
Name of Council Member

Endorsement

CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

Children, Youth, and Families Collaborative Commission

(1-year term)

1 high school student

_____ Nicola Harris*

_____ Gabriella Lipsky

*incumbent

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New Applicant or Current Member☒ Current Member

Nicola

First Name

Harris

Last Name

Email Address

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

Street Address

City

Primary Phone

Suite or Apt

State

22301

Postal Code

Alternate Phone

Alexandria City High School

Employer

Student

Job Title

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Children, Youth And Families Collaborative Commission: Submitted

Nicola Harris

Type of Position/Role

Student Representative

Demographics

Do you currently live in the City of Alexandria?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long?

entire life - 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

Yes, I have volunteered for the Energy Masters program, which helps families in Alexandria keep their homes energy-efficient. I tutored a first grader from Patrick Henry during the 2020-2021 School Year. And I am the president of NEHS at my high school. I am a reporter and editor for the high school newspaper Theogony, as well as occasionally for The Zebra, and I have occasionally covered city issues, which have included attending City Council meetings.

Interests & Experiences

Statement of Interest/Why You Should Be Appointed

I have always been interested in being involved and learning more about my hometown. The way COVID-19 impacted my and others' education for the past year and a half made me even more aware of the importance of city issues and city government. My first term on the commission, I contributed ideas about how to make our school system more equitable and enjoyable for students, and I would like to do that to a greater extent this year, as someone with more experience on the board than I had last year. I believe that my interest in youth issues and family issues, including equity, education, health care and child care, as well as my commitment to the commission for the last year, would make me a useful and attentive member of the Children, Youth and Families Collaborative Commission in the upcoming school year.

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Nicola Harris

If yes, please list the board:

Children, Youth, and Families Collaborative Commission

How many terms have you served on this board?

1

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

Student representative, School Board. (I was not chosen.)

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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

Nicola Harris

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.):

Rising senior T.C. Williams High School (All of my K-12 education has been in Alexandria City Public Schools) Brown Summer Course on Comedy and Cruelty, 2021 Stanford Pre-Collegiate Summer Program, 2020 School of the New York Times, summer program, 2020 Red-Cross-certified lifeguard.

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

Fellow, Washingtonian Magazine Cook, Dive Inn at Army Navy Country Club Member, T.C. Williams Varsity Rowing Team Babysitting, occasional for two families Internship, The Zebra newspaper

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

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Gabriella

First Name

Lipsky

Last Name

Email Address

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City

Primary Phone

Suite or Apt

State

22314

Postal Code

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7 years

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☐ Yes ☒ No

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☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain

I have participated in park cleanup with my dad when he was the president of the founders park association.

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

I should be appointed because I have a strong work ethic and speak up when things need to be done. I will be a great asset to this committee and will contribute my thoughts and ideas to grow the community for the better. As you can see from my resume I have not been in an actual committee like this and the reason I am applying and should be appointed is because I could be a fresh set of eyes/new person to give my thoughts to the group. I want this community to grow and my suggestions could greatly influence growth.

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Gabriella Lipsky

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Gabriella Lipsky

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