



Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee  
 Boards & Commissions Quarterly Board Vacancy Report  
 Tuesday, February 16, 2021

<u>Board Name</u>	<u>Criteria for Appointment</u>	<u>Applicant Name</u>
<b>Green City Commission</b> (9 members) <a href="#">(page 2)</a>	Representative from the sustainability field*  (1 vacancy)	Robert Birdsey 1 <sup>st</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 3)</a>
	At-Large resident*  (1 vacancy)	Eva Clarke 1 <sup>st</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 5)</a>

\* Applicants must either reside or work in the city

# Green City Commission

## Vacancy Chart

*As of  
May 9, 2021*

The Commission shall consist of **nine (9) members**. The Council shall appoint seven (7) of the members, one of whom must have expertise in urban forestry. The Mayor shall appoint two (2) members, one of whom shall be a city employee in the Department of Public Works or the designee thereof.

Of the remaining members, one member shall be selected from each of the following fields:

- (1) Sustainability.
- (2) Green building practices.
- (3) Energy efficiency.
- (4) Environmental protection.

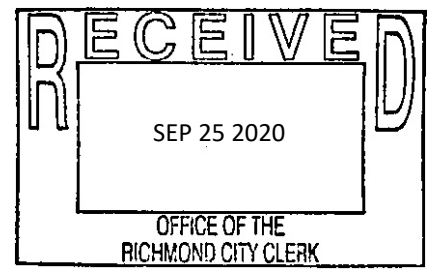
At least **four** of the **Council appointees shall reside in the city or have their principal place of employment in the city** in accordance with section 2-756 of this Code. The **remaining Council appointees and the Mayor's appointee** other than the Director of Public Works or the designee thereof **shall not** be subject to any requirement that they maintain a residence or a principal place of employment in the city. All other aspects of the commission and its membership not addressed in this division shall be governed by Chapter 2, Article V, Division 1 of the City Code.

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

<b>Member</b>	<b>Patron</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>	<b>Eligible for Reappoint.</b>	<b>Interested in Reappoint.</b>	<b>Qualification</b>
Katherine Jordan	All Members of Council	10/25/2022	No	Resigned	Representative from the sustainability field
Catherine Long	All Members of Council	10/25/2022	No	Resigned	At-Large resident



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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

**GREEN CITY COMMISSION**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: *Robert Birdsey Rober*  
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Personal E-Mail Address: rbirdsey@greenfrontenergy.com  
Employer: GreenFront Energy Partners  
Job Title: Founding Partner How Long? 1  
Business Address: 006243 RIVER ROAD STE 3 RICHMOND VA 23229  
Business Telephone: 804-905-8299 Ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business E-Mail Address: rbirdsey@greenfrontenergy.com  
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? 1 Number of Years? 8

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:

College: Sewanee (1999)  
MBA: Darden, University of Virginia (2008)  
I have worked in the field of Energy Investment Banking since 2007. Earlier this year, I co-founded an investment banking advisory firm that focuses exclusively in the Alternative Energy sector (solar, wind, battery storage, Renewable Natural Gas, Microgrids, Community Solar, Electric Vehicle charging, etc).

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.

I served on the Board of Directors for Capital Area Partnership Uplifting People (CAPUP) from 2013 - 2019. CAPUP is a community action organization that provides poverty relief services in Richmond and surrounding areas.

Other Community Involvement:



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

*I would like to be of service to my community. Given my background with Renewable Energy, I'd welcome the opportunity to help Richmond succeed in its sustainability and broader environmental initiatives. Thank you for your consideration.*

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

*I learned about the Green City Commission through my local CM's office.*

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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

**GREEN CITY COMMISSION**

Title: Ms  
Name: Eva Clarke Eva  
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Home Telephone: 804-405-8384 Home Fax:  
Personal E-Mail Address: evaclarke8@gmail.com  
Employer:  
Job Title: How Long?  
Business Address: VA  
Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:  
Business E-Mail Address:  
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*I am an Environmental Advocate, Master Gardener and Marketing and PR consultant. I graduated from Vassar College, VCU's non-profit management program and recently completed Cornell University's Environmental Education course.*

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*I headed up the City of Richmond's Pilot Curbside Recycling program in my neighborhood of Glenburnie. I single handedly educated residents--179 households about curbside recycling. I wrote the City's Business Guide to Recycling and implemented one of the first corporate recycling programs in Richmond at Markel Corporation.*

Other Community Involvement:

*I serve on DEQ and CZM's steering committee for the Central Virginia Native Plants initiative. I also am a speaker on conservation topics such as composting, organic gardening and native plants. I serve on the Garden Club of Virginia's Conservation and Beautification Committee and have created annual Conservation Forums on topics like*



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*Pesticides, Urban Landscapes, and Trees. I also serve on the Garden Club of America's national conservation committee responsible for outreach and support to 18 clubs in four states.*

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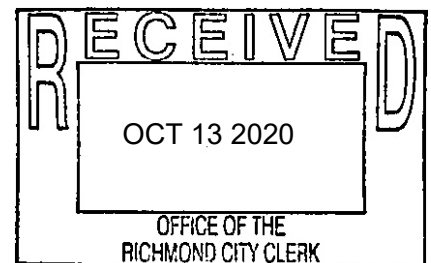
*For the last several years I worked with Anna Julia Cooper School in the east end of Richmond to clean up and beautify their school yard. I started this initiative with members of my garden club and we worked with the middle school students to plant a wildflower garden, vegetables and perennials. This formerly barren space became an urban eco-habitat--a new home to birds, bees and butterflies. The students experienced the magic of nature first hand.*

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*Daniel Wagner, Liason, First District City Council*

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