

Board of Architectural Review

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| Michael S. Lyons | 8/25/2025 | 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 |
| Michaela Marston Robinson | 3/3/2026 | 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

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

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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Board Member [Michaela Marston Robinson](#)
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Michaela Marston Robinson
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Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Michaela Design
Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

Please list the board:

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How many terms have you served?

N/A or Not Sure

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Citizen

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Yes

How long have you lived in Alexandria?

35 years

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

As a designer who has lived and worked in Alexandria for over 30 years, I have long admired the vision and stewardship that have shaped the preservation of the Old and Historic and Parker-Gray Districts. The commitment to preserving the historic nature of the city while understanding the requirements of modern living have been a primary contributor to the appeal of Alexandria as a distinctive and vibrant community with deep respect for its architectural heritage. Throughout my career, I have collaborated on a wide range of projects within Alexandria's historic districts as well as in other historic communities. This experience has given me a strong appreciation for the importance of the delicate balance required to preserve the spirit and history of a historic home when making updates and modifications. My professional qualifications allow me to fully understand, research and evaluate construction documents and the architectural and contextual ramifications of alteration requests. In addition to my professional background, I have demonstrated leadership and problem-solving skills through extensive community involvement. My work with the Garden Club of Alexandria, including serving as president, chair of Historic Garden Week and contributing to the documentation of historic gardens for the Smithsonian Archives, has strengthened my commitment to preservation at both the local and national levels. I have also been closely involved in planning and executing significant renovations at the Sulgrave Club, a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, where careful stewardship and respect for historic integrity were paramount. I have received strong endorsements for my application from the Historic Alexandria Foundation, a respected architect and community leaders who value Alexandria's commitment to creating a built environment that honors the legacy of our historic city. I would embrace the opportunity to serve my community in a deeper way as a member of the Board of Architectural Review.

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Steward of multiple historic homes in Old and Historic and Parker-Gray as a designer, providing support and coordination with architects and homeowners during renovation process with a goal of preserving the historic integrity of the homes Board member and committee chair involved in planning of major systems, interior and exterior renovations on private club listed on National Register of Historic Places in Washington DC (Sulgrave Club) Participated in drafting house histories for Historic Garden Week guidebook and designed period appropriate floral arrangements for homes on the HGW tour Involved in documenting gardens for inclusion in the Smithsonian Archives of American Gardens Currently researching history of my home in OHAD Completed coursework in architectural history as part of graduate design degree Frequent attendee of lectures and forums about historic homes and architectural history- Including Virginia (Mount Vernon, Stratford Hall, Colonial Williamsburg), Savannah, Newport, New Orleans Supporter of wide variety of local and national historic preservation organizations

Educational Background

George Washington University (Mount Vernon College), Washington DC - MFA Interior Design Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN - BA with Honors in Psychology

Summary of Work and Experience

Work Experience: Principal/Designer, Michaela Design; Alexandria VA - 2000-Residential Design Practice Associate, Adamstein & Demetriou; Washington DC - 1998-2000 Hospitality Architecture Practice Design Consultant, Austin Kuester Incorporated; Alexandria VA 1996-1998 Hospitality and Food Service Design Practice Senior Consultant, Andersen Consulting; Washington DC 1992-1995 Change Management Services Practice Relevant Volunteer Experience: Garden Club of Alexandria; Alexandria VA - 2005 - President, Treasurer, Garden History & Design Chair, Historic Garden Week Chair Sulgrave Club; Washington DC - 2002 - Membership Chair, Bylaws Chair, House & Grounds Vice Chair Washington Winter Show; Washington DC - 2018-2024 Board member, Treasurer Friends of Stratford Hall Alexandria Committee; Alexandria VA - 2008 - Committee member

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