

Environmental Policy Commission

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Dr Meaghan Gade	11/26/2025	Environmental Policy 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
Mr Christopher Readinger	11/28/2025	Environmental Policy 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
Joshua Miles Roth	3/11/2026	Environmental Policy 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
Olu Smoak	4/2/2026	Environmental Policy 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

Dr Meaghan Gade

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Status

Name Dr Meaghan Gade
Application Date 11/26/2025
Expiration Date 6/26/2026
Board Member [Meaghan Gade](#)
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Board	Vacancies	Status
Environmental Policy Commission	1	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Dr Meaghan Gade
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)
Arcadis
Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

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

Environmental Science Expert

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?

2 years

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

Dear Members of the Environmental Policy Board, I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in serving on the City of Alexandria's Environmental Policy Board. As a resident of Alexandria for the past two years and a proud homeowner for the past year, I have developed a deep appreciation for the unique character and vibrant sense of community that makes Alexandria such a special place to live. My decision to put down roots here was driven by my admiration for the city's commitment to and community well-being, and passionate community members. I am eager to give back by contributing my time and skills to help Alexandria thrive. I am particularly interested in joining the Environmental Policy Board because I want to play a more active role in shaping local policies that affect not only myself and my neighbors, but also the long-term health of our city's natural environment. As someone who is passionate about environmental stewardship, I would welcome the opportunity to collaborate with fellow residents and city leaders to address pressing issues such as habitat conservation, green space preservation, and the sustainable management of development pressures. Professionally, I bring extensive experience in environmental reviews and assessments, with a strong understanding of how urban development and policy decisions can impact wildlife, habitats, and local ecosystems. I have worked with diverse stakeholders to evaluate the ecological implications of projects, develop practical solutions to mitigate environmental impacts, and promote nature-based approaches that balance growth with conservation. I believe these skills would be directly relevant to the Board's work and would allow me to provide valuable insights on the challenges and opportunities facing Alexandria. More than anything, I am motivated by a desire to serve my community and contribute to a sustainable future for all Alexandria residents. I am eager to learn from others, share my expertise, and help advance policies that ensure our city remains a healthy, resilient, and welcoming place for generations to come. Thank you for considering my application. I would be honored to join the Environmental Policy Board and welcome the opportunity to discuss my background further.

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

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

No

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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

Ph.D., Environment and Natural Resources (Ohio State) Master's of Science, Biology (John Carroll University) Bachelors of Science, Zoology & Conservation (Auburn University)

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

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Mr Christopher Readinger

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Status

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Application Date 11/28/2025
Expiration Date 6/28/2026
Board Member Christopher Readinger
Status Validated BY: UNKNOWN USER @BEFORE 4/1/2026

Board	Vacancies	Status
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Basic Information

Name
Mr Christopher Readinger
Date of Birth
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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
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Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

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

Field of environmental sciences

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?

12 years

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

Dear Alexandria City Council, I am writing to express my interest in the soon to be vacant board position on the Environmental Policy Commission, as a member from the field of environmental sciences. My background is in meteorology and climatology and my varied professional career has included positions as a senior GIS analyst for the US Navy and my current role as a portfolio manager transitioning methods and analytical tools to analyze risks from climate and cyber related hazards to critical infrastructure for the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. I have a strong understanding that how we treat and manipulate the environment can seriously impact a city's health and wellbeing. Over the past year, I have seen first-hand that the federal government is actively pulling away from funding and supporting infrastructure projects and programs that can help cities and communities mitigate threats to lives and property from floods, heat waves and severe weather amidst the changing climate. This means that cities and communities will have to take on more of the burden themselves, through which local environmental policy can play a significant role. While Alexandria doesn't have the power to alter the course of climate change alone, we can take action to mitigate risks and adapt to the predicted changes. I am seeking this opportunity to support the Alexandria City community utilizing my specific knowledge and experience. I have lived in Alexandria for over 12 years and greatly appreciate the engaged community and the city's commitment to the environment. My prior experience with city programs is as a member of Alexandria's CERT program, an owner of a home awarded Silver Status through the Eco-City Home program and as a National Weather Service SKYWARN spotter. I also recently served 6 years on the board of a local cycling club as an at-large member. I recognize the value of engaged citizens in helping to guide city government and I admire the commission's role in providing an open venue for discussion and recommendations on environmental issues to city council. I would be excited for the opportunity to contribute. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Christopher Readinger

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

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

Master of Science | Atmospheric Science / Climatology The Ohio State University, Graduated - Sept 2003 Bachelor of Science | Meteorology Millersville University, Graduated - Dec 2000

Summary of Work and Experience

Portfolio Manager/Physical Scientist | National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center (NISAC), cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) | Dec 2022 to present • Oversee ~\$9M in annual funding with Dept. Of Energy National Labs and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs). For the many projects I manage I utilize project management principles and tools to build advanced analytic models and methodologies that put comprehensive, quantitative, and actionable tools in the hands of CISA analysts to analyze and reduce risks from a variety of threats to the nation's critical infrastructure. • Leader and point of contact for project stakeholders and performers. Bringing together diverse teams for projects that range from methodology development, data development and maturation, modeling and simulation, analytical tool development and capability integration. • Collaborate with requirements owners and technical experts to develop Project Management Plans (PMPs) for each project, to manage the project scope, and ensure deliverables are received on-time and accepted. • Meet with the portfolio management and business teams to discuss decision points, important tactical developments and opportunities to leverage technical expertise and cooperation from different agencies. I assist the development and implementation of plans and metrics to measure the success of NISAC projects as new capabilities are transitioned to NRMCM ownership. • Lead a team developing a searchable Library of previous NISAC investments. Using python code, we extracted metadata from thousands of unstructured documents into an intuitively searchable PowerBI database. The metadata driven search tool enables stakeholders to access two decades worth of NISAC funded reports and research. Senior GIS and Imagery Analyst | US National Ice Center, US Navy | Oct 2012 to Dec 2022 • Independently analyzed imagery from various satellite sensors and sources and developed maps and graphics depicting the spatial distribution of sea ice and other marine features using ESRI ArcMap and ArcPRO from hemispheric to tactical scales. • Assisted in the development and validation of satellite imagery acquisition plans. • Created high quality annotated maps, graphics and datasets for a wide range of customers including the US Navy, US Coast Guard, NOAA, and the US Antarctic Program. • Created and tested Standard Operating Procedures and workflows for new processes and projects and ran coded scripts to quickly create standardized products that are disseminated on a variety of platforms. • Developed seasonal forecast products, researching and analyzing ice coverage patterns and trends using established methodologies. • Lead analyst responsible for southern hemisphere sea ice analyses and the globally recognized Antarctic Iceberg Database. I wrote press releases, developed graphics and disseminated iceberg location data derived from satellite imagery to users. I also served as the alternate Public Affairs Officer. • Active Participant in the International Ice Charting Working Group (IICWG), a collaboration with domestic and international stakeholders and partners to help ice centers around the world research and develop new technology, products, methods and nomenclature for use by governments and marine operators. Programmer/Analyst | Stinger Ghaffarian Technologies | Dec 2010 to Oct 2012 • Analyzed snow and sea ice cover using a variety of satellite imagery including visible, geostationary, and passive microwave sensors. • Responsible for producing daily northern hemisphere snow and sea ice cover analyses (IMS) for the US National Ice Center (USNIC), for use in numerical weather prediction models. Database Editor and Editorial Production Manager | ProQuest | May 2005 to Nov 2010 • Responsible for the total production of metadata records from hardcopy and internet sources for over 30 natural science and 16 technology databases produced in the Bethesda office. • Coordinated data transfers with data conversion vendors and processed invoices to maintain budget. Organized and prioritized tasks for the production group.

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Gender

REDACTED

Sexual Orientation

REDACTED

Ethnicity

REDACTED

Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

How did you hear of this vacancy?

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Status

Name Joshua Miles Roth
Application Date 3/11/2026
Expiration Date 10/11/2026
Board Member Joshua Miles Roth
Status Validated BY: UNKNOWN USER @BEFORE 4/1/2026

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Basic Information

Name Joshua Miles Roth
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) Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Job Title REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

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

citizen geologist

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?

5 years

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

I am looking to volunteer my experience in geology to help the city of Alexandria in any way I can I work for the government and believe in pubic service and giving back to the community.

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

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

No

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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

BS in Geology

Summary of Work and Experience

I have worked as a geologist in both the public and private sector. I have worked overseas as well with CEO's of companies down to the workers in the field. I have working in the oil and gas industry and the regulatory industry as well.

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Status

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Board Member [Olu Smoak](#)
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Environmental Policy Commission	1	Contested

Basic Information

Name
Olu Smoak
Date of Birth
REDACTED

Contact Information

Yes, I am a resident of the City of Alexandria.
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 Yes
Email
REDACTED
Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Former Federal Employee
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?

7 years

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

I have always had passion for environmental and related justice issues. I worked for the US Agency for International Development (USAID) for over 20 years working on climate, economic growth, and food security issues. Most recently, I worked on climate change, renewable energy, and water security at the State Department's Office of Foreign Assistance where we managed over \$4 Billion of environment and climate programs overseas. Previously, I designed and delivered workshops where I convened Mission teams to develop five year strategic plans with relevant indicators/metrics to track results and outcomes over the five year strategy period. Finally, I have been active in my community serving at Carpenters and Alexandria Community Shelter (ACS). I look forward to bringing my passion and expertise to this role.

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

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Yes

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Yes

Educational Background

Spelman College: BA 1999 (Sociology/Business Minor) University of Pittsburgh, School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA): MPA 2002

Summary of Work and Experience

Please see resume

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