
Name of Council Member

Endorsement

CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

Commission on Information Technology

(3-year term)

1 Citizen Member

_____ Ricardo Alfaro*

_____ James Barnette

_____ Steve Davidson

*incumbent

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New Applicant or Current Member☒ Current Member

Ricardo

First Name

Alfaro

Last Name

Email Address

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

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

22304

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

U.S. Peace Corps

Employer

Supervisory IT Specialist

Job Title

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Commission On Information Technology: Submitted

Ricardo Alfaro

Type of Position/Role

CITIZEN

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

Current citizen member of the Commission on Information Technology

Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

I would like to contribute my knowledge and experience in the Information Technology field to the City of Alexandria. I believe that my skill set can contribute positively to the development of better systems infrastructure and equitable access to technology for our community. As a resident who is teleworking constantly from my home, ordering food from local restaurants, and citizen benefiting from the city's services, I truly would be humbled if provided the opportunity to continue representing citizens from our community in the IT Commission.

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the board:

Commission on Information Technology

How many terms have you served on this board?

3 years

Ricardo Alfaro

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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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.):

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering (BSEE) from the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus

Ricardo Alfaro

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

IT Director, Office of the Governor of Puerto Rico (2013-2015) Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for the Governor of Puerto Rico (2015-2016) IT Specialist/Developer, U.S. Peace Corps (2017-2020) Supervisory IT Specialist/Developer, U.S. Peace Corps (2020-Present)

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

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New Applicant or Current Member☒ New Applicant

James

First Name

Barnette

Last Name

Email Address

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

Street Address

City

Primary Phone

Suite or Apt

State

22302

Postal Code

Alternate Phone

Steptoe & Johnson, LLP

Employer

Senior Partner

Job Title

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Commission On Information Technology: Submitted

James Barnette

Member

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long?

23 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

Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

I have spent over twenty years working on telecommunications policy matters as a senior staff member at a Congressional committee and then in private law practice. My goal in this work, which I would like to bring to the Commission, is to bring vibrant competition to the marketplace and ensure consumer protections.

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?

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James Barnette

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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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.):

Yale College, BA (1985) Georgetown University Law Center, JD (1990)

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

Senior Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP <https://www.step toe.com/en/lawyers/james-barnette.html>
Represent clients in broad array of telecommunications matters, including internet connectivity, broadband competition

James Barnette

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

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Steve

First Name

Davidson

Last Name

Email Address

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

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

22314

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

MITRE Corp

Employer

Chief Scientist for Systems
Architecture

Job Title

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Commission On Information Technology: Submitted

Steve Davidson

Type of Position/Role

Citizen-at-Large

Demographics

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long?

6 months (relocated from Boston area)

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

Public service (giving back to the community) is just something I do. At the time I relocated from Massachusetts (in September), I was the Vice Chair of the Town's Cable Advisory Committee (having served on the CAC for some five years) and was active in scouting (including four years as Scoutmaster). I identified the Commission on IT as a good fit for me because I've been involved in technology (mostly for military applications) for many decades, I hold six US Patents in networking technology, I worked in the area of network architecture and management for years, I keep current on IT topics and technology, and the charter of the CAC that I served on overlaps with that of the Commission on IT (aside: included license renewal with Comcast). I have no commercial interest (my employer is a not-for-profit working in the public interest) -- so no conflict of interest.

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Steve Davidson

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

PhD, Physics, University of Colorado, Boulder MS, Physics, University of Colorado, Boulder BA, Physics, Williams College

Steve Davidson

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

Details on resume and summary, above. Current role is focused on open systems architecture for technology deployment. Previous roles include systems architecture, product family development, and network management/architecture. For example, I led the development of the architecture, design, development, and deployment of an advanced military network for the US Army (wireless and wired) and developed a network for a distributed array of experimental radars for the FAA (a network of smaller radars can see closer to the ground than one, big radar). A video recording my presiding over a hearing (related to the Verizon license renewal) can be found here (that's me in the green shirt): <http://actontv.org/on-demand/post-video/cable-advisory-committee-meeting-8-19-19>

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