

Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
CARLOS L BETHENCOURT	10/31/2025	Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee Uncontested	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

CARLOS L BETHENCOURT

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Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	CARLOS L BETHENCOURT	Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee	4	Uncontested
Application Date	10/31/2025			
Expiration Date	5/31/2026			
Board Member	CARLOS L BETHENCOURT			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name
CARLOS L BETHENCOURT

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)
BELO DESIGN LLP

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
New Applicant

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

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.)
I would be very interested in the opportunity to support AHAAC's work in preserving and thinking creatively about affordability and ensuring that growth strengthens the character and livability of Alexandria. I also recognize how important it is that the people who serve our community, such as teachers, city staff, and first responders, are able to live near where they work. I believe supporting affordability helps preserve the everyday fabric of Alexandria.

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 Science in Architecture and Planning Washington, DC 2009 -2013 Catholic University of America

Summary of Work and Experience
I am an architect and the founder of BELO Design, where I focus on residential renovation and small-scale housing improvements. I help homeowners and small developers understand feasibility, budget, and zoning considerations, while creating exceptional design. Prior to starting my practice, I worked on larger mixed-use

and commercial projects, managing consultant teams and reviewing construction through completion. Across all of my experience, I've learned how to balance design goals with real constraints, and how to bring people together around practical solutions.

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

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Gender

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Sexual Orientation

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Ethnicity

REDACTED

Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

How did you hear of this vacancy?

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Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Mr. Lester M Simpson	10/20/2025	Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee Uncontested	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

Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Mr. Lester M Simpson	Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee	4	Uncontested
Application Date	10/20/2025			
Expiration Date	5/20/2026			
Board Member	Lester M Simpson			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information	Contact Information	Occupation
Name	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.)	Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Mr. Lester M Simpson	Yes	Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority
Date of Birth	Email	Job Title
REDACTED	REDACTED	REDACTED
	Alternate email	
	REDACTED	
	Phone	
	REDACTED	
	Alternate Phone	
	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?

11 months

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

As a resident committed to the fiscal health and accountability of the City of Alexandria, I am seeking appointment to the Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee. With a professional background in finance, asset management, and real estate development, I have extensive experience in evaluating complex budgets, analyzing capital programs, and promoting responsible stewardship of public resources. I am eager to contribute my expertise to ensure transparent budgeting practices and to support data-driven decision-making that reflects community priorities and long-term sustainability.

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

Are you an officer or director of any organization that receives appropriations or grants through the City of Alexandria?

No

Educational Background

BS in Electrical Engineering from NC A&T State University. MS in Electrical Engineering from Michigan State University. MBA in Finance and Real Estate from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania

Summary of Work and Experience

I spent nine years working in the Intelligence Community before pivoting to Commercial Real Estate.

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Gender

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Sexual Orientation

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Ethnicity

REDACTED

Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

How did you hear of this vacancy?

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Children, Youth, and Families Collaborative Commission

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Dr. Amber Elizabeth Mason	10/3/2025	Children, Youth, and Families Collaborative Commission Uncontested	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		Received
Abigail Wesson	10/21/2025	Children, Youth, and Families Collaborative Commission Uncontested	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

Abigail Wesson

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Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Abigail Wesson	Children, Youth, and Families Collaborative Commission	3	Uncontested
Application Date	10/21/2025			
Expiration Date	5/21/2026			
Board Member	Abigail Wesson			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name
Abigail Wesson

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)
Center for Alexandria's Children

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
New Applicant

What seat are you applying for? (Ex: citizen, architect, youth member, etc.)
Mayor Gaskins' CFYCC representative

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 (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)
As a licensed clinical social worker with extensive experience in child welfare, child advocacy, and early childhood development, I am deeply committed to strengthening the systems that support Alexandria's children and families. Through my leadership at the Center for Alexandria's Children, I have coordinated multidisciplinary efforts to ensure children who experience abuse receive compassionate, trauma-informed care, while also advancing prevention initiatives such as Learn & PlayGroups and citywide collaborations through Kids' First Years. These experiences have given me a broad understanding of the challenges families face in accessing consistent, equitable, and culturally responsive supports. As I transition into full-time clinical practice as a child, adolescent, and family therapist, I bring a unique perspective that connects direct therapeutic work with broader systems advocacy. I have seen firsthand how gaps in access, transportation, language, and affordability can limit families' ability to engage in the services they need. I am passionate about using both my clinical and programmatic experience to inform the work of the Children, Youth and Families Collaborative Commission and to help ensure every child in Alexandria has the opportunity to thrive.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
Yes (Please explain), I am a registered foster parent for the City of Alexandria.

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

I hold Master's degrees in Social Work and Public Administration from Texas Tech University and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a minor in Sociology from Dallas Baptist University. I am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in both Virginia and Maryland and have completed specialized training in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Trauma-Focused Integrative Play Therapy. I also hold a ChildFirst Forensic Interviewer Certification.

Summary of Work and Experience

I currently serve as Deputy Director at the Center for Alexandria's Children, where I oversee trauma-informed, multidisciplinary services for children and families impacted by abuse and neglect. I provide clinical supervision and consultation, guide coordinated case management systems, and lead a Clinical Cohort that connects community clinicians to expand access to trauma-focused treatment. I also oversee Learn & PlayGroups™, our early childhood prevention program, ensuring that evidence-based curricula strengthen protective factors and promote healthy development. In addition to clinical oversight, I manage operations, budgeting, grants, and board governance to ensure accountability and sustainability. My work includes close collaboration with Child Protective Services and participation in citywide initiatives such as Kids' First Years and the Youth Services Coordinating Council to improve coordination and reduce barriers to care for families. Previously, I served as a Child Protective Services Social Worker in Montgomery County, providing trauma-informed assessment and treatment planning for children entering or at risk of foster care. Earlier in my career, I managed Title IX case management and prevention programs at Texas Tech University, founded and operated a small business, and continue to serve as Administrator for a family foundation supporting community-based initiatives and strategic philanthropy. As I transition to full-time clinical practice as a child, adolescent, and family therapist, I bring a deep understanding of trauma, early childhood development, and systems collaboration to help advance coordinated and compassionate care for Alexandria's children and families.

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

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Commission on Employment

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
betel aklilu	5/9/2025	Commission on Employment Uncontested (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

betel aklilu

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Name	betel aklilu	Commission on Employment	2	Uncontested (Incumbent)
Application Date	5/9/2025			
Expiration Date	12/9/2025			
Board Member	Betel Aklilu			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name
betel aklilu

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)
Dream Chiropractic & Wellness Boutique, LLC.

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
Current Member of This Board

How many terms have you served?
2

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

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.)
As a current commissioner on the Alexandria Commission on Employment, I am seeking reappointment to continue supporting inclusive, equitable, and forward-thinking workforce development initiatives for our city. It has been an honor to contribute to the commission's mission of expanding access to employment resources, addressing barriers to meaningful work, and uplifting underrepresented communities. My professional background as a business owner and healthcare provider gives me a unique lens into the evolving needs of both workers and small businesses in Alexandria. I remain committed to bridging the gap between community needs and employment opportunities by advocating for practical and culturally aware solutions. I look forward to the opportunity to continue serving, collaborating, and contributing to the success and growth of Alexandria's diverse workforce.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
Yes (Please explain), As a commissioner and RWC member

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

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

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

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Commission on Information Technology

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Randall Williams	10/7/2025	Commission on Information Technology Uncontested	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
Nathan Gray Zencey	10/16/2025	Commission on Information Technology Uncontested	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

Randall Williams

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Name	Randall Williams	Commission on Information Technology	3	Uncontested
Application Date	10/7/2025			
Expiration Date	5/7/2026			
Board Member	Randall Williams			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name
Randall Williams

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)
Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of the Treasury

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
Current Member of a Different Board

Please list the board:
Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee

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

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.)
As a current member of the Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee, I would like to serve as a liaison and point of connection with the Commission on Information Technology. I would like to work with the current membership of the Commission on Information Technology to determine how I can contribute to the current needs of the group. I believe my professional knowledge and experience, commitment to public service, and engagement with the city, equip me to serve in this capacity.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
Yes (Please explain), Current BFAAC Member

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
Masters of Public Administration Bachelors of Science in Account

Summary of Work and Experience

See attached resume

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

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Name	Nathan Gray Zencey	Commission on Information Technology	3	Uncontested
Application Date	10/16/2025			
Expiration Date	5/16/2026			
Board Member	Nathan Gray Zencey			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information	Contact Information	Occupation
Name Nathan Gray Zencey	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	Employer (student and youth applicants list school) Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
Date of Birth REDACTED	Email REDACTED	Job Title REDACTED
	Phone 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, 4 months

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

Statement of Interest: Alexandria Commission on Information Technology I am a Senior Data Scientist with over eight years of experience applying technology and analytics to improve government transparency, efficiency, and fairness. I am seeking to serve on the Alexandria Commission on Information Technology to help ensure the City's technology policies reflect both innovation and public accountability. At the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, I lead teams auditing machine learning systems and advising senior officials on emerging technologies such as large language models. My work has focused on evaluating how technology can enhance service delivery while remaining transparent and protecting privacy. I was honored with the Bureau's highest award for developing debiased models that improved fairness in financial industry algorithms. Previously, I worked with Accenture Federal Services and Civis Analytics, where I designed data pipelines, predictive models, and dashboards for public-sector clients. I am passionate about helping Alexandria identify and responsibly adopt new technologies that improve resident services and civic engagement. I would bring both technical expertise and a collaborative, citizen-focused perspective to the Commission's work. Nathan G. Zencey

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

M.S. Data Science, George Washington University (May 2018) B.A. Political Science, Chapman University (May 2011)

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

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Commission on Persons With Disabilities

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Ms. Sarah Radt	10/30/2025	Commission on Persons With Disabilities Uncontested			Validated
Alex Sprague	9/2/2025	Commission on Persons With Disabilities Uncontested (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

Ms. Sarah Radt

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Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Ms. Sarah Radt	Commission on Persons With Disabilities	4	Uncontested
Application Date	10/30/2025			
Expiration Date	5/30/2026			
Board Member	Sarah Radt			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name
Ms. Sarah Radt

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.)
No

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?
I have lived in Alexandria since 2020. In addition, I have lived in Alexandria for several years in the 1990s.

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)
Having retired on disability after more than 30 years of government service, I see the Alexandria City Commission on Persons with Disabilities as an opportunity to give back meaningfully to my community. As someone who is legally blind and a parent of two children with mobility disabilities and chronic illnesses, I have firsthand experience navigating accessibility challenges across many aspects of daily life—from transportation and education to healthcare and city services. I have lived in the Washington metropolitan area for most of my life and am proud to call Alexandria home. Over the years, I have developed strong connections within local disability communities, including organizations serving the blind and visually impaired, advocacy groups for individuals with chronic illnesses, and networks of parents of children with disabilities. These relationships have deepened my understanding of the diverse needs of residents with disabilities in our city. My background in government has given me both an analytic perspective and a practical appreciation for how policy, funding, and implementation intersect. I believe this experience, combined with my personal advocacy work, positions me to contribute constructively to the Commission's mission. I am passionate about helping the City of Alexandria continue to build a more inclusive, accessible community for all who live and work here.

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?
Yes

Please explain relation and capacity:
My adult child, Alex Radt, is a commissioner on the Alexandria Commission on Persons with Disabilities.

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Yes

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Yes

Educational Background

BA in History with Honors and Distinction (1990), The Pennsylvania State University; MA in Law and Diplomacy (1997), The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (A joint graduate school of Tufts University and Harvard University)

Summary of Work and Experience

October 2024 - Present: Accessibility Advisory Committee Member (Volunteer) Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority I was appointed by the WMATA Board of Directors to the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) to advise on the needs of customers with disabilities and older adults. My duties include recommending accessibility improvements across Metrorail, Metrobus, and MetroAccess; collaborating with WMATA staff and the Board on annual work plans to enhance service quality, safety, and rider satisfaction; promoting inclusive public participation through community meetings and public hearings; and contributing to special projects, site visits, and beta testing. I also coordinate with regional advisory groups, support WMATA's legislative and grant initiatives, and assist in outreach and education efforts to ensure WMATA services remain equitable, responsive, and accessible to all riders. October 2021 - Retired from US Federal Government Service Over more than 30 years in government service, I held a wide range of positions in Washington, D.C., and at U.S. embassies worldwide, beginning as a State Department intern in 1989 and advancing to senior management roles. I developed expertise in policy analysis, research, and diplomacy, representing the U.S. Government in engagements with foreign officials. My leadership experience includes talent development, project oversight, and process improvement, directing diverse teams and managing budgets for personnel, facilities, and IT infrastructure. I led efficiency initiatives, negotiated interagency and international agreements, coordinated crisis response, and authored policy reports and briefings for senior officials. My career fostered a deep appreciation of foreign cultures, languages, and political systems across multiple regions.

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

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Gender

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Sexual Orientation

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Ethnicity

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Do you have a disability?

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How did you hear of this vacancy?

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Name	Alex Sprague	Commission on Persons With Disabilities	4	Uncontested (Incumbent)
Application Date	9/2/2025			
Expiration Date	4/2/2026			
Board Member	Alex Sprague			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name

Alex Sprague

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)

New Virginia Majority

New Applicant or Current Member

Current Member of This Board

How many terms have you served?

3 or more

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?

Since May 2016

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

It is a true honor serving as vice chair of ACPD. I was proud to have gotten autism acceptance month proclaimed for the first time since 2008 as well as meeting annually with the sheriffs office about prison accommodations and police training tips but there's still work to be done. So many buildings do not have wheelchair accessibility not to mention a lack of sensory friendliness. We must finish the job so to be reappointed would be the honor of a lifetime.

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

Yes (Please explain), I served on ACPD since Dec 2019

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

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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

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

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Gender

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Sexual Orientation

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Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

Economic Opportunities Commission

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Dr. LaSella Hall	10/1/2025	Economic Opportunities Commission Uncontested	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. LaSella Hall

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Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Dr. LaSella Hall	Economic Opportunities Commission	2	Uncontested
Application Date	10/1/2025			
Expiration Date	5/1/2026			
Board Member	LaSella Hall			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name
Dr. LaSella Hall

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)
Chesapeake College

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.
No

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)
Dear Representative(s): Thank you for taking the time to consider my application for the City of Alexandria Economic Opportunities Commission. I am Dr. LaSella L. Hall, Ph.D. I have been a resident of Alexandria since 2019. I am committed to increasing opportunities for the marginalized and listening to the requests of those in need. I am interested in serving on the Economic Opportunities Commission because it is important to uplift marginalized, low-income, and at-risk communities. Since 2015, I have supported underserved communities in the areas of housing, education, employment discrimination, environmental justice, and youth development. Increasingly, underserved communities need advocates who believe in the basic dignity of all people, but with a particular interest in those who have fallen into tough times and financial hardship. I am a higher educational professional with over fifteen (15) years of experience in developing youth, mid-level professionals, and adults. I am active in my community. I serve on several community boards and foundations. Finally, I am a life-member in the oldest civil rights organization in the United States for Black Americans. In 2020, I received my Ph.D. in Humanities and African American Studies with a minor in Political Science from Clark Atlanta University (CAU), a historically Black college and university (HBCU) in Atlanta, GA. In 2010, I earned a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from University of Phoenix- Atlanta campus; and I graduated from La Salle University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History with a minor in Leadership & Global Understanding (LGU). Again, I thank you for your consideration. I can be contacted at [REDACTED]. Respectfully Submitted, LaSella L. Hall LaSella L. Hall, Ph.D.

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
Yes (Please explain), 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?
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

In 2020, I received my Ph.D. in Humanities and African American Studies with a minor in Political Science from Clark Atlanta University (CAU), a historically Black college and university (HBCU) in Atlanta, GA. In 2010, I earned a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from University of Phoenix- Atlanta campus; and I graduated from La Salle University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History with a minor in Leadership & Global Understanding (LGU).

Summary of Work and Experience

I am a higher educational professional with over fifteen (15) years of experience in developing youth, mid-level professionals, and adults.

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

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Historic Alexandria Resources Commission

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Russell Simonaro	9/6/2025	Historic Alexandria Resources Commission			Uncontested (Incumbent) Validated

Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Russell Simonaro	Historic Alexandria Resources Commission	8	Uncontested (Incumbent)
Application Date	9/6/2025			
Expiration Date	4/6/2026			
Board Member	Russell Simonaro			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name
Russell Simonaro

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.)
No

Email
REDACTED

Alternate email
REDACTED

Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
Retired

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.)
Member of HARC Committee

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 (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)
I have a love of local history and working as a volunteer docent in the city gave me an interest in Alexandria history,

Have you ever served the City of Alexandria in any capacity?
Yes (Please explain), Volunteer docent for Apothecary, Gadsby's Tavern

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

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
Bachelors Degree Strayer University

Summary of Work and Experience
Volunteer Docent at several historic places, Tour Guide Alexandria Colonial Tours

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

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Sister Cities Committee

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Eric Compton	9/15/2025	Sister Cities Committee Uncontested (Incumbent)			Validated

Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Eric Compton	Sister Cities Committee	1	Uncontested (Incumbent)
Application Date	9/15/2025			
Expiration Date	4/15/2026			
Board Member	Eric Compton			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name
Eric Compton

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.)
No

Email
REDACTED

Phone
REDACTED

Occupation

Employer (student and youth applicants list school)
US Army Research Laboratory

Job Title
REDACTED

New Applicant or Current Member
Current Member of This Board

How many terms have you served?
3 or more

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?
9.5 years

Statement of Interest (Do not include personal information such as phone numbers, addresses, emails, etc.)
I currently serve as Chair of the Sister Cities Committee for Dundee, Scotland and Helsingborg, Sweden. My hope is to continue on the 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?
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

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 Mechanical Engineering; JD

Summary of Work and Experience
20+ years with Federal Government; 5 year at private law firms

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

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Social Services Advisory Board

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Shawna Gary	9/13/2025	Social Services Advisory Board Uncontested	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

Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Shawna Gary	Social Services Advisory Board	2	Uncontested
Application Date	9/13/2025			
Expiration Date	4/13/2026			
Board Member	Shawna Gary			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information	Contact Information	Occupation
Name Shawna Gary	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	Employer (student and youth applicants list school) Arlington County Department of Human Services
Date of Birth REDACTED	Email REDACTED	Job Title REDACTED
	Alternate email REDACTED	
	Phone REDACTED	

New Applicant or Current Member

Current Member of This Board

How many terms have you served?

3 or more

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?

From 1997 - 2002 and 2015-present

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

As I finish up my current term on the board, I am concerned about upcoming changes to programs within Human Services that will affect our community based off federal and potentially state policies. I have an extensive background working in public benefits in Virginia since 2005, which has been helpful with providing insight into the human services field for other board members who are not familiar with the realistic challenges that the field and its customers endure. I would like to continue to use my professional and educational background to continue to support the welfare of our community.

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

Yes (Please explain), I am finishing up my 3rd term on the Social Services Advisory Board. I also serve on Project Discovery's Advisory Board, and am a CERT volunteer for the city.

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

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

Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia Graduated May 2024 Master of Public Administration: Concentration: Local and State Government Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia Graduated December 2005 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Minor: Criminal Justice Concentration: Sociology CERTIFICATIONS Diversity Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace University of South Florida, May 2021

Summary of Work and Experience

I have worked in public benefits since May 2005. I worked about 7 years with Fairfax County and am presently in my 13th year with Arlington County. Between the two localities, I have primarily worked with intakes for the SNAP, Medicaid and TANF programs, but also have history working with General Relief and Refugee Assistance.

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

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Waterfront Commission

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Applicant	Date	Boards	Address	Contact	Status
Ms Sydney Maltby Smith	9/2/2025	Waterfront Commission Uncontested (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

Status		Board	Vacancies	Status
Name	Ms Sydney Maltby Smith	Waterfront Commission	0	Uncontested (Incumbent)
Application Date	9/2/2025			
Expiration Date	4/2/2026			
Board Member	Sydney Smith			
Status	Validated			

Basic Information

Name

Ms Sydney Maltby Smith

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 December 31, 2024

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.)

Commissioner

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 am currently the President of Founders Park Community Association and enjoy walking along the waterfront and am interested in helping Alexandria protect the waterfront.

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

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

1974 BA University of California, San Diego 1987 JD George Washington University Law School

Summary of Work and Experience

Worked as a paralegal and attorney at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher in tax and antitrust. After that worked at Latham & Watkins as an antitrust attorney.

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

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Gender

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Sexual Orientation

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Ethnicity

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Do you have a disability?

REDACTED

How did you hear of this vacancy?

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