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Name of Council Member

Endorsement

CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

**Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee**

(3-year term)

1 landlord with residential property in the city

\_\_\_\_\_ Michael Jackson

\_\_\_\_\_ Ryan Whitaker (Residency Waiver Required)

1 licensed and practicing attorney

\_\_\_\_\_ Robyn Konkel\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Alex Shaw

**\*incumbent**

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

Michael

First Name

Jackson

Last Name

Email Address

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

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

22302  
Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

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

Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee: Submitted

Michael Jackson

**Type of Position/Role**

Real Estate Professional

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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**

Dear Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee: I've been following and attending the Alexandria Housing Affordability public hearing over the last couple of years. I thought about how exciting it would be to be part of a team with the potential to make decisions that may impact a large part of our community and beyond. I'm writing you to express my interest in joining the committee. I'm currently a Property Manager at Long and Foster Companies Inc. for three years. I manage property throughout the surrounding neighborhoods of Alexandria. I'm excited by the idea of working a wide range of people to better serve our community as a team with similar interests. If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me directly. Sincerely, Michael Jackson II 703.593.9444 mjackson2209@gmail.com

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?

Michael Jackson

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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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.):**

Liberty University- BS of Finance West Virginia University- BS Business Administration and Sport Management

Michael Jackson

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

Long and Foster Companies-Property Manager

**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

Ryan

First Name

Whitaker

Last Name

Email Address

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

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

State

22207

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Whitaker Facilities Corp.

Employer

President

Job Title

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

Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee: Submitted

Ryan Whitaker

**Type of Position/Role**

Committee 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

Public Art Task Force Member

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

I am the owner/manager of three Class B rental multi-family properties in Alexandria (2 in Del Ray, 1 in Old Town) and I believe in providing quality housing which is affordable to the public while balancing the needs of landlords to generate a return on their investment. I re-invest in our properties because I believe in the viability of rental housing over the long-term, thereby providing safe, clean and affordable housing to our residents.

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the board:

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Ryan Whitaker

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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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.):**

Master of Science, Real Estate, Johns Hopkins University Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance, William & Mary Licensed Real Estate Broker, State of California Department of Real Estate, Lic. No. 02075917

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

President/CEO, Whitaker Investment Corp., & Whitaker Facilities Corp., Arlington, VA & San Diego, CA  
Managing Director, National Real Estate Development, Washington, DC Director, Equity Investment, National Real Estate Advisors, Washington, DC

**Ryan Whitaker**

**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**☒ Current Member

Robyn

First Name

Konkel

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

Social Security Administration

Employer

Appeals Officer (General  
Attorney)

Job Title

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

Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee: Submitted

Robyn Konkel

**Type of Position/Role**

Licensed/Practicing Attorney

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**Demographics**

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long?

11 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 filled the Practicing Attorney position on AHAAC since September 2011 and served as AHAAC's chair from July 2016 through July 2019. I have been on the Braddock Implementation Advisory Group starting in January 2018 and accepted the chair position in November 2019.

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**Interests & Experiences**

## Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

I have a longstanding commitment and dedication to the alleviation of poverty. I grew up in poverty and have experienced housing instability/homelessness on two occasions, so I acutely know how devastating it is and how difficult it is to overcome when home is not a safe space. To be best equipped to work on poverty policy, I attended Washington and Lee University and majored in Public Policy and completed a certificate program in poverty policy. I completed a Master of Public Policy at the University of Michigan, when the National Poverty Policy was located (since rebranded as Poverty Solutions) and completed concentrations in domestic social welfare policy and quantitative analytics. During two summers after college and during graduate school, I worked for the Department of Housing and Human Services in my hometown of Janesville, Wisconsin, where I worked on tasks including conducting an apartment vacancy survey, compiling an inventory of social welfare non-profit providers in the community, and drafting a fair housing policy report. I completed a law degree at the University of Michigan, where I studied tax law (with an eye toward tax-based solutions to poverty such as the earned income tax credit) and volunteered with the Food Stamp Advocacy Project. While I was in graduate and law school, I was a research assistant studying and advocating for increased banking opportunities for low-income households. Further, I held an at-large position on the Housing and Neighborhood Services board for the City of Ann Arbor, with duties and responsibilities akin to Alexandria's AHAAC. I continue to work to alleviate poverty as an Appeals Officer overseeing applications for Social Security disability benefits, and I use data analytics skills to find ways that SSA can better serve our vulnerable claimant population.

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

AHAAC

**How many terms have you served on this board?**

3

**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:**

I have been a highly active and involved member on AHAAC. I served as chair of AHAAC for three years, including while I was undergoing aggressive cancer treatments, and I have maintained high attendance despite my health issues. While I am no longer chair of AHAAC, I have volunteered to monitor and report back to the Committee on HILCO's progress, and as a current member and chair of BIAG, I bring information from BIAG meetings back to AHAAC as well. I am invested in affordable housing in Alexandria. Having served 9 years on AHAAC and 4 years on a similar board in Ann Arbor, Michigan, I am well-versed in the complexities of providing affordable housing. In 2019, I also took a very personal stake in Alexandria's affordable housing world by becoming a first-time home buyer, buying a condominium in the Old Town Commons community. During the next few years, AHAAC will be reviewing and commenting on redevelopment of the Samuel Madden homes. I am well positioned to evaluate redevelopment proposals for these properties, having both the academic and technical experience I have, while also being able to feel very acutely what the changes will mean for my neighborhood.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Robyn Konkell

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

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Juris Doctor, University of Michigan Law School (2010) Master of Public Policy, University of Michigan (2007) BA in Public Policy, Washington and Lee University (2005), certificates in Shepherd Program for the Interdisciplinary Study of Poverty and Human Capability and Women's Studies

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

Over the past five years, I have worked as a senior attorney advisor, Appeals Officer, and Administrative Appeals Judge for the Social Security Administration. In all three of these roles, I have conducted appellate reviews of Administrative Law Judge decisions determining claimant eligibility for disability benefits. I determine whether lower-level judges issued policy compliant and legally sufficient awards and denials of disability benefits. I also use my background in quantitative analytics to study trends and patterns in Agency decision-making, evaluate quality of ALJ decisions, and I have built analytical models and tools using machine learning and artificial intelligence to augment case adjudication. The models and tools I have helped construct have increased SSA decisional accuracy while also improving the speed of decision-making.

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

Adam

First Name

Shaw

Last Name



Email Address

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

Street Address



Suite or Apt



City



State

22301

Postal Code



Primary Phone



Alternate Phone

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner  
LLP

Employer

Attorney (Va. Bar No. 89559)

Job Title

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

Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee: Submitted

Adam Shaw

**Type of Position/Role**

Voting member - Licensed and practicing attorney

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**Demographics**

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long?

10 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

N/A

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

As a two-time homeowner in the Old Town North and Del Ray neighborhoods, I am keenly aware of the difficulties of buying and owning an affordable home in our City. Alexandria is a diverse and vibrant place to live, and I would like to do my part in making sure that homes remain affordable so that everyone in our City and communities can enjoy all that Alexandria has to offer. I also understand that this is important for businesses and business leaders, because recruiting and retaining talented employees depends, at least in part, on people understanding that Alexandria can be an affordable place to live. I am a licensed and practicing attorney, primarily in the field of commercial and business litigation. I do have some experience, however, in assisting homeowner clients (on a pro bono basis) who were defrauded out of their homes or proceeds of home sales. This familiarity with the real estate market will help to inform my ability to understand the needs of Alexandrians and help offer sound advice related to housing affordability.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list the board:

N/A

Adam Shaw

**How many terms have you served on this board?**

N/A

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N/A

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N/A

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N/A

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N/A

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Adam Shaw

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

The George Washington University Law School, J.D., Law The University of Oklahoma, M.A.,  
International Relations The University of South Carolina, B.A., Political Science

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

I am a litigator by trade. I perform legal research and draft motions, briefs, and memoranda for all phases of commercial cases involving complex, high-stakes business transactions and statutory disputes. I participate in all stages of litigation and arbitration, including managing discovery teams, developing case strategies, drafting written discovery, arguing in court, taking and defending depositions, preparing witnesses for deposition/trial, responding to federal civil investigative demands, and negotiating settlements. I have depth of experience interacting with clients, opposing attorneys, government lawyers, expert witnesses and consultants, and the courts. Prior to my career as a lawyer, I served on active duty in the Air Force for 7 years and worked as a federal contractor in the Department of the Army for 3 years.

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

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