
Name of Council Member

Endorsement

CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force

(3-year term)

1 member representing the African American community

_____ Derrick Robinson
(Residency Waiver Required)

1 member representing the Latino community

_____ Marilyn Nevy Cruz

_____ Richard Vargus

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New Applicant or Current Member

☒ New Applicant

Derrick

First Name

Robinson

Last Name

Email Address

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Home Address

Street Address

City

Primary Phone

Suite or Apt

State

22303

Postal Code

Alternate Phone

Public Citizen

Employer

Director of Communications

Job Title

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

~~None Selected~~

Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force

Derrick Robinson

Type of Position/Role

Community/citizen member

Demographics

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long?

3 1/2 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 a member of the community who cares about my community and wants to be an informed involved citizen. I love the city of Alexandria and want to use my experience to help the city's growth.

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:

Derrick Robinson

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?

☐ 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.):

Old Dominion University - BS

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

Public Citizen - Director of Communications; Pax Consulting - Founder; Fenton - Vice President; Lawyers' Committee - Director of Communications; House of Representatives -Director of Communications

Derrick Robinson

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

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☒ New Applicant

Marilyn

First Name

Nevy Cruz

Last Name

Email Address

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Home Address

Street Address

City

Primary Phone

Suite or Apt

State

22304

Postal Code

Alternate Phone

Federal Public Defender

Employer

Investigator

Job Title

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

~~None Selected~~

Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force

Marilyn Nevy Cruz

Type of Position/Role

LATINO COMMUNITY REP

Demographics

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long?

6 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

Enclosed please find my resume in support of my application for the Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force position. My years of high-level, creative, solid and driven experience on behalf of indigent persons in the Washington metropolitan area coupled with my passion for new challenges aligns well with the requirements outlined for this position. As my resume demonstrates, I have broadened my job skills over the past eight years. My management, organizational, and investigations skills are outstanding, as are my abilities to follow through on commitments. I am also client-oriented, resourceful and I work well with others. I also am proficient in Microsoft Office, Adobe Acrobat, CaseMap, dtSearch and complex databases. My work ethic and professionalism are reflected in the fact that I was selected to be the lead investigator in the Public Defender Service's highest profile case. As a Staff Investigator my efforts have facilitated attorneys' preparation for their criminal trials, evidentiary and sentencing hearings through the thorough investigations I have undertaken for their cases. I would bring to the City of Alexandria my educational knowledge and foundations with criminal and immigration law. I worked at the Consulate of Guatemala on immigration and protection matters. My bilingual communication skills are outstanding as I am certified in Spanish, which I speak, write and read fluently. My analytical skills, flexibility, and ability to proactively execute my job have enhanced over the years. Additionally, I am currently working at the Federal Public Defender for the District of Columbia as an Investigator. My skills in discovery organization, review and analysis in federal cases have enhanced over the past three years. I also work on every case that involves Spanish speaking witnesses and clients, requires a security clearance, and has a scheduled trial date. My tact, discretion, and tenacious investigative style make me the most desirable investigator in a defense team. I am very interested in joining the team at the City of Alexandria and look forward to meeting with you. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (562) 303-4711 or email me at mncruz10@gmail.com with any questions. Sincerely, Marilyn Navy Cruz

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Marilyn Navy Cruz

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If yes, please explain:

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

California State University Fullerton, Fullerton, CA Master of Arts, January 2012 Major: Political Science
Teaching Assistant, Spring 2011 San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA Bachelor of Arts,
January 2010 Major: Political Science Minor: Criminal Justice Vaxjo Universitet, Vaxjo, Sweden Fall 2009
Cerritos College, Cerritos, CA Associate of Arts, May 2008 Major: Liberal Arts and Sciences

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

Federal Public Defender for the District of Columbia, October 2018-Present Staff Investigator •Conduct thorough and specialized investigative work on behalf of indigent persons accused of federal offenses in the District of Columbia. •Conduct interviews with and take written or recorded statements from government or defense witnesses,law enforcement officers, medical personnel, and all others who may have information on an assigned case. •Present detailed investigation findings in comprehensive reports. •Contact experts, coordinate evaluations, and clarify the focus and specifics of the issues to be addressed. •Collect records related to clients and witnesses' criminal record, educational background, work history, military, medical, mental health history and other mitigating evidence for trials and sentences. •Examine, photograph, videotape, measure, and diagram alleged crime scenes and physical evidence as well as serve subpoenas to obtain evidence for the case. •Serve as the case agent during trial and various court proceedings including jury selection research. •Currently hold an active SECRET security clearance (for cases requested and signed MOU's for) based on a T5 investigation completed by the FBI on 05/28/2019. Federal Public Defender for the Eastern District of Virginia, April 2017-October 2018 Paralegal •Conducted investigative work on behalf of indigent persons accused of federal offenses in the Eastern District of Virginia. •Conducted factual and legal research necessary for federal cases. •Reviewed discovery, created documents, and enter data needed to efficiently assist legal team with case. •Created witness charts, timelines, and case comparisons for attorneys' use. •Collected records related to clients and witnesses' criminal record, educational background, work history, medical and mental health history. •Translated plea agreements, indictments, statement of facts and other legal documents for attorneys from English to Spanish. Translated Spanish written statements and legal documents to English. •Provided litigation support during trial and various court proceedings, including jury selection research and instructions. Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, July 2012-April 2017 Staff Investigator •Conducted thorough and specialized investigative work on behalf of indigent persons accused of misdemeanor and felony offenses in the District of Columbia. •Presented detailed investigation findings in comprehensive reports for attorney use. •Conducted interviews with and take written or recorded statements from government or defense witnesses,law enforcement officers, medical personnel, and all others who may have information on an assigned case. •Examined, photographed, videotaped, measured, and diagrammed alleged crime scenes and physical evidence. •Selected to work as the lead investigator on the agency's highest profile homicide case.

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☒ New Applicant

Richard

First Name

Vargus

Last Name

Email Address

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Home Address

Street Address

City

Primary Phone

Suite or Apt

State

22304

Postal Code

Alternate Phone

Retired

Employer

Police Officer, Army Officer

Job Title

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Alexandria Gang Prevention Task Force

Richard Vargus

Committee Member

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

Richard Vargus

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Doctor of Public Administration - Capella University 2019 Masters in National Security Strategies - 1999
Bachelors of Science Sociology - 1997 Professional Certificates - See attached resume

Richard Vargus

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

Department of Defense Canine Program Manager - Project operational, tactical and strategic capabilities of explosive, narcotics and special capability canines supporting the DoD Global mission. Establish joint inter-agency partnerships for training and operational utilization with NATIO, European Union, Indo-Pacific Command, Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies. Project research and development within the DoD, academia and international partners developing training protocols to detect ad hoc explosives (HME/IED's) and medical platforms to enhance performance, longevity and breed selection.
Department of the Army Canine Program Manager - Same as above for the United States Army

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