

Application

Profile

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New Applicant or Current Member

☒ New Applicant

Rachel

First Name

Mann

Last Name

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Date of Birth

Home Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

22314

Postal Code

RKM Strategic Consulting

Employer

Founder

Job Title

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Citizen Corps Council: Submitted

Which position are you applying for?

Member

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?

Almost 3 years

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

Almost three years ago, after living and working in New York City for my entire life, I moved to Old Town North with my Havanese dog, Tallulah. In that time I have developed a deep appreciation for the City, have made many friends here, and have truly come to think of Alexandria as home. This past fall I had the privilege of attending the Alexandria City Academy where I was able to gain an introductory understanding of the way the City operates, including classes with the Police Department, Fire Department, Sheriff's Office and several city agencies and offices. I have also sought out volunteer opportunities through Volunteer Alexandria, including with Meade Memorial Episcopal Church and The Fund for Alexandria's Child. And I plan on applying for CERT this fall. In my professional work, I have a long history of working with city agencies, elected officials, non-profits, labor unions, campaigns and developers in New York City and nationally. In addition to my skills with project management, event planning and fundraising, organizational development and data and software solutions, I am adept at managing communication and collaboration between stakeholders and helping to move projects forward. I view the opportunity to join the Citizen Corps Council as an opportunity to give back to Alexandria, deepen my knowledge of how the City functions, and get to know some of the people who make this City run so well. Finally, as a granddaughter of a volunteer firefighter (and niece of two firefighter uncles), who attended annual Christmas parties at the Fort Lee New Jersey Fire Department as a child, I would value the opportunity to work with the Council on the crucial work of emergency preparedness and response.

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:

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☒ 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

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH Continuing Ed courses in Computer Science Fundamentals, Front End Web Development, and JavaScript Development, General Assembly, New York, NY

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

For the past twelve years I have run my own consulting business, RKM Strategic Consulting, and am currently managing projects for clients including The Office of The Manhattan Borough President, MHANY Management, Inc., a developer and manager of affordable housing, and The United Federation of Teachers (one of NYC's largest unions). I provide clients with a broad range of services, including project management, event planning and fundraising, organizational development and data and software solutions. During this time I also worked with a national public affairs firm to run executive search services for groups including The Human Rights Campaign, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, MoveOn.org, AFSCME and The Working Families Party. Prior to starting my own business, I was the Chief Operating Officer of a NYC-based consulting firm where I ran all financial and staff operations and managed client projects including political campaigns, event production, not-for-profit fundraising, labor union campaigns, and database development. A fully detailed resume is attached.

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..)

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.

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| David | Mendez |
| First Name | Last Name |
| <div></div> | |
| Email Address | |
| <div></div> | <div></div> |
| Primary Phone | Alternate Phone |

Date of Birth

Home Address

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| <div></div> | <div></div> |
| Street Address | Suite or Apt |
| <div></div> | <div></div> |
| City | State |
| | Postal Code |
| | 22301 |

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| Bureau of Economic Analysis | Economist |
| Employer | Job Title |

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Citizen member

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3 years

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

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Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest

Last spring, I finished the Alexandria City Academy and I was fascinated by how the city operates. I work for the federal government and I plan on staying in Alexandria for the long-term. I have lived (renting) in GW Park the past 3 years and have begun planting roots in this City. I currently have a garden plot in the Chinquapin Community Garden, attend services at Del Ray United Methodist Church, and will soon be moving to an apartment in the Del Ray neighborhood. I am applying to the Citizen Corps Council because I have been looking for ways to give back to my City and this council interests me as a member would need a solid understanding of the basics of the City government, such as those gained in the City Academy program. I have always been interested in how localities prepare for disasters and crises, and would love to learn and participate in the efforts. I am a dedicated worker and am great at digging into details without losing sight of the big picture. I love putting effort into topics and projects in which I am interested. As a member of the CCC, I will be a furious notetaker, an asker of questions, and a dependable attendee of meetings and events.

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Masters of Science, Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Bachelors of Science, Environmental and Natural Resources-Economics and Policy, Clemson University

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

Economist, US Department of Commerce-Bureau of Economic Analysis, 02/2018-Present

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Whalen McDaniel

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22304

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Arlington County Government

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Communications Director

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1 year, 2 months

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We moved from the Fairfax County section of Alexandria to the City of Alexandria simply because we love it. We have two daughters that we wanted to make a home for in Alexandria and my husband has an office in Old Town for nearly 20 years. We are invested in our community and want I want to give back in anyway I can. I have been an employee with Arlington County Government for 18 years and have seen first hand the impact that committee and commission members can make. I have extensive experience in many areas of local government, including: transit, transportation, environmental policy, capital projects, water/sewer/streets, wastewater management, technology and crisis communications and community engagement.

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