

Waterfront Commission

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Janice Abraham	9/13/2025	Waterfront Commission 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 Tom Gelson	9/28/2025	Waterfront Commission 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

Janice Abraham

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Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Janice Abraham	Waterfront Commission	1	Contested (Incumbent)
Application Date	9/13/2025			
Expiration Date	4/13/2026			
Board Member	Jan Abraham			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name
Janice Abraham

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 Executive

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.)
Representing South of King, east of Washington St

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?
10 years

Statement of Interest
I want to continue in my service to this important Comission.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
Yes (Please explain), Finishing first term on Comission

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
MBA the Wharton School. university of Pennsylvania. BA American University

Summary of Work and Experience
Retired CEO

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

REDACTED

Would you like to complete the Supplemental Questions? Non-Discrimination Data Supplemental Questions For Applications to City Boards, Commissions, and Committees Confidential - NOT FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION 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.

REDACTED

Gender

REDACTED

Sexual Orientation

REDACTED

Ethnicity

REDACTED

Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

How did you hear of this vacancy?

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Mr Tom Gelson

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Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Mr Tom Gelson	Waterfront Commission	1	Contested
Application Date	9/28/2025			
Expiration Date	4/28/2026			
Board Member	Tom Gelson			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name
Mr Tom Gelson

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)
Alphabet (Google)

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)
Waterfront 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.
No

Statement of Interest
Dear City of Alexandria Waterfront Commission, Thank you for considering my application to join the Waterfront Commission. As a resident of the Southeast Quadrant, I deeply appreciate living near the waterfront and enjoying all the wonderful amenities it offers my family and me. My strong connection to the water is also rooted in my experience as a United States Coast Guard Veteran and an avid boater. Sincerely, Tom Gelson

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

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No

Educational Background
-St. Joseph's University (BS Marketing) -United States Coast Guard (Search & Rescue Boatswain and Coxswain) See attached resume and <https://www.linkedin.com/in/tgelson/>

Summary of Work and Experience

Serial Entrepreneurial with a track record of building successful teams and outcomes in the Information Technology, Real Estate, and Retail Marketplace. Also, former Board Member at South Coast YMCA (Massachusetts) and University of Massachusetts Boston -See attached resume and <https://www.linkedin.com/in/tgelson/>

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