
Name of Council Member

Endorsement

CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee

(3-year term)

1 Commissioner from the ARHA Board

_____ Selena Zellers
(Residency Waiver Required)

Personal Data Record Form

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

☒ Current Member

Salena

First Name

Zellers

Last Name

Email Address

Date of Birth**Place of Birth**

Home Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

22309

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

BioInjury, LLC

Employer

Owner

Job Title

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

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee: Submitted

Salena Zellers

Type of Position/Role

ARHA Representative

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

ARHA Board of Commissioners, Braddock Implementation Advisory Group (BIAG), Braddock East Advisory Group, North Old Town Quality of Life Task Force... others. I am replacing Carter as the ARHA Rep.

Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

I am applying for Carter Flemming's seat as the ARHA representative as her term is expiring. I have been an ARHA Board member for about 7 years.

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the board:

ARHA

How many terms have you served on this board?

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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

Upload a Resume

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:

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?

☒ 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.):

Master of Science Biomedical Engineering, UAB Bachelor of Science Biomedical Engineering, Tulane University

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

Since July 2004, I've owned my own engineering firm, BioInjury, LLC., a Biomechanical Research Firm in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, which is dedicated to safety research and injury prevention. BioInjury provides research, investigation, analysis and education on safety and biomechanics issues. Areas of expertise include evaluating injuries and working toward prevention of injuries and deaths related to medical and consumer products and those that occur in automotive crashes. As an adjunct faculty member of the Biomedical Engineering Department and a Senior Scientist at the CDC's Injury Control and Research Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, I lectured on the biomechanics of injury, total joint replacement, and vehicle safety issues and developed and implemented research projects that included mechanical and experimental testing, analysis of injury/accident databases, and evaluation of case studies to examine product effectiveness and injury reduction. While my work experience appears to have nothing to do with affordable housing, working for myself for over 20 years has given me the opportunity to volunteer in my community which has been focused in part on improving and increasing the housing opportunities for those in need and opening doors of opportunity to lower income residents.

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..

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

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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.