

Beautification Commission

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Applicant	Date	Address	Contact	Status
Elizabeth Gelfer	3/5/2025	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
Ms. Christine Anne Pryately	3/10/2025	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
Mr. Matthew R. Willcox	3/10/2025	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

Elizabeth Gelfer

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Status		Board	Vacancies	Status	Actions
Name	Elizabeth Gelfer	Beautification Commission	0	Contested (Incumbent))	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Date	3/5/2025				
Expiration Date	10/5/2025				
Board Member	Elizabeth Gelfer				
Status	Validated				

Basic Information

Name
Elizabeth Gelfer

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)
Federal Government

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?
29 years

Statement of Interest
I have served on the Beautification Commission for the past two years and am currently serving as the Vice Chair. I feel I have made a significant contribution over those two years to the Beautification Commission’s goals and have helped lead efforts to have a successful awards program as well as to educate others and promote various sustainability practices within the City.

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

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

Educational Background
Bachelor of Arts (Liberal Arts) Masters Degree in Public Administration

Summary of Work and Experience

I worked for 35 years in the Federal budget process and retired in 2014 as the Deputy Budget Director for the Department of Homeland Security. Throughout my career, I worked as a budget analyst/officer/director at multiple agencies including the Department of Defense, Department of Energy, the White House and the Department of Homeland Security. I formulated, defended and executed multi billion dollar budgets justifying requested levels of funding to the Office of Management and Budget and the Congress.

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

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Gender

REDACTED

Sexual Orientation

REDACTED

Ethnicity

REDACTED

Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

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Ms. Christine Anne Pryately

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Application Date	3/10/2025				
Expiration Date	10/10/2025				
Board Member	Christine Anne Pryately				
Status	Validated				

Basic Information

Name

Ms. Christine Anne Pryately

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)

Retired

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?

3 years

Statement of Interest

I renovated homes and gardens and cleaned up hazardous waste sites for a living. I believe well-planned and maintained spaces are part of a healthy environment.

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

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Yes

Educational Background

B. Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Studies, MSEE (all work completed)

Summary of Work and Experience

Wrote plans to remediate hazardous waste sites, took environmental samples, audited laboratories, worked with government and private clients to create plans for cleanup. Was a health inspector for onsite wastewater disposal and water well development. Renovated houses for 30 years, including 2 beach houses.

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Application Date	3/10/2025				
Expiration Date	10/10/2025				
Board Member	Matthew R. Willcox				
Status	Validated				

Basic Information

Name
Mr. Matthew R. Willcox

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)
Holton-Arms School

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
New Applicant

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

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?
Since 2016

Statement of Interest
I'm always looking for new ways to serve my community.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
Yes (Please explain), I am an election officer.

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?
Yes

If yes, please state your department, job title, and describe your duties:
I am an election officer.

Do any of your immediate relatives or business associates now serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
No

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Yes

Educational Background

BA International Affairs. School of Public and International Affairs. The University of Georgia Master of International Policy. School of Public and International Affairs. The University of Georgia Master of Arts. School of Public and International Affairs. The University of Georgia.

Summary of Work and Experience

1/2024- present Assistant Director College Counseling, Registrar. The Holton-Arms School. Guide students and their families through all facets of the college application process. Manage communications for students, parents, counselors, other stakeholders. Responsive relationship with all members of the Holton community, particularly Upper School students and their families. Write compelling and authentic letters of recommendation for students.

11/2016- 12/2023 Senior Assistant Director: Office of Undergraduate Admissions. The University of Georgia Recruitment and travel for the Mid-Atlantic region. Admissions programming and outreach. Manage communications for students, parents, counselors, other stakeholders in the territory, and generally for admissions as necessary. Review applications for admission. Lead applicant conduct review. Liaison with Faculty Admissions Committee.

9/2015- 8/2016 Academic Advisor, Graduation Certification Officer: Franklin College of Arts and Sciences. The University of Georgia Advise current and incoming students on a range of topics including course selection, degree requirements, study abroad and experiential learning opportunities, as well as career options and graduate school. Certify student completion of all requirements for graduation. Manage academic records in compliance with FERPA requirements.

10/2014- 9/2015 Program Coordinator Academic Honesty and Student Academic Appeals: Office of the Vice President for Instruction. The University of Georgia Point of contact for Student Academic Appeals to Educational Affairs Council. Assist students and instructors with academic honesty policies at UGA. Facilitate formal discussions for resolving academic honesty issues.

8/2012- 10/2014 Academic Advisor: School of Public and International Affairs. The University of Georgia Advise current and incoming students on a range of topics including course selection, degree requirements, study abroad and experiential learning opportunities, as well as career options and graduate school. Certify student completion of all requirements for graduation. Manage academic records in compliance with FERPA requirements.

1/2006- 12/2008 Operations Manager: Just Medical Inc. Watkinsville GA Manage daily operations for medical equipment importer and distributor. Manage office and warehouse staff. Responsible for billing accounts receivables. Coordinate national contract reimbursements with manufacturer. Oversee parts and equipment receiving and shipping with international suppliers.

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