, greenspaces, and historic preservation and would be honored to serve Alexandria in this 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

Educational Background

Master's Degree and ongoing professional development since

Summary of Work and Experience

I have 12 years of experience with placemaking organizations including the Esplanade Association, Rock Creek Conservancy, and the Charles River Conservancy. See my resume for more information about each.

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Do you have a disability?

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