

Board of Architectural Review

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Michael S. Lyons	8/25/2025	Board of Architectural Review Contested (Incumbent))	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
Mr. Andrew W. Scott	9/30/2025	Board of Architectural Review 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

Michael S. Lyons

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Status

Name	Michael S. Lyons
Application Date	8/25/2025
Expiration Date	3/25/2026
Board Member	Michael Lyons
Status	Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Board of Architectural Review	0	Contested (Incumbent))

Basic Information

Name	Michael S. Lyons
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)	Randstad
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.)

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?

59 years

Statement of Interest

I having been serving on the board for almost 3 years now. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the board and participating in many discussions with staff, fellow board members and city residents. Those discussions have involved many important and long lasting projects and I am proud to have been just one voice on the board to help shape our decisions. I continue to be a proud city resident that wants to see our historic buildings and neighborhoods continue to be preserved. However it is also important to understand that we are a living city and new projects and changes will be presented. We have to continue to balance the importance of our historic town, buildings and neighborhoods while introducing new concepts that are respectful of our history. I would like to continue to serve on the board and continue to fulfill this important mission. I am proud of the input and work I have put in during my first term and seek the opportunity to continue that work and bring my perspective as a life long resident to the board and the City.

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

Yes (Please explain), Current Board Member of the Board of Architectural Review

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

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

List any additional relevant historic preservation-related experience (past board membership, work on historic buildings or surveys, preservation related volunteering, National Register nominations or grant writing, etc.).

Current member of the Board of Architectural Review and I am just completing my first term.

Educational Background

Graduate - TC Williams High School B.S. - Business Administration & Management, Virginia Commonwealth University

Summary of Work and Experience

I have been in workforce management and talent consultant for over 22 years. My expertise is in enterprise solutions for AM Law legal firms and large manufacturing organizations.

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

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Mr. Andrew W. Scott

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Status

Name	Mr. Andrew W. Scott
Application Date	9/30/2025
Expiration Date	4/30/2026
Board Member	Andrew Scott
Status	Validated

Board	Vacancies	Status
Board of Architectural Review	0	Contested

Basic Information

Name	Mr. Andrew W. Scott
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)	United States Senate
Job Title	REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
Former Member

Please list the board:
Board of Architectural Review

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?
7 years, 2 months

Statement of Interest

Hi, I'm Andy Scott, and I am applying for the October vacancy on the Board of Architectural Review (BAR). I recently completed a three-year term on the Board, and I am interested in continuing to serve in this capacity. You may recall that I applied to be re-appointed in September 2025, but I submitted my application after the deadline, so you could not properly consider my candidacy. I believe I am well-qualified for this vacancy, and I appreciate your consideration of my application. In my three years on the BAR, I was a leader and consensus builder among my colleagues. In that time, I witnessed first-hand how effective the Board is at preserving the historic character of our city while respecting the rights of property owners and developers. During my tenure, we exercised diligent oversight of large projects like the Samuel Madden housing complex, the residential conversion of CityHouse on 1101 King St., and the proposed condominium at 301 North Fairfax St. We approved all of these projects, and critically, the BAR made each of these projects better through the many hearings and meetings we held to help steer these applicants to guideline-conforming designs without undermining their overall vision. I believe the BAR sits at the critical nexus of historic preservation and forward progress in Alexandria, and I have been a leader on the Board in ensuring both of these ends are met. During my time on the Board, we did not deny a single application for a major development requiring a Development Special Use Permit (DSUP), but we did make all of them better by building community consensus, working with developers, and helping to drive applications to final approval. We also approved the vast majority of applications from individual homeowners. I considered each of these applications fairly and consistently, and when an application did not meet with the BAR's guidelines or the Zoning Ordinance, I encouraged and guided applicants toward solutions that would work for them and comply with the relevant standards. In almost all cases, we were able to help homeowners to achieve their goals and grant a Certificate of Appropriateness for their projects. My peers serving on the BAR have recognized my hard work, fair temperament, and dedication to the BAR's mission by electing me first as the Vice Chair and then as the Chair of the Board. I was also appointed to the Guidelines Subcommittee, where I have been instrumental in helping to update and clarify the BAR's guidelines to be more easily understandable to the citizens of Alexandria. I also have the best attendance record of any member of the Board. I accomplished all of this without campaigning or asking for any of these positions, and all in my first term. It has been a humbling experience to receive this much support and encouragement from my peers on the Board, and it inspires me to keep working for the City and our collective community. As a career Army officer-turned Senate committee staffer, I have led a life of service. Continuing to serve on the BAR would be an extension of my commitment to public service and a continued expression of my great affection for Alexandria. Although I do not have a background in building or architecture, I have learned a great deal in my three years on the BAR, and I feel totally qualified to continue to serve on the Board. As a lawyer, I am comfortable reading and interpreting regulations, and that has been indispensable for myself and my colleagues on the Board. I believe I am the right person to fill the BAR vacancy at this critical time. With several important projects pending before

the Board, including the renovation of City Hall and the consideration of installing a new pump station in Waterfront Park, I will provide leadership and continuity to the City and to my colleagues on the Board. If selected to continue to serve on the BAR, I would continue to be a committed and diligent servant of the City. I would continue to strive to strike the right balance between historic preservation and individual property rights, and I would maintain my practice of reviewing each matter on its own merits, without any agenda or bias. Thank you for reviewing my application. I look forward to this opportunity and am grateful for your consideration. Sincerely, Andy Scott

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

Yes (Please explain), BAR member, 2022-2025

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?

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3-year term on Alexandria's BAR, including serving as Vice Chair and Chair

Educational Background

M.B.A., MIT, 2018 LL.M., The Judge Advocate General's School, 2014 J.D., William and Mary Law School, 2008 B.S., United States Military Academy, 2002

Summary of Work and Experience

After graduating from West Point, I served on active duty as an Army officer from 2002-2016, first as a combat engineer and later, via a funded Army program, as a JAG lawyer. In that time, I deployed twice to Iraq as an engineer officer and once to Kuwait and UAE as a military lawyer. I left active duty in 2016 to pursue an MBA, but I continued to serve as a JAG lawyer in the Army Reserve, and continue to do so to the present day. While in business school, I took many classes in real estate development and finance at MIT's School of Urban Planning, and I worked as an intern for MITIMCO, the MIT endowment's in-house real estate development team. After business school, I worked as a management consultant for McKinsey in the Washington, DC office from 2018 to 2021. As a consultant, I worked with senior business leaders of large companies to solve strategic problems, including working on corporate real estate strategy. I have worked as a counsel and professional staff member on the Senate Armed Services Committee for Senator Jack Reed (D-RI) since 2021.

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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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