
Name of Council Member

Endorsement

CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

Historic Alexandria Resources Commission

(2-year term)

1 representative who serves as a volunteer at a historic property or attraction which is open to the public on a regularly scheduled basis

_____ Martha Harris*

_____ Donna Deblasio

*incumbent

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New Applicant or Current Member☒ Current Member

Martha

First Name

Harris

Last Name

Email Address

Date of Birth**Place of Birth****Home Address**

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

22302

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

retired

Employer

Deputy Assistant Secretary of
State

Job Title

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Historic Alexandria Resources Commission: Submitted

Martha Harris

Type of Position/Role

member

Demographics

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long?

since 1982 with some time on foreign assignments

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

Consumer Affairs Commission, Historic Alexandria Resources Commission

Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

I am a member of HARC and chair of the Advocacy Committee. I would like to continue to highlight emerging issues of concern and expand diversity.

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the board:

Historic Alexandria Resources Commission

How many terms have you served on this board?

I have served since 2013 and this will be my last term if my application is approved

Martha Harris

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:

I have been chair of the Advocacy Committee and wish to continue to highlight emerging issues of concern and work to expand diversity.

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.):

See resume. Ph.D and MA in political science, UW Madison

Martha Harris

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

See resume. Policy-related work and academic experience.

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

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☒ New Applicant

Donna

First Name

Deblasio

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

Retired

Employer

Professor Emerita of History

Job Title

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Donna Deblasio

Type of Position/Role

Board member

Demographics

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long?

18 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

Volunteer at Gadsby's Tavern Museum

Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

I am a Professor Emerita of history at Youngstown State University, where I ran the applied history program and taught courses in historic preservation, museum, studies, and oral history. I also worked at the Ohio Historical Society, the Ohio Historic Preservation Office, and Cincinnati Museum Center. I am currently editor of Ohio History and just started as a guide at Gadsby's Tavern Museum. I've authored several National Register nominations as well as scholarly and popular histories.

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BA & MA, Youngstown State University; PhD Kent State University Twice awarded Distinguished Professor award for university & community service Certificate for completing seminar on Section 106 Review

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

Professor of History and Director, Center for Applied History, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio: Taught the following courses: Museum Curation & Interpretation I & II, Oral History, Preservation & Interpretation of the Industrial Built Environment, U.S. in Crisis 1900-1945, Turning Points in US History I & II, Readings in American History. As Director of Center for Applied History, responsibilities included daily operations, applying for and overseeing grants and sponsored programs, supervising student employees and other related duties.

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