

Application

Profile

FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION

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New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

Pastor Tina
First Name

Carriger
Last Name

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Date of Birth

Home Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

22301
Postal Code

Community Praise Church
Employer

pastor
Job Title

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Independent Community Policing Review Board: Submitted

Which position are you applying for?

person representing african american community

Demographics

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 No

If yes, how long?

4 months

Have you ever attended a meeting of the Board or Commission for which you are applying?

Yes No

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

Yes No

If yes, please explain

Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest

I am a pastor at the Community of Praise Church, a Christian church, in Alexandria Virginia. My church is a predominantly African American congregation that seeks to uplift and encourage all people, but definitely African Americans. The relationship between people of color, and the police department has historically been a tense relationship. It is my desire to do my part as a representative of my community and Alexandria to help build a bridge between the two.

Are you currently a member of a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority?

Yes No

If yes, please list the board:

How many terms have you served on this board?

If you have served more than two consecutive terms on this board, please state the specific qualifications you possess which merit consideration for continued service:

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

Yes No

If yes, please state your department, job title, and describe your duties:

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

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 No

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 No

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Bachelors of Theology Masters in Divinity Doctor of Ministry - Leadership

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

Associate Pastor of Oakwood University Church - Huntsville, AL 2017-2019 Lead Pastor of First Church - Springfield TN 2019-2023 Associate Pastor of Community Praise Church - Alexandria VA 2024 till present

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

Upload a Resume

Additional Document (statement of interest, letter of support, or recommendation, etc..)

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Deborah

First Name

Porter

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Date of Birth

Home Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

22314

Postal Code

Self

Employer

Workplace Parent Consultant

Job Title

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Board member

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Yes No

If yes, how long?

9 years

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Yes No

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

Yes No

If yes, please explain

Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest

As an Alexandria resident and former criminal investigator (in Richmond and Fredericksburg), I am interested in serving on the ICPRB at this time. Working to increase transparency, accountability and trust between the police department and the public they serve, is of primary concern especially in the current climate. Because policing and how it occurs has been of interest to me for many years, upon moving to Alexandria in 2015, I participated in the Community Police Academy. It was important for me to understand the administrative policies, philosophies and principles of the police department in the city I would call home. It remains important to me now, which is what led me to my current appointment on the Community Advisory Board for the Commonwealth's Attorney's Ofc. Adding my lived and professional experience, critical thinking skills and criminal investigations background, would be an asset to this distinguished board and the citizens of Alexandria. I have attended one meeting in person and another virtually, allowing me to become familiar with process and procedure. I look forward to learning more about the focus model that's currently being used and participate in the ongoing work this board performs to improve community relations, increase transparency and develop meaningful reform initiatives. It would be an honor to serve my community by becoming part of this team of professionals.

Are you currently a member of a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority?

Yes No

If yes, please list the board:

Commonwealth's Attorney Community Advisory Board

How many terms have you served on this board?

2

If you have served more than two consecutive terms on this board, please state the specific qualifications you possess which merit consideration for continued service:

N/A

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Yes No

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

BS in Administration of Justice and Public Safety 1987 Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, VA

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

In 2019, I created Porter Systems, LLC, where I provide consulting and coaching services to businesses and working parents. I partner with organizations to create workplace cultures proven to retain their most significant talent pool-working parents and caregivers, while maximizing their return on investment. The services I provide include webinars, workshops, conference speaking and coaching. The goal is to support working parents beyond parental leave and through the entire parenting life cycle. Upon graduating from VCU, I worked exclusively in the criminal justice field. Working in the courts in pre-trial services, criminal investigations for the Public Defender's office in 2 jurisdictions and Probation and Parole services. I remain engaged and aware of the criminal activity in our city and the adjudication of some of that activity. In between these 2 ventures, I raised my family, volunteered in my community and at my children's respective schools. Serving in ways that allowed me to be intricately connected and influential in the communities we lived in.

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Non-Discrimination Data Supplemental Questions

By submitting this application electronically, I hereby certify that all information contained herein is true and complete and that the transaction will be subject to the Virginia Uniform Electronic Transactions Act..

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Non-Discrimination Data Supplemental Questions For Applications to City Boards, Commissions, and Committees

Completion of this section is **VOLUNTARY**. When completed, the section is separated and redacted from your application prior to the application's submission to City Council. **COUNCIL AND STAFF DO NOT USE THIS FORM IN DETERMINING APPOINTMENTS.** Information provided in this section is treated confidentially and the information is forwarded to the Alexandria Office on Human Rights for compilation of statistics. One responsibility of the Human Rights Commission (HRC) is to track whether the diversity in our City's population is reflected in appointments made to boards, commissions, committees and authorities; the HRC does this using only data supplied on this form. The HRC reports statistics only to Council.

The HRC's main role is to ensure discrimination does not occur in our city based on race, color, sex, religion, ancestry, national origin, marital status, familial status, age, sexual orientation or disability with respect to housing, employment, public accommodations, health and social services, education, credit or city contracts.