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New Applicant		
Annie	Ebbers	
First Name	Last Name	
Email Address		
Date of Birth		
Place of Birth		

Home Address

Street Address		Suite or Apt	
			22301
City		State	Postal Code
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
Employer	Job Title		

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Traffic and Parking Board: Submitted

Туре	of	Position/Role
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Member

Demographics

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

⊙ Yes ∩ No

If yes, how long?

11 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

Current Traffic and Parking Board member

Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

When I first applied to the Traffic and Parking Board, I emphasized that I wanted to join the Board in order to make the City safer for all road users. I have done that. In my time on the Board, we have approved City plans for pedestrian safety measures on Commonwealth Avenue in Rosemont and to reduce the speed limit on Seminary Road west of I-395. We have removed numerous parking spaces for one safety issue or another (as well as to add Bikeshare stations) and insisted on an all-way stop at Helen and Leadbeater Streets, a tucked-away intersection off Mount Vernon Avenue with sight-line problems. My presence on the board provides another voice for the interests of pedestrians, cyclists, and transit users. Our streets and parking are public resources and should be managed as such, for the safety, accessibility, and benefit of everyone. I would like to continue as part of a body that helps to facilitate multimodal, convenient transport for everyone, which in turn will help to address congestion; according to the Alexandria Mobility Plan, 71 percent of outreach respondents named congestion the number one challenge for the future of mobility in the City. The Mobility Plan, like other City plans, informs the work of the Traffic and Parking Board. It is important that the City's decisions, including those of boards and commissions, are consistent with applicable plans. The comprehensive nature of plans, and the extensive public process undertaken to create them, should drive individual on-the-ground actions and streamline any associated approval process. I am a former president of the Del Ray Citizens Association and member of its Land Use Committee (if reappointed, I would continue to be the only Del Ray resident on the board) and oversee environmental planning and analysis for a federal agency. I have experience in public involvement, including in receiving public comments and meaningfully considering them, regardless of the emotional investment (or not) of the person providing the comment. As a public servant, I respect the work of City staff and understand the challenge they face in trying to please many different stakeholders. Yet the role of the board is to consider City proposals critically and not necessarily to rubber stamp them, and my history on the Board demonstrates that I walk this line well. Certain issues are likely to come before the Traffic and Parking Board in the next year, including management of cut-through traffic, additional speed limit reductions around the City, and Vision Zero implementation, all on top of worthwhile endeavors like updating a given location's parking restrictions to be consistent with current use or need. I remain the right person to provide a citizen's perspective on these issues. I have lived in Alexandria for a long time and have walked, biked, bussed, and driven all over this city. Moreover, I am focused on its future, on making it a place where everyone can get around safely, regardless of ability, budget, or car ownership.

Are you currently a member of a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority?

⊙ Yes ⊖ No

If yes, please list the board:

Traffic and Parking Board

How many terms have you served on this board?

1

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:

Have you applied for a position on a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority in the last six months?

○ Yes ⊙ No

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Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

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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?

⊙ Yes ∩ No

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please list certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc.):

B.A., English, University of Michigan M.S., Environmental Science, Johns Hopkins University Completed International Association for Public Participation's Foundations in Public Participation week-long training, which includes extensive content regarding considering public comments and managing emotional or outraged commenters.

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (Please list titles and duties for the past five years):

See resume for work experience. 2020-2022: Traffic and Parking Board - As a member of the Traffic and Parking Board, I have analyzed the information presented by the City and citizens, visited the locations of certain docket items in order to better understand an issue's context, and voted repeatedly in favor of making Alexandria a safer place for all road users. 2019-2021: Past President, Del Ray Citizens Association - As the past president, which is a board position, I provided guidance to the president and the rest of the board to ensure the smooth running of the organization and maintenance of relationships with community members. I was also the DRCA emissary to the Alexandria Federation of Civic Associations. 2018-2019: President, Del Ray Citizens Association - As president, I established relationships with Del Ray community members, represented Del Ray's position in issues before the City, organized community events, arranged for timely presentations on local issues at meetings, and strove to make Del Ray an even better place to live. 2017-2018: Vice President, Del Ray Citizens Association - As vice president. I conducted meetings and other business in the absence of the president. 2017-present: Member (and co-chair from 2017-2018), Del Ray Citizens Association Land Use Committee -The Land Use Committee handles mostly innocuous residential issues but occasionally very controversial commercial ones. As co-chair and then again as Association president, I served in a leadership role on the meetings for and recommendations regarding several controversial cases, including two beer gardens and a day shelter for people experiencing homelessness (which later became a volunteer organization center). I (and the rest of the Committee) heard the often very angry comments from the public, listened to the applicants and worked with them to modify their plans to something more palatable that nevertheless served their needs, and drafted recommendations to the Planning Commission and City Council.

REFERENCES (Please list names and addresses of four references that you have contacted and support your application).

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Date of Application

Ethnicity Gender

Sexual Orientation

For what Board, Commission, Committee, or Authority are you applying?

Do you live in the City of Alexandria?

Annie Ebbers

If yes, briefly describe the disability?

How did you learn of the vacancy for which your applying?

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Place of Birth			
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Street Address		Suite or Apt	
			22305
Sity		State	Postal Code
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
United States Patent and			

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Job Title

Patent Examiner

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Traffic and Parking Board: Submitted

Trademark Office

Employer

Type of Position/Role

Citizen

Demographics

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

⊙ Yes ⊂ No

If yes, how long?

15.5 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

I served on the Potomac Yard Design Advisory Group for two years.

Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

As you all know, the Traffic and Parking Board plays an important role in shaping how we get around in Alexandria. It has jurisdiction over issues that are fundamental not only to our guality of life but also to our health, our environment, and our pocketbooks. I've worked at the Patent Office in Alexandria for almost 16 years and have commuted to work in just about every way possible: riding the DASH bus from the west end, walking from Rosemont, taking the metro from Del Ray, riding Metroway and Capital Bikeshare from Lynhaven, and driving my own personal car. One of the wonderful things about living in Alexandria is that you can get around in so many different ways. I currently live in Lynhaven and I can just as easily walk to Giant or Northside 10 as I can drive to Home Depot or bike to Old Town. That's why I love living here and that's why I feel I am gualified to serve on the Traffic and Parking Board. I understand the frustrations of being stuck in traffic or not being able to find a parking space when all you're doing is running a quick errand. I understand the fear of crossing the road as a pedestrian and not knowing whether the oncoming traffic will be able to see you because there are parked cars blocking their view. And I definitely understand that painful moment when you're walking up to a bus stop and your bus is pulling away even though the schedule says it isn't supposed to leave guite yet. The issues before the Traffic and Parking Board are not simple and they usually don't have easy answers. I believe my personal experiences living here will allow me to help the city and its residents navigate those difficult questions. Thank you for your consideration.

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⊙ Yes ⊙ No

If yes, please list the board:

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○ Yes ⊙ No

If yes, please state the names of the boards for which you have applied

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⊙ 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?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please list certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc.):

BS, Computer Engineering

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (Please list titles and duties for the past five years):

Patent Examiner, USPTO

REFERENCES (Please list names and addresses of four references that you have contacted and support your application).

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Date of Application

Ethnicity

Gender

Sexual Orientation

For what Board, Commission, Committee, or Authority are you applying?

Do you live in the City of Alexandria?

Do you have Disability?

If yes, briefly describe the disability?

How did you learn of the vacancy for which your applying?

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New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant		
Sean	Palmer	
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Date of Birth		
Place of Birth		

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Street Address		Suite or Apt	-
			22314
City		State	Postal Code
Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
Employer	Job Title	_	

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Traffic and Parking Board: Submitted

Type of Position/Role

Traffic/Parking Board - Resident

Demographics

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

⊙ Yes ∩ No

If yes, how long?

7 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/Why You Should Be Appointed

I am an active resident of Alexandria that enjoys seeing the city not only from my vehicle but also metro, bicycle, and on foot whether jogging or walking. I am able to see and provide a broad perspective of the varying traffic & transportation dilemmas that exist for the residents of Alexandria.

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?

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⊙ Yes ⊙ No

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⊙ Yes ⊙ No

If yes, please explain:

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 \odot Yes \bigcirc No

If applicable, will you comply with the provisions of the City's conflict of interest requirements in City Ordinance 2867?

⊙ Yes ⊂ No

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please list certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc.):

Doctor of Chiropractic Bachelors of Human Biology Associated of Information Technology

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (Please list titles and duties for the past five years):

Please review attached resume for details. 2008-Present (Air National Guard) - Cyber Operator 2017-Present (White House Military Office) - Cyber Security Engineer **REFERENCES** (Please list names and addresses of four references that you have contacted and support your application).

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Nicolas	Ruiz	
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Place of Birth		

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Virginia Railway Express	Planning Program Manager		

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Traffic and Parking Board: Submitted

Туре	of	Position/Role
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Citizen

Demographics

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

⊙ Yes ∩ No

If yes, how long?

3 Months

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

Officer of Election for the City of Alexandria

Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

As a Certified Planner with an extensive background in transit and rail transportation planning and a new resident to Alexandria, I wish to join the Parking and Traffic Board to bring a progressive transportation planning practitioner's experience and point of view to citywide transportation and curb management policies. My education and training as an urban planner and years of applied public engagement experience gives me comfort and confidence navigating complex and often controversial public decision making processes. I wish to further the goals established by the Alexandria Mobility Plan and support a vibrant and equitable community through balanced and data-driven transportation demand management recommendations.

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?

Nicolas Ruiz

Have you applied for a position on a City Board, Commission, Committee or Authority in the last six months?

⊙ Yes ⊙ No

If yes, please state the names of the boards for which you have applied

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Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

 \odot Yes \bigcirc No

If yes, please state your department, job title, and describe your duties:

Voter Registration and Elections Office, Officer of Election My duties include assisting in the execution of the general and any primary or special elections that may be called. I serve at the Lee Center #105 polling place.

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

⊙ Yes ⊖ No

If yes, please explain:

My immediate supervisor at the Virginia Railway Express serves as a Professional in Planning role on the Beauregard Urban Design Advisory Committee. Her name is Christine Hoeffner and she is listed as one of my references for this application.

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⊙ Yes ∩ No

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⊙ Yes ⊂ No

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (Please list certificates, diplomas, degrees, seminars, etc.):

Masters in Urban and Regional Planning, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Alexandria, VA B.S. Operations and Supply Chain Management, University of Maryland, College Park, MD Certified Planner, American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), American Planning Association

SUMMARY OF WORK AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE (Please list titles and duties for the past five years):

Planning Program Manager 8/2021 to present Virginia Railway Express (VRE) Manage capital projects and planning studies to advance agency initiatives Represent and advocate for VRE's interests through forums at the state and regional levels Maintain and analyze agency ridership and market trend data for federal/state reporting Rail Planning Project Manager 5/2019 to 8/2021 Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) Led the Staples Mill Advanced Planning and Design Transit Oriented Development Study Led the update process as project manager for the Virginia Statewide Rail Plan 2022 Led the Newington Road FRA SOGR grant application preparation—winning \$14.4M for VA Rail Planner 12/2016 to 5/2019 Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) Assisted with daily project management duties on the \$55M DC2RVA Tier II EIS study Managed consultants as lead for the Amtrak Station Needs Assessment SOGR evaluation Designed and facilitated the creation of DRPT's GIS Rail Database for external use

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Sexual Orientation

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Do you live in the City of Alexandria?

Nicolas Ruiz

If yes, briefly describe the disability?

How did you learn of the vacancy for which your applying?