
Name of Council Member

Endorsement

CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee
(2-year term)
1 Citizen Member

_____ Sally Graham

_____ Lovie Patish

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New Applicant or Current Member

New Applicant

Sally

First Name

Graham

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

Date of Birth

[Redacted]

Place of Birth

[Redacted]

Home Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

State

22314

Postal Code

City

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Small Business Administration
Office of Disaster Assistance

Employer

Public Affairs Specialist

Job Title

Applicants may only apply for **ONE** board/commission/committee at a time.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee: Submitted

Sally Graham

Type of Position/Role

At-large member

Demographics**Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?**

Yes No

If yes, how long?

Since April 2017

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 clicked on "new member" because I served on the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee from Dec. 2018 to Dec. 2020. So my term has completed but I would like to continue to serve in the same capacity supporting social media, dignitaries during the parade and training on George Washington's Alexandria walking tours.)

Interests & Experiences**Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed**

Before COVID-19, I enjoyed training on the George Washington's Alexandria walking tours and sharing my enthusiasm for the City of Alexandria with fellow citizens and tourists alike. I still enjoy reading American history (my college major) and this year my husband and I got to experience (while socially distancing) the beauty of the historical location of Fort Necessity and Jumonville Glen that our tour guides discuss. I hope to continue to train on the walking tours with Sue Johnson and Danny Smith, both of whom created this particular walking tour. My past parade duties have included serving dignitaries and taking photographs for posting on the committee's Twitter and Facebook pages. Earlier in my term we had a different walking tour and I enjoyed helping out Danny and Sue, especially when we had three different groups and reenactor Brian Hilton as the General. I do believe there is more I can do for the committee and hope that the City Council members consider my application and request to serve a second term as an At-large Citizen member. Thank you for your time.

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

Yes No

Sally Graham

If yes, please list the board:

I did serve on GWBCC Dec '18 - '20

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

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

Sally Graham

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

University of Mississippi, Master of Arts, Southern Studies
Columbia University, Bachelor of Arts, History
Delight Conference on social media, Portland, Oregon

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

Since moving to Alexandria in April of 2017, I have served as a public affairs specialist with the Small Business Administration's Office of Disaster Assistance and worked as a pet care giver, taking care of many of Del Ray's and Old Town's VIPs--Very Important Pets--through Doggywalker.com. Before moving to Alexandria, I worked as the primary media spokesman for Arkansas' largest utility.

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

[Redacted]

Non-Discrimination Data Supplemental Questions

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Date of Application

[Redacted]

Ethnicity

[Redacted]

Gender

[Redacted]

Sexual Orientation

[Redacted]

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

[Redacted]

Do you live in the City of Alexandria?

[Redacted]

Do you have Disability?

[Redacted]

If yes, briefly describe the disability?

[Redacted]

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

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First Name

Patish
Last Name

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Alexandria Chamber of
Commerce
Employer

Director of Events
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Citizen

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Yes No

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Yes No

If yes, please explain

While not serving directly for the city, my role at the Chamber of Commerce has afforded me experience working with the City's Commission on Persons with Disabilities for the annual Disability Awards and the Police/Fire/Sheriff's departments on the Chamber's Valor Awards.

Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

As an event planner for an organization based in Alexandria that hosts all of it's programming in Alexandria, I believe I would be an asset to the group. In addition, I've had a great deal of experience moving events to virtual formats during the pandemic. Through my employment, I have been fortunate to meet and connect with many businesses and city wide organizations in the community. I would love the opportunity to use my skills and background to help Alexandria with this event.

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As a member of the Chamber, I have many business associates that are engaged in the City of Alexandria up to and including City Council and the Mayor. None of my family members serve the City of Alexandria in any capacity.

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B.S. Tourism and Events Management

Lovie Patish

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2017 - Present: Director of Events - Alexandria Chamber of Commerce 2013 - 2017: Event Planning Manager - Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center

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