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Name of Council Member

Endorsement

CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

**Beautification Commission**

(2-year term)

1 Citizen Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Robert Bell (Residency Waiver Required)

**Personal Data Record Form***residency waiver required***Profile****FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION**

All appointments to City Boards and Commissions are made by the City Council through the Executive Secretary for Boards and Commissions. **APPLICANTS MAY ONLY APPLY FOR ONE VACANCY AT A TIME.** Please complete this application in its entirety. Your application will be forwarded to the City Council. Fill in all applicable blanks on the form. Incomplete applications will not be forwarded to City Council. All applicants are encouraged to contact the Council members and introduce themselves.

**New Applicant or Current Member**☒ New Applicant

Robert

First Name

Bell

Last Name

Email Address

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

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

20009

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Bell Design Inc

Employer

President

Job Title

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

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Beautification Commission: Submitted

Robert Bell

**Type of Position/Role**

board member

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**Demographics**

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, how long?**

**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**

As a 17 year DMV resident and registered landscape architect I have worked to improve the landscape of our region through of renovation of historic properties and imaginative re-use of existing landscape spaces and public spaces. I've designed a number of shared spaces and collaborated with stake holders on community-facing design projects in Washington, DC and New York, NY including city greenspaces, street medians, historic landscapes and mental health wellness gardens. I love collaborating to create green areas and am excited to be involved with a group striving to enhance the quality of our shared landscapes

**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:

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

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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Upload a Resume

Are you now paid by the City of Alexandria?

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain:

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**Attendance Requirements: Sec. 2-4-7 of the City Code requires appointees to attend at least 75% of the yearly committee meetings. Absences may be excused because of personal illness or serious illness of members of the immediate family, death of a family member, unscheduled business trips and emergency work assignments only. All other absences are recorded as unexcused. In light of the aforementioned statement, will you be able to attend at least 75% of the regular meetings of the board which you may be appointed?**

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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?

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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Cornell University 2003, B.S. in Landscape Architecture. RLA in Washington, DC, Maryland, Florida.

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

President, Bell Design Inc, a design/build landscape architecture firm whose projects range from meticulous historic renovations to contemporary green design. Our projects have been featured in many periodicals including the Washington Post, Home & Design, Washingtonian, and on HGTV.

**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**

By submitting this application electronically, I hereby certify that all information contained herein is true and complete and that the transaction will be subject to the Virginia Uniform Electronic Transactions Act..

**SUBMISSION OF THIS PAGE IS VOLUNTARY**

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**Non-Discrimination Data Supplemental Questions  
For Applications to City Boards, Commissions, and Committees**

Completion of this section is **VOLUNTARY**. When completed, the section is separated and redacted from your application prior to the application's submission to City Council. **COUNCIL AND STAFF DO NOT USE THIS FORM IN DETERMINING APPOINTMENTS.** Information provided in this section is treated confidentially and the information is forwarded to the Alexandria Office on Human Rights for compilation of statistics. One responsibility of the Human Rights Commission (HRC) is to track whether the diversity in our City's population is reflected in appointments made to boards, commissions, committees and authorities; the HRC does this using only data supplied on this form. The HRC reports statistics only to Council.

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**

[REDACTED]