



Richmond City Council

Boards & Commissions Appointments Formal Meeting of Richmond City Council

Monday, June 24, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee recommends appointment of the following applicants:

Board Name	Criteria for Appointment	Applicant Name	Terms
History and Culture Commission (9 members) (page 2)	Representatives with a range of expertise in one or more fields, including, but not limited to, architecture, archaeology, history, art, culture, and economic development*	Christopher Graham 7 th District Resident (page 3)	06/24/2024 – 06/23/2027
		Alicia Pullen 6 th District Resident (page 6)	06/24/2024 – 06/23/2027
		Janet E. Smith 3 rd District Resident (page 8)	06/24/2024 – 06/23/2027

*Applicants must either reside or have a principal place of employment in the city.

History and Culture Commission

*Vacancies as of
August 11, 2024*

The Commission shall be composed of 9 nine members, subject to the conditions set forth in section 2-1188 of the Code of Richmond (2020), as follows:

- (1) Five members appointed by the Mayor who shall be residents of the City, who are not officers or employees of the City.
- (2) Four members appointed by the City Council

All members of the Commission should represent a range of expertise in one or more fields, including, but not limited to, architecture, archaeology, history, art, culture, and economic development.

(Assigned to the Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Bryan Clark Green	Representatives with a range of expertise in one or more fields, including, but not limited to, architecture, archaeology, history, art, culture, and economic development	5 th District	05/28/2024	05/27/2027
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Cyane Crump Mayoral Appointment	City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development	1 st District	01/29/2024	01/28/2027
Emma Tamayo Ito Mayoral Appointment	City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development	5 th District	05/28/2024	05/27/2027
Joseph S. H. Rogers Mayoral Appointment	City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development	7 th District	01/29/2024	01/28/2027
Samantha Seeley Mayoral Appointment	City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development	3 rd District	01/29/2024	01/28/2027
Shakia Gullette Warren Mayoral Appointment	City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development	6 th District	05/28/2024	05/27/2027

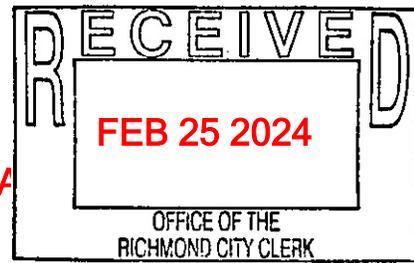
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force

HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION

Title: Dr.

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Home Telephone: 8288081116

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: whighill@gmail.com

Employer: American Civil War Museum

Job Title: Curator of Exhibitions

How Long?

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Business Telephone: 8046491861

Ext: 113

Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: cgraham@acwm.org

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? Yes

If Yes, Which City Council District? 7

Number of Years? 6

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? No

If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.

Please List Your Educational Background and/or Other Expertise or Qualifications You Will Bring to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

I am a historian and museum professional and am devoted to mobilizing historical engagement to build strong communities. I have worked in museums since 1997 and earned a PhD in American History with a focus on 19th Century southern history. I have published a book with the University of Virginia Press on the racial history of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Richmond.

List other city of Richmond Authorities, Boards, Commissions or Task Forces you currently or have previously served on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable.

n/a

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Other Community Involvement:

I have volunteered with various historically Black cemetery reclamation projects, and regularly participate in public programs regarding the place of history in Richmond, or the elevation of previously submerged (to mainstream/white view) histories of this place. Additionally, I am an alumni of the Initiatives of Change's Community Trustbuilding Fellowship, class of 2020 and recently completed the History Leadership Institute course from the American Association of State and Local History.

(OPTIONAL) Please List Additional Information You Would Like Considered, or You May Copy and Paste Your Short Resume.

EDUCATION

*PhD, History, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2013
M.A. History (Public History), North Carolina State University, 1998
B.A. History, George Mason University, 1994*

EXPERIENCE

*Public History
Curator of Exhibitions, American Civil War Museum, 2019-Present
Consultant, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2019
Andrew W. Mellon Guest Curator, American Civil War Museum, 2016-2018
Associate Curator of Education, North Carolina State Historic Sites, 2005-2008
Associate Curator, North Carolina Museum of History, 2000-2005
Assistant Registrar, North Carolina Museum of History, 1998-2000*

Academic

*Visiting Assistant Professor, History and Museum Studies, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2014-2016
Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2010-2014
Lecturer, Elon University, 2012
Adjunct Professor, Guilford Tech Community College, Jamestown, N.C., 2008-2013
Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2009-2010*

SERVICE

History Leadership Institute (AASLH), Class of 2023

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Community Trustbuilding Fellowship, Initiatives of Change USA, Class of 2020
History Consultant, St. Paul's History and Reconciliation Initiative, 2016-Present
Advisory Board, Digital Library on American Slavery, University Libraries, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2015
Volunteer, Virgin Islands National Park, Scope of Collections Statement, 2015
Faculty co-sponsor, History Club, Guilford Tech Community College, 2011
Chair, Student Affairs Committee, North Carolina Museums Council, 2009-2011
Secretary, North Carolina Museums Council, 2005-2006

How Did You Hear About or Who Referred You to Apply for Appointment to This Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force?

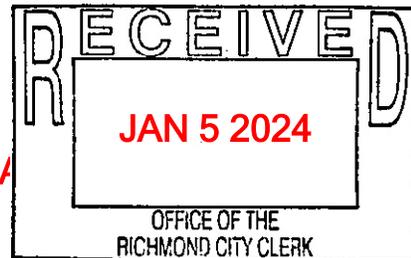
I pay attention to opportunities to serve Richmond with my particular gifts.

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HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION

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Personal E-Mail Address: amariepullen@gmail.com
Employer: Virginia State Corporation Commission
Job Title: Policy Analyst How Long?
Business Address: 001300 E 1300 E. MAIN STREET ST RICHMOND VA 23219
Business Telephone: 804-514-1494 Ext: Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address: Alicia.Pullen@scc.virginia.gov
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Educational Background:

Old Dominion University, Master of Public Administration, 2022
Concentration in Multi-Sector Public Service

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*Old Dominion University, Bachelor of Arts in History, 2019
Minor in Political Science*

*The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars, 2017
Internship track in Politics and Public Policy*

Experience in Virginia History and Culture:

*The College of William and Mary, 2016
Semester-in-Residence student at the National Institute of American History and Democracy (NIAHD).
Program focus in Virginia History, 18th Century Colonialism, and Slavery
- Conducted archeological research with the Fairfield Foundation in Gloucester County, VA.
- Completed a field study on material culture through interpretation at Colonial Williamsburg.*

*Hampton Roads Naval Museum, U.S. Department of Navy, 2020
- Designed and implemented new education programs on naval history in Virginia.
- Participated i*

Other Community Involvement:

N/A

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I am a current board member of the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens Board of Associates.

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PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

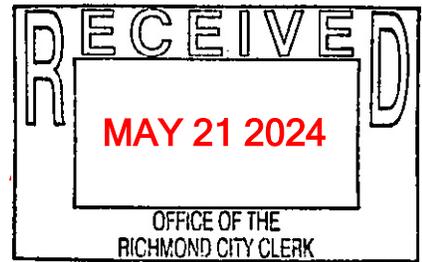
Virginia State Corporation Commission

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HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION

Title: Ms.

Name: Janet E Smith

Home Address: 001715 BELLEVUE AVENUE B219 RICHMOND VA 23227

Home Telephone: 804-551-8915

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: gran33smith@gmail.com

Employer: Retired

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address: VA

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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Civil Rights work, Montgomery, Alabama
Tracked extremist groups
Taught Customer Service Skills

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Education

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A.A. 2002 Troy University Liberal Arts
B.A. 2005 Troy University History/Sociology (Summa Cum Laud)
M.S. 2009 Troy University Post Secondary Education/History Focus
(Magna Cum Laud)
Association Memberships

American Historical Association (AHA)
American Association of University Women (AAUW)
Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Society (AMSA)
Pennsylvania Historical Society

Other Community Involvement:

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For the past five years I have served as the President of the Legacy at Imperial Village Tenants Association. In Alabama, I worked with Alabamians for Constitutional Reform. I worked with a group to get a Landlord/Tenant Act passed in the State of Alabama (It passed after 13 years)

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Councilperson Ann-Frances Lambert recommended that I apply for membership on this Commission.

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