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Name of Council Member

Endorsement

CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

**Sister Cities Committee**

(2-year term)

2 Citizen Members

\_\_\_\_\_ Christina Naston

\_\_\_\_\_ Rashmi Pappu

\_\_\_\_\_ Diana Price

\_\_\_\_\_ Debra Walker

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

Christina

First Name

Naston

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

Tate Bywater

Employer

Paralegal

Job Title

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

Sister Cities Committee: Submitted

Christina Naston

## Type of Position/Role

Citizen member

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## Demographics

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long?

three 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

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## Interests & Experiences

### Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

I recently moved to Alexandria, Virginia after graduating from college. I am passionate about being involved in my local community, especially in government where I can make a positive change in peoples' lives. I have lived in three countries outside of the US - Scotland (UK), Italy, and Greece - and, as a first generation American, I understand the deep importance of cultural exchange and appreciation. I think the value that Alexandria places on cultural exchange through this board is incredible, and I hope that I can bring my own experiences to a position on the board.

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?

Christina Naston

**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

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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.):**

Hamilton College - Clinton, NY - Bachelor of Arts, Classics (cum laude) Studied abroad at the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies & University of Glasgow/Glasgow School of Art

Christina Naston

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

Tate Bywater, Paralegal: Assists partners and associates with legal processes relating to domestic law, including family law, custodianship/guardianship, and protective orders, by assisting with the discovery process; prepares exhibits for hearings and trials; drafts and files pleadings and orders; communicates with clients on a day-to-day basis to ensure their needs are met in a timely manner; maintains up-to-date case management; proofreads for attorneys, particularly for deeds and estates. Golden Law, Legal Assistant: Supports attorney effectiveness by proofreading and reviewing documents in preparation for first contact with opposing counsel and/or the company from whom the client is seeking a resolution in employment law disputes and negotiations. Wellin Museum of Art, Collections and Exhibitions Assistant: Researched various pieces in the collection, with particular focus on cultural context, prior exhibition spaces, uses, and provenance in order to write labels and improve exhibition materials to enhance guest understanding and enjoyment; conducted daily gallery checks to ensure the wellbeing of artwork on display; assisted with communication regarding NAGPRA; checked the condition of artworks upon their arrival at the museum. Haley Classical Journal, Founder and Editor in Chief: Led outreach efforts to Hamilton students and faculty as well as other institutions worldwide both for wider recognition and broader submissions; read and organized papers; oversaw editing process; mediated communication between authors and editors; ensured quality and accuracy of published content. Hamilton College Classics Department, Teaching Assistant: Graded exams and quizzes for a class of 20-30 students; acted as a liaison between students and professors; participated in and facilitated class discussions; supervised students during exams and professor absences; held office hours before exams. Metropolitan Museum of Art, Intern (Dept. of European Paintings): Researched paintings, artists, and their subjects; assisted curators in planning hangs in galleries; put iconographic information into TMS (The Museum System) to allow website visitors to find works easily; looked for references to the collection in volumes and publications in multiple languages.

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Rashmi

First Name

Pappu

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

Self

Employer

Photographer

Job Title

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Sister Cities Committee: Submitted

Rashmi Pappu

**Type of Position/Role**

member

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**Demographics**

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, how long?**

20 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**

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed**

Interest in the our city being a good steward to our planet

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Rashmi Pappu

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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.):**

Computer Engineering

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

20+ years self employed, Rashmi Pappu Photography

Rashmi Pappu



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

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Diana

First Name

Price

Last Name

Email Address

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

Street Address

City

Primary Phone

Suite or Apt

State

22301

Postal Code

Alexandria Library

Employer

Central Library Manager

Job Title

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

Sister Cities Committee: Submitted

Diana Price

**Type of Position/Role**

Citizen

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**Demographics**

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long?

7 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

I have been employed by the Alexandria Library for 7 years. In this position, I have served on the Youth Services Coordinating Council and participated in other committees, such as the Love Your Pet Day Block Party planning committee.

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

I am interested in serving on Alexandria City's Sister Cities Committee due to my interest in building and maintaining international connections and relationships in both my professional and personal life. I am an active member of the Northern Virginia chapter of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society and serve on the Board as Publicity Director for the organization. Additionally, I am also a member of the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) and the American Library Association's International Relations Roundtable (IRRT). I am currently serving on IRRT's Sister Libraries and International Connections committees. I have traveled internationally, including to Scotland, and in 2018 was awarded the Thomas Jefferson Travel Fellowship, which allowed me to travel to Europe to explore international libraries and attend the NEXT international librarianship conference. I believe that I will be a valuable member of the Sister Cities Committee as I am passionate about the Committee's mission and can utilize my experience and connections to create and promote international programming throughout Alexandria City.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Diana Price

**If yes, please list the board:**

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Library, Central Library Manager. I oversee the management of the Charles E. Beatley, Jr. Central Library. In my role I direct the management of both Adult and Youth Services programming, manage the purchasing of materials for our Adult print collections, create and maintain partnerships with other City agencies, local nonprofits, and businesses, and am the library's liaison to the Beatley Library Friends group.

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Bachelor of English, minor in Art History, The College of William and Mary, 2004 Masters of Library and Information Science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2010 International Relations Roundtable (IRRT) International Connections Committee Member, 2021-2023 IRRT Sister Cities Committee Member, 2020-2022 Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) Managing Children's Services Committee Member, 2020-2022 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (RSCDS), Northern Virginia Branch Board Member, 2018-present ALSC Advocacy and Legislation Committee Member, 2019-2021 Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Organization and Bylaws Committee Member, 2019-2021 AAAS/Subaru Prize for Excellence in Science Books Committee Member, 2019-2021 YALSA Volunteer of the Year Award Jury Member, 2018-2019 ALSC Mentor, 2018-2019 ALSC Local Arrangements Committee Member, 2018-2019 Thomas Jefferson Travel Fellow Recipient, 2018 Alexandria City Champion of Children Award, 2018 Director's Award, Alexandria Library, 2016 and 2018 Virginia Library Association (VLA) Jefferson Cup Award Committee Member, 2014-2015

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

Central Library Manager for the Alexandria Library, Alexandria Virginia (September 2020-present) • Oversees management of busy Central Library with over 35 staff members and an average of 35,000 items circulated per month • Responsible for purchasing of and collection development for adult print materials with an average yearly budget of \$40,000 • Directly supervises Central Library Adult Services, Youth Services, and Circulation department heads • Works with department heads and Library administration to hire and onboard new staff, including writing and reviewing job postings and interview questions, and leading interview panels • Works with City General Services to resolve building issues, oversee repairs, and direct renovations • Works with local government agencies and organizations to further the Library's goals through creating and maintaining productive partnerships and ensuring that the Library is represented in City planning • Works with vendors, Library IT, and Library Communications to create resources and materials to support programming and services • Serves as Library Liaison to the Beatley Central Library Friends Group; works with the Friends to keep them abreast of Library services, programs, and projects, requests funding, and communicates relevant administrative priorities • Works with Library administration to analyze programs and services, implement new procedures and workflows, and write new policies Central Library Youth Services Manager for the Alexandria Library, Alexandria, Virginia (June 2014-present) • Directly managed staff of three full-time Librarians and one part-time Library Assistant, oversaw management of four part-time library pages • Managed collection development for all children's and teen materials for the Beatley Central Library with \$32,000 yearly materials budget • Wrote and presented budget proposals and wrap-up reports to Library Friends and Foundations to support Library programming and building remodeling projects • Led creation, funding, and implementation of Alexandria Library's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program • Coordinated all system-wide Youth Services programming, such as Summer Reading, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, and All Alexandria Reads • Planned Summer Reading programming for Beatley Central Library and City Recreation Center partner sites; wrote Summer Programming funding proposals and managed budgets from multiple funding bodies totaling over \$25,000 per year • Worked with organizations such as NASA, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, local schools, artist organizations, and businesses to plan and present special programming • Wrote and managed \$7,500 Curiosity Creates grant from the Association for Library Service to Children for STEAM programming and co-wrote and managed \$1,500 Rotary Grant for the expansion of services and programs for children with sensory processing disorders and their families • Increased Beatley Central Library Youth program attendance 30% to over 30,000 participants per year • Assisted Library Director in reviewing challenges to children's and teen materials • Recorded, organized, and shared programming, purchase order, and weeding statistics • Lead collaboration of system-wide youth services staff through monthly meetings and trainings

Diana Price

**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****Debra**

First Name

**Walker**

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

**Department of Veterans Affairs**

Employer

**Director, Enterprise Governance  
Management**

Job Title

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

Sister Cities Committee: Submitted

Debra Walker

**Member**

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

**If yes, how long?**

17 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 worked for city government (Miramar, FL) and served as City Clerk for 2+ years, so I am familiar with municipal government. I have also worked for county government (PWC and Manatee County, FL). I currently work for the Federal government, and this provides me with a very comprehensive knowledge of government all multiple levels.

**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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Debra Walker



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☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Fellow, Tufts University, International Securities Studies Program (2014 - 2015) Certificate, George Mason University, Human Resources (2005) MPA, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1990) BS, Presbyterian College, Clinton, SC (1988)

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

Department of Veterans Affairs (2004 to Present) Director, Enterprise Governance Management Special Assistant, Office of Modernization Director, Office of Survivors Assistance

Debra Walker

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