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Name of Council Member

Endorsement

CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

**Environmental Policy Commission**

(2-year term)

1 member the field of environmental sciences (e.g. environmental/sanitary engineering, ecology, geology, botany, hydrology, chemistry) or who have Alexandria waterfront expertise, provided that at least four members shall have scientific expertise

\_\_\_\_\_ Alexander Clark

\_\_\_\_\_ Amber Myers

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New Applicant or Current Member

☒ New Applicant

Alexander

First Name

Clark

Last Name

Email Address

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Home Address

Street Address

City

Primary Phone

Suite or Apt

State

22314

Postal Code

Alternate Phone

BlueRidge AI, Inc.

Employer

COO

Job Title

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

~~None Selected~~

EPC

Alexander Clark

## **Type of Position/Role**

Commission Member

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## **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**

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## **Interests & Experiences**

### **Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed**

With this application I am seeking appointment to the City's Environmental Policy Commission. I believe that I can contribute an important perspective to the commission, because I have a serious personal interest in issues relating to environmental stewardship, and an understanding of the realities of both governance and businesses small and large. From my work in industrial technology, I also have experience in understanding how new technologies and policies will be adopted and will impact existing operations of large organizations. I am familiar with the commission's work, and have attended meetings in the past. Based on what I have observed in meetings, I believe that I would be able to work well with city staff and other members to further the commission's important duties. I hope you will agree and I hope to have the chance to serve the city through the Environmental Policy Commission. Thank you!

**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?**

Alexander Clark

**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

**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.):**

Non-degree, Math through Vector Calculus, 2017, NVCC JD, 2015, George Washington University Law School BA, Philosophy & Economics, 2008, University of Virginia HS, 2004, TJHSST

Alexander Clark

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

1/2020 - Present, COO, BlueRidge AI - Serve as COO for an industrial machine learning startup company  
- Working with industrial clients to understand technical challenges, and designing products to help them -  
Drafting presentations, website and marketing copy, legal documents, and correspondence with investors  
- Managing daily operations (accounting, finance, legal, HR, etc.) - Fundraising from venture capital  
investors 3/2016 - 12/2019, Principal, DataTribe - Consult CEOs of startup companies in a venture capital  
studio - Assist in strategy of developing technology products - Research technology markets to  
understand important trends and unmet needs - Financial modeling, legal analysis 1/2012 - 3/2016,  
Strategic Operations, Blackphone - Manage strategic ops for a startup secure mobile phone company -  
Introduce product to new countries in Europe, Asia and Africa - Prepare product launch plans, including  
marketing, regulatory approval and distribution - Help product development by working with engineering  
team

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

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**Non-Discrimination Data Supplemental Questions**

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The HRC's main role is to ensure discrimination does not occur in our city based on race, color, sex, religion, ancestry, national origin, marital status, familial status, age, sexual orientation or disability with respect to housing, employment, public accommodations, health and social services, education, credit or city contracts.

**Date of Application**

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Radiant Earth Foundation

Employer

Business Development Manager

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Field of Urban/Environmental Sciences

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New resident (2 months)

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### **Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed**

I would like to be considered for this role based on my combined academic and professional experiences in the urban and environmental planning and policy fields, as well as my personal interest in environmental impacts on our community and the built/natural environments in which we live. I have worked at the intersection of environmental health, human health and urban planning for over 12 years as a resident and non-profit professional in New York City. I have hands-on experience and a deep understanding of what is required to successfully work across the community, government agencies, stakeholder organizations and elected officials to center community-based needs in planning initiatives from waterfront development to public transportation and affordable housing. Although I am a new member of this community, (I relocated to Old Town in October 2020) I intend to put down roots in Alexandria and I am looking for opportunities to become more involved and to have a positive impact. I believe that this will also be an excellent way to meet fellow residents and business owners and to gain a better understanding of how community-based planning and decision-making processes are being carried out in our area. I believe that my experience and track record of dedication to environmental policy and community-based work would make me a great addition to this advisory commission. I appreciate your consideration of my candidacy.

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Amber Myers

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Amber Myers



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

Master of Science in Environmental Systems Management from Pratt Institute School of Architecture,  
Programs for Sustainable Planning and Design

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

Business Development Manager, Radiant Earth Foundation - Washington, DC (Current) Leading development and fundraising strategy to help establish and expand Earth Observation and Machine Learning services as a world-respected technology that builds capability and capacity for the Global Development Community and meeting United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Chief Operating Officer, Churches United for Fair Housing - Brooklyn, NY (2015 - 2020) Led all Fundraising, Program and Operations efforts to scale the organization and maximize CUFFH's capacity and impact in the fight for affordable housing in New York City. Managed personal and administrative relationships with government agencies, elected officials, foundations, partners, and individual donors. Supervised Program, Policy, and Organizing directors. Created strategic plans, designed and implemented policies and processes, built organization and staff capacity and communicated mission, programs and policy initiatives to external partners and funders. Represented the organization at State, City, and local Community Board meetings, hearings, and other policy-related activities. Program and Development Consultant, Brooklyn Greenway Initiative - Brooklyn, NY (2015) Oversaw organizational database management, event planning and volunteer management for summer and fall fundraisers The Epic Ride and Brooklyn Greenway Half Marathon; supported fundraising initiatives, grant management and prospecting for new funding, business partners and sponsorship opportunities; assisted with public outreach and engagement in support of BGI's waterfront development and transportation projects. Development Associate, West Harlem Environmental Action (WEACT) - New York, NY (2015) Managed all bids and grant proposals to foundations, corporations and government entities. Provided quarterly reports on development activities to the Executive Team and Board of Directors and community membership base. Served as staff support to the Board of Directors' Development Committee. Coordinated special events for fundraising and sponsorship opportunities, including the annual Gala. Served as the organizational liaison to Earth Share New York and it's network of environmental charities. Additionally, I have graduate-level field experience working on planning and implementation of projects focused on the environmental impacts of toxic unregulated building materials used in schools and the development of a community-based greenway plan for the Harlem River waterfront.

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