



Richmond City Council

Boards & Commissions Appointments & Reappointments Formal Meeting of Richmond City Council

Monday, September 27, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.

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

<u>Board Name</u>	<u>Criteria for Appointment</u>	<u>Applicant Name</u>	<u>Terms</u>
Green City Commission (9 members) (page 2)	Reside or work in the city	Sarah Shaughnessy 2 nd District Resident (page 3)	09/27/2021 – 10/25/2022 <i>Succeeding Catherine P. Long</i>

Governmental Operations Standing Committee recommends appointment of the following applicants:

<u>Board Name</u>	<u>Criteria for Appointment</u>	<u>Applicant Name</u>	<u>Terms</u>
Participatory Budgeting Steering Commission 11 members (7 voting, 4 non-voting) (page 5)	Reside in a Council district located north of the James River	Aaron Linas 6 th District Resident (page 6)	09/27/2021 – 09/27/2023
		Oludare Ogunde 7 th District Resident (page 8)	09/27/2021 – 09/27/2023
	Reside in a Council district located south of the James River	Erin Kelley 4 th District Resident (page 10)	09/27/2021 – 09/27/2023
		Shannon Gonzalez 8 th District Resident (page 12)	09/27/2021 – 09/27/2023
		Mary Gresham 9 th District Resident (page 14)	09/27/2021 – 09/27/2023
	Resident of public housing	Sharron Shuler 3 rd District Resident (page 16)	09/27/2021 – 09/27/2023
	Non-voting alternate members – city residents	Scott Castro 1 st District Resident (page 18)	09/27/2021 – 09/27/2023
		Jerome Legions 2 nd District Resident (page 21)	09/27/2021 – 09/27/2023
		Erica Sklar 5 th District Resident (page 23)	09/27/2021 – 09/27/2023
		Jeffery Walker 4 th District Resident (page 25)	09/27/2021 – 09/27/2023

Green City Commission

*Vacancies as of
November 7, 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:

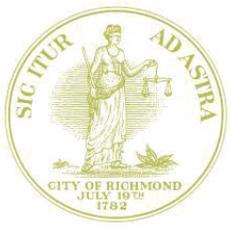
- (1) Sustainability.
- (2) Green building practices.
- (3) Energy efficiency.
- (4) Environmental protection.

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 2-768 of this Code.

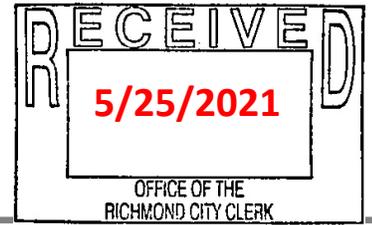
The **remaining Council appointees and the Mayor's appointee other than the Director of Public Works** or the designee thereof **shall not** be subject to any requirement that they maintain a residence or a principal place of employment in the city. All other aspects of the commission and its membership 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)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Catherine P. Long	At-large representative	2 nd	First Term	10/25/2022
			<i>Resigned effective 01/11/2021</i>	
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Robert Birdsey	Representative from the sustainability field	1 st	Partial Term	10/25/2022
Emily Francis	Citizen Member Mayoral Appointment	5 th	Second Term	08/10/2023
Margaret Hopkins	At-large representative	4 th	First Term	07/22/2022
Daniel Klein	Representative from the environmental protection field	7 th	First Term	10/25/2022
Michael A. Mather	Expertise in Urban Forestry	8 th District Employment	First Term	10/25/2023
William H. Nickerson	Representative from the energy efficiency field	9 th	First Term	10/25/2023
Bill (William) Riggs	Representative from the green building practices field	6 th	Partial Term	10/25/2022
Alicia R. Zatzoff	City employee in the Department of Public Works or the designee thereof Mayoral Appointment	6 th District Employment	Second Term	08/10/2023



City of Richmond, Virginia
City Council



**Authorities, Boards, Commissions and Task Forces
Application**

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

GREEN CITY COMMISSION

Title: _____
Name: Sarah Shaughnessy
Home Address: 000218 W MARSHALL ST APT B RICHMOND VA 23220
Home Telephone: _____ Home Fax: _____
Personal E-Mail Address: sarah.shaughnessy@vdh.virginia.gov
Employer: Richmond City Health Dept.
Job Title: Built Environment Specialist How Long? _____
Business Address: 000400 E CARY ST RICHMOND VA 23219
Business Telephone: _____ Ext: _____ Business Fax: _____
Business E-Mail Address: _____
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? 2 Number of Years? 3

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

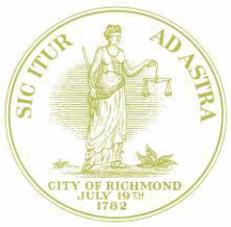
If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.

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

I work for the Richmond City Health Department as the Built Environment Specialist, where I collect data, source recommendations, and advise on matters related to the intersection of public health and the built environment. The scope of my work includes assessing the health impacts of transportation planning, access to safe, stable and affordable housing, and access to green space. Specific projects include convening an interdisciplinary Complete Streets work group, working with partners to expand access to community gardens and public green space, and mapping health inequities linked to the built environment. The relationship between environmental sustainability and public health is a key part of this work. I hold Master's Degrees in Urban Planning and Public Health as well as AICP certification.

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 do not currently serve on any commissions, but I have provided technical support to Richmond's Vision Zero Task Force and School Health Advisory Board in my capacity at RCHD and I am familiar with the duties, functions, and needs of these important bodies.



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Other Community Involvement:

I serve as a mentor for graduate planning students and have served on the technical advisory committees for Richmond 300 and RVA Green 2050. I also serve on the Regional Bike and Pedestrian Steering Committee and the Equitable Transportation & Mobility Steering Committee.

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

If selected, I would look forward to continuing to represent the public health perspective, as my colleague Catherine Long did when she was a member.

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

I was made aware of this vacancy by Catherine Long and Daniel Klein.

NOTE: This application is a public document. Completed applications will remain on file for consideration for six (6) months at which time it must be updated.

Participatory Budgeting Steering Commission

Vacancies as of
November 7, 2021

The Commission shall be composed of **seven members** and **four non-voting alternate members** appointed by the Council. All appointments shall be otherwise governed by sections 2-755 and 2-756 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended

- (1) 2 - voting members shall reside in a Council district located north of the James River;
- (2) 3 - voting members shall reside in a Council district located south of the James River;
- (3) 1 - voting member shall be a person with a disability;
- (4) 1 - voting member shall be a resident of public housing;
- (5) 4 - non-voting alternate members shall be residents of the city of Richmond and may be appointed from any Council district.

Membership of the Commission should possess experience and expertise concerning various aspects of community investment and development, public finance, urban planning, community health and wellbeing, community organization, and community outreach that may be relevant to the consideration of formulating standards and procedures for participatory budgeting

The voting members and non-voting alternate members shall serve for terms of two years and may serve up to two consecutive terms.

(Assigned to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee)

Member	Patron	Expiration Date	Eligible for Reappoint.	Interested in Reappoint.	Qualification
Vacant	All members of Council				Reside in a Council district located north of the James River
Vacant	All members of Council				Reside in a Council district located north of the James River
Vacant	All members of Council				Reside in a Council district located south of the James River
Vacant	All members of Council				Reside in a Council district located south of the James River
Vacant	All members of Council				Reside in a Council district located south of the James River
Vacant	All members of Council				Person with a disability
Vacant	All members of Council				Resident of public housing
Vacant	All members of Council				Alternate member (Non-voting)
Vacant	All members of Council				Alternate member (Non-voting)
Vacant	All members of Council				Alternate member (Non-voting)
Vacant	All members of Council				Alternate member (Non-voting)

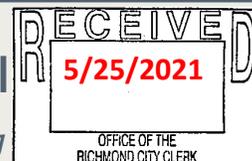
Contact:
Chief Administrative Officer or designee



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Richmond, VA 23219



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JUNE 1, 2021

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SUBMIT TO: cityclerksoffice@richmondgov.com

ARE YOU A CITY RESIDENT? Yes COUNCIL DISTRICT: NUMBER OF YEARS?

TITLE: FIRST NAME: LAST NAME:

HOME STREET ADDRESS:

HOME CITY, ZIP CODE:

HOME/MOBILE TELEPHONE: HOME FAX:

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS:

EMPLOYER:

JOB TITLE: YEARS IN POSITION:

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS:

BUSINESS CITY, ZIP CODE:

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: BUSINESS FAX:

BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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? IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE NATURE OF THE CONTRACT.

YES NO

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING? BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR EXPOSURE TO PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING AND WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE STEERING COMMISSION.

I've known about participatory budgeting for a few years but my formal exposure to PB was during graduate school while attending a class on political ecology. The professor, at the time, was president of the national Participatory Budgeting Project that had worked with groups in Brazil and North Carolina to implement local PB processes. The course focused on political relationships with our environment and how municipal decisions impact our natural and local interests. Since moving back to Richmond, I have had ongoing conversations with local community leaders who voice frustration over budget decisions that do not reflect residents needs. I believe that PB is a process that can encourage transparency and increase residential interest in municipal decisions resulting in projects with higher community buy in.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OR WHO REFERRED YOU TO APPLY TO THIS COMMISSION?

A friend who works in affordable housing.

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DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.



COMMUNITY HEALTH
AND WELLBEING



COMMUNITY ORGANIZING



PUBLIC FINANCE



COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
AND DEVELOPMENT



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



URBAN PLANNING

PLEASE BRIEFLY ELABORATE ON THIS EXPERIENCE. YOU MAY ALSO INCLUDE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND/OR OTHER RELATED EXPERTISE OR QUALIFICATIONS.

I attended VCU ('06-'10) earning a Liberal Arts Degree in Political Science and History while later attending the Graduate Center at City University of New York ('15-'17) where I earned a Master's Degree in Political Theory and Public Policy. I have founded and participated in various nonprofits that focus on environmental equity and accessibility to alternative forms of transportation. Currently I serve on the board of Rag And Bones Bicycle Cooperative that provides a public space for bicycle education and services.

I have a working relationship with community members, city employees, and nonprofits through years of collaboration on projects and/or campaigns. This includes advocating for equity based development, environmental restoration, and long term community health. Before the Covid19 pandemic, I was coordinating Environmental Salons where community leaders and government officials convened to share in their experiences and workshop ideas on the future of Richmond's ecological habitats.

LIST OTHER CITY OF RICHMOND AUTHORITIES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS OR TASK FORCES YOU CURRENTLY OR HAVE PREVIOUSLY SERVED ON AND INCLUDE DATES SERVED AND OFFICES HELD.

(By forwarding or otherwise transmitting this form, you certify that all information submitted for consideration is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.)

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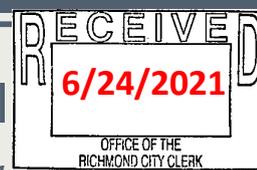
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ARE YOU A CITY RESIDENT?

COUNCIL DISTRICT:

7

NUMBER OF YEARS?

7

TITLE: _____ FIRST NAME: Oludare LAST NAME: Ogunde

HOME STREET ADDRESS: 2000 N 20th Street

HOME CITY, ZIP CODE: 23223

HOME/MOBILE TELEPHONE: 8045919893 HOME FAX: _____

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS: oludareogunde@gmail.com

EMPLOYER: LiUNA

JOB TITLE: Lead Organizer YEARS IN POSITION: _____

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS: 424 N 2nd Street

BUSINESS CITY, ZIP CODE: 23219

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: 8049443080 BUSINESS FAX: _____

BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS: kshim@maliuna.org

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YES NO

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING? BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR EXPOSURE TO PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING AND WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE STEERING COMMISSION.

I learned about this online. As a resident of the City, I believe matters of budgeting are the primary and most important undertaking embarked upon by our elected officials that require ample and adequate input of the residents. As a resident I believe I am well positioned to contribute to the success of the budgeting process. Not only am I a community organizer for the Laborers Union, I am also the president and co-founder of Project Give Back To Community, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization here in the City. I also bring a wealth of experience as a small business owner.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OR WHO REFERRED YOU TO APPLY TO THIS COMMISSION?

Online



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| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY OUTREACH | <input type="checkbox"/> URBAN PLANNING |

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I am the lead community organizer for the Laborers International Union of North America (LIUNA) here in the City. Prior to that, from 2014-2015, I was the President of Resource Information and Help for the Disadvantaged, Inc., a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization in Henrico County. In that capacity I engaged in and directed the community outreach in the Central Virginia area. In 2016 I cofounded and became president of Project Give Back To Community, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit. I continued community outreach and organizing since the founding of the organization to the present.

I earned a B.Sc degree in Botany (1989) from the University of Lagos, Nigeria. I earned a certificate in Communication Arts and Design in 2004 here in Virginia I also earned a certificate in Building Maintenance and AutoCad Design in Virginia between 2010 and 2014. In 2018 I earned a Commercial Driver's License, then in 2019 I graduated from J. Sarge Reynolds Community College with a certificate in substance abuse counseling.

I am also the co-owner of small businesses locally and internationally.

LIST OTHER CITY OF RICHMOND AUTHORITIES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS OR TASK FORCES YOU CURRENTLY OR HAVE PREVIOUSLY SERVED ON AND INCLUDE DATES SERVED AND OFFICES HELD.

Mayor's Racial/Health Equity Community Team

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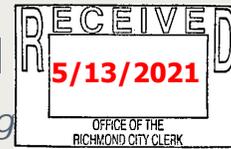
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ARE YOU A CITY RESIDENT?

COUNCIL DISTRICT:

4th

NUMBER OF YEARS?

TITLE:

FIRST NAME: Erin

LAST NAME: Kelley

HOME STREET ADDRESS: 3440 Cooper Road

HOME CITY, ZIP CODE: Richmond 23225

HOME/MOBILE TELEPHONE: (703) 401-6124

HOME FAX:

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS: Erin.K.Sutton@gmail.com

EMPLOYER: Virginia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services

JOB TITLE: Policy and Finance Analyst

YEARS IN POSITION:

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS: 1220 Bank Street

BUSINESS CITY, ZIP CODE: Richmond 23219

BUSINESS TELEPHONE:

BUSINESS FAX:

BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS: Erin.Kelley@dbhds.virginia.gov

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YES NO

Not that I'm aware of.

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING? BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR EXPOSURE TO PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING AND WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE STEERING COMMISSION.

I learned about participatory budgeting during my graduate program for public administration.

I'm interested in serving on the steering commission because it aligns with my professional skillset and my personal passion for budgeting. I'm excited that participatory budgeting is coming into focus - budgeting decisions and tradeoffs have a direct impact on individuals lives, and ought to be made with increased public awareness and participation. Participatory budgeting brings us closer to ensuring that the government is truly run to serve the public.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OR WHO REFERRED YOU TO APPLY TO THIS COMMISSION?

I received an email from my 4th District City Council member, Kristen Larson.

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Education: Masters of Public Administration
 Certification: Certified Government Financial Manager

Relevant Professional Experience:

Presidential Management Fellow at FEMA - engaged in community outreach in New York after Hurricane Sandy.

Program Examiner at the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) - Served as a policy and budget analyst and advisor to White House staff on matters within the Department of Justice.

Program and Policy Analyst at the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health - Serve as a budget analyst, and advise Senior Leadership on strategic planning and budget matters. Co-led work group to improve financing strategy for community health programs.

Relevant Volunteer Experience:

VP of Neighborhoods, Inc - Served as VP for a neighborhood nonprofit for a year in Washington, DC. and coordinated mayoral debate.

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None

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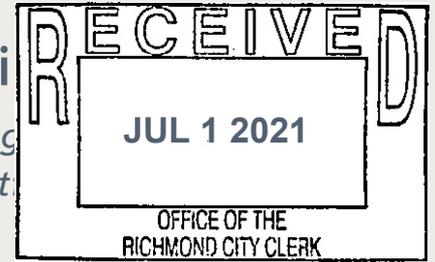
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ARE YOU A CITY RESIDENT?

COUNCIL DISTRICT:

8

NUMBER OF YEARS?

30

TITLE: FIRST NAME: Shannon LAST NAME: Gonzalez

HOME STREET ADDRESS: 3712 Bonmark Dr.

HOME CITY, ZIP CODE: 23234

HOME/MOBILE TELEPHONE: 8049674475 HOME FAX:

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS: shannonava1978@gmail.com

EMPLOYER: N/A

JOB TITLE: N/A YEARS IN POSITION: N/A

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS: N/A

BUSINESS CITY, ZIP CODE: N/A

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: N/A BUSINESS FAX:

BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS: N/A

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YES NO

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I was first introduced to the idea of participatory during my work on the city's master plan of the Richmond 300. I have explored PB through various means such as constructive conversations with fellow Richmonders and other interested stakeholders, attended webinars and virtual meetings., etc. I believe my experience on the engagement team of the Richmond 300, membership in various community organizations as well as a sincere interest and motivation to continue to provide avenues to engage all Richmond areas and having a direct say in their government enables me to be a highly qualified candidate for consideration.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OR WHO REFERRED YOU TO APPLY TO THIS COMMISSION?

I heard about this commission from Daniel Wagner, 1st District Liaison.

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As a graduate student of Longwood college I majored in social work and subsequently completed my degree at Virginia Commonwealth University and criminal justice. Since then I have completed graduate studies at VCU in the School of Education in Special Education leadership. Also after graduating I worked at Richmond Behavior Health Authority with children and families with serious mental illness. I also have community outreach experience working with the Richmond city Democrats as well as the Richmond 300 and other civic and community organizations that I have participated in.

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Sister Cities Commission from 1992-1994 and 2014-2016. Richmond 300 Engagement Team from 2019-2020.

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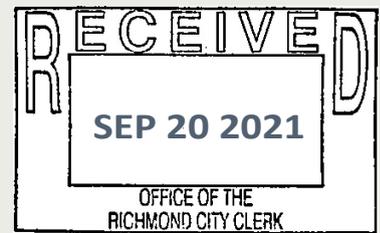
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ARE YOU A CITY RESIDENT? COUNCIL DISTRICT: 9 NUMBER OF YEARS? 28

TITLE: Ms. FIRST NAME: Mary LAST NAME: Gresham

HOME STREET ADDRESS: 2607 Bertram Road

HOME CITY, ZIP CODE: Richmond, Virginia 23224

HOME/MOBILE TELEPHONE: (804) 687-8211 HOME FAX:

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS: wasross@comcast.net

EMPLOYER: Richmond Public Schools

JOB TITLE: Manager of Custodial Services YEARS IN POSITION: 2.

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS: 1461 Commerce Road

BUSINESS CITY, ZIP CODE: Richmond, Virginia 23224

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: (804) 297-5780 BUSINESS FAX:

BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS: mgresham@rvaschools.net

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YES NO

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING? BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR EXPOSURE TO PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING AND WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE STEERING COMMISSION.

I learned about participatory budgeting through various members of my community. I am interested in participatory budgeting because I feel the need to be involved in the way money is being spent on each district in the City of Richmond. I would like to be a part of the steering committee to represent the 9th District.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OR WHO REFERRED YOU TO APPLY TO THIS COMMISSION?

I heard about the committee from members in my community. I got further information from the 9th



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I have served on the 9th district task force. I have helped organize, develop a logistics plan and complete several community outreach events in the 9th district including an annual backpack giveaway for 9th district students and the Michael Jones annual turkey giveaway for residents.
I currently serve as the J.L. Francis Elementary school PTA President. In that role, we recently had a back to school fair that I organized and executed.
I have served on the Southside Revitalization Committee.

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I have served on the Commission for Revitalization in Southside.
I currently serve as the President of the J.L. Francis PTA
I have served on the Mayor's Teacher's Committee
I have serve on the Superintendent's Parent Committee
9th District Task Force

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ARE YOU A CITY RESIDENT? yes COUNCIL DISTRICT: 3 NUMBER OF YEARS?

TITLE: FIRST NAME: Sharron LAST NAME: Shuler

HOME STREET ADDRESS: 303 West Charity St Apt B

HOME CITY, ZIP CODE: Richmond Virginia 23220

HOME/MOBILE TELEPHONE: 804 988-2244 HOME FAX: 804-663-8664

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS: Sharronshulera@gmail.com

EMPLOYER: Kleane Kare Team

JOB TITLE: Lead General Cleaner YEARS IN POSITION: 18 months

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS: 5729 S. Laburnum Ave,

BUSINESS CITY, ZIP CODE: Richmond, Va 23231

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: 804-521-4132 BUSINESS FAX:

BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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YES NO

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MR. Kiya Stokes put me on to this opportunity to participatory budgeting.

I'm interested in Learning this whole process and share my ideas. I always think that communities can be better if everyone works together and for me I did a lot of complaining and never did anything so this is my contribution to ^{do something in} the community.

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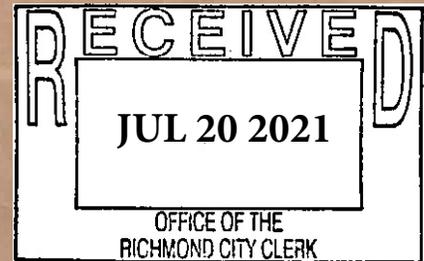
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I had some experiences working in the community where I grew up in NY. Interned at a youth run-away shelter, and with the homeless who looking for Food, clothes, job and shelter. So I think im familiar with the want and needs of the community



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ARE YOU A CITY RESIDENT? Yes COUNCIL DISTRICT: 1st NUMBER OF YEARS?

TITLE: Mr. FIRST NAME: Scott LAST NAME: Castro

HOME STREET ADDRESS: 4909 Wythe Avenue

HOME CITY, ZIP CODE: 23226

HOME/MOBILE TELEPHONE: (443) 668-9566 HOME FAX:

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS: scott.castro@gmail.com

EMPLOYER: Medical Society of Virginia

JOB TITLE: Director of Health Policy YEARS IN POSITION:

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS: 2924 Emerywood Parkway #300

BUSINESS CITY, ZIP CODE: 23294

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: (804) 377-1032 BUSINESS FAX:

BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS: scaastro@msv.org

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YES NO

None

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I learned about participatory budgeting when my councilman introduced the resolution that would eventually create this body. I did policy research on implementation and results of participatory budgeting in other cities and am interested in serving on the steering commission to hear what members of the community, empowered to actively participate, have to say about their tax dollars are spent in the City of Richmond.

I'd be happy to submit a resume; however, the "Attach File" function does not appear to be working on any of my Internet browsers.

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I am applying on my own accord after following this resolution through the legislative process.



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I received my BA in Political Science from the University of Richmond in 2009.

I received my Masters of Public Policy as well as a certificate in Advanced Policy Analysis from the American University School of Public Affairs in 2014.

In my professional capacity as a Policy and Budget Analyst at the DEpartment for Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, I spent almost four years carefully analyzing the budget and policy needs of a more than \$1 billion dollar public hospital system serving Virginia citizens with mental and behavioral health disorders, development disabilities, and substance abuse issue all across the Commonwelath.

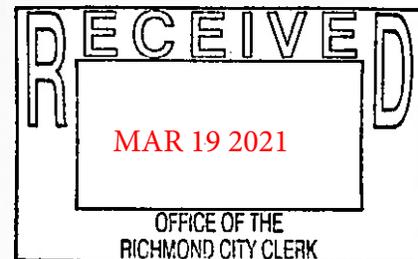
As a policy analyst at the United Network for Organ Sharing, I fostered the development of health policy that would more efficiently and more equitably distribute very scarce resources (living and deceased donor organs) to tranplant candidates across the enitre country.

I currently serve as the Director of Health Policy at the Medical Society of Virginia, a professional organization representing over 10,000 physicians, physician assistants, residents, and medical student across the Commonwelath. We organize our members to advocate for regulatory and legsitlative policy solutions to make Virginia the best place to give and receive health care.

Outside of my professional work, I have served in leadership positions in several community organizations. I was the founding president of the Junior Board at Virginia Supportive Housing, which manages and advocates for permanent supportive housing solutions for formerly homeless individuals in Richmond and throughout Virginia. I also served as the First District Chair of the Richmond City Democratic Committee for several years, organizing community members to register voters, volunteer at polling locations, and volunteer in beautification projects across the city.

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None



OPTIONAL: ATTACH RESUME AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ATTACH FILE

SIGNATURE:

[Handwritten Signature]

DATE: 03/15/2020

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SUBMIT

SCOTT N. CASTRO

Emerging leader and public policy professional looking to leverage 9+ years of policy analysis and legislative experience towards bettering my community in Richmond, Virginia

4909 Wythe Avenue

Richmond, VA 23226

(443)-668-956

scott.castro@gmail.com

EXPERIENCE

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND, VA 9/20 - PRESENT

Director of Health Policy. Lead the organization's policy and regulatory strategy for advancing the interests of over 10,000 physicians, physician assistants, residents, and medical students and advancing public health in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

UNITED NETWORK FOR ORGAN SHARING (UNOS), RICHMOND, VA 6/18 – 9/20

Policy Analyst: Manage the policy development process for national committees of medical and surgical professionals to create equitable organ allocation policies that benefit patients waiting for organ transplant across the country. Perform policy analysis, board outreach, and constituent education in order to pass policy proposed by the Organ Procurement and Transplant Network (OPTN) Kidney Transplantation Committee. Effectively disseminate complex clinical policies for public consumption.

DAWN ADAMS FOR DELEGATE, RICHMOND, VA 3/17 – 2/18

Policy Director: Assisted in the development of a policy platform, facilitated debate and forum preparation, and composed strategic communications to help a first time candidate defeat a five-term incumbent. Managed policy analysis and synthesis for the Delegate in her first term for all contested bills considered in her committees and considered for second and third floor readings.

DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, RICHMOND, VA 11/14 – 6/18

Policy and Budget Analyst: Composed accurate, concise fiscal impact statements on proposed legislative initiatives for executive staff and VA General Assembly committee members. Managed fiscal analysis for departmental policy proposals and completed Legislative Action Summaries. Assisted in the coordination and execution of departmental direct lobbying efforts for legislative and budget initiatives.

AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR RESEARCH, WASHINGTON D.C 7/10 – 10/14

Education Policy Research Assistant / Project Coordinator: Performed quantitative policy analysis of Race to the Top turnaround efforts under contract from the U.S Department of Education. Coordinated directly with state education officials as clients to negotiate schedule and deliverable outcomes. Managed successful RFP efforts resulting in multi-million dollar contracts with state governments.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA Certificate Received 12/19

- Completed the Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership's Political Leaders Program

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON D.C Degree Received 5/14

- 3.85 GPA Masters of Public Policy and Certificate of Policy Analysis
- Completed Public Affairs and Advocacy Institute and Campaign Management Institute

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND, VA Degree Received 5/09

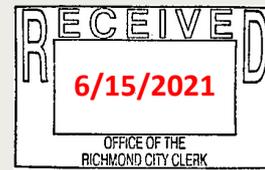
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Law in the Liberal Arts Minor

VALUABLE SKILLS

- Exceptional written and oral communication skills
 - Composed presentations for VA Senate Finance Committee and House Appropriations committees and subcommittees as well as Governor's staff meetings
- Effective advocacy skills honed in both academic as well as professional experience
- Experience composing policy memoranda, fiscal impact statements, and legislative briefs for lawmakers, executive leadership, and stakeholders
 - Composed all DBHDS fiscal impact statements for 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 General Assembly sessions
- Sharpened knowledge translation abilities. Able to effectively synthesize complex policy minutia for all levels of understanding from Executive Leadership to the public at-large.
- Strong relationships with local elected officials, including all Richmond-area delegation in both the House of Delegates and the Virginia Senate, as well as others across the Commonwealth.



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ARE YOU A CITY RESIDENT? Yes COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2 NUMBER OF YEARS? .

TITLE: . FIRST NAME: Jerome LAST NAME: Legions

HOME STREET ADDRESS: 1308 W. Clay St

HOME CITY, ZIP CODE: 23220

HOME/MOBILE TELEPHONE: (804) 439-1309 HOME FAX:

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS: jeromelegions1@gmail.com

EMPLOYER: Retired

JOB TITLE: YEARS IN POSITION:

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS:

BUSINESS CITY, ZIP CODE:

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: BUSINESS FAX:

BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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YES NO

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Received a call from Councilman Andreas Addison and Daniel Wagner to discuss the formation of this commission. My exposure to participatory budgeting comes from being involved in several organization and helping to develop budgets.

My interest in serving on the steering commission is based on being on a civic association president and having to constantly told that the request for the delivery of basic services were not budgeted for. I am sure that this is the same statement that other civic associations received.

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Councilman Addison



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Community Health and Wellbeing and Urban Planning

- 1) The Carver Tree Project
- 2) Bring Back Downtown Committee

Community Investment, Development Community Organizing and Urban Planning

- 1) 5 yrs president of Carver Area Civic Improvement league

Community Outreach

- 1) 3 yrs co-chair of RVA Coalition of Civic Association
- 2) Treasure of Richmond Crusade for Voters
- 3) President of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Upsilon Nu Grad Chapter
- 4) Sec of Embrace Carver Elementary Foundation
- 5) President of Moore Street School Foundation

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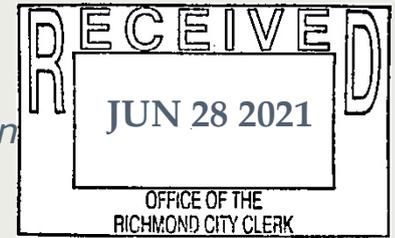
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ARE YOU A CITY RESIDENT?

COUNCIL DISTRICT:

5

NUMBER OF YEARS?

1

TITLE: Ms. FIRST NAME: Erica LAST NAME: Sklar

HOME STREET ADDRESS: 1515 Floyd Ave, Apt. 2

HOME CITY, ZIP CODE: Richmond, 23220

HOME/MOBILE TELEPHONE: 8602354328 HOME FAX:

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS: erica.sklar@gmail.com

EMPLOYER: Hand in Hand: The Domestic Employers Network

JOB TITLE: National Organizer YEARS IN POSITION:

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS: c/o Bend the Arc / 330 7th Ave, 19th Fl

BUSINESS CITY, ZIP CODE: New York, NY 10001

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: 2122132113 BUSINESS FAX:

BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS: stacy@domesticemployers.org

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YES NO

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I am aware of participatory budgeting because I know that Seattle, where I used to live, has had participatory budgeting programs through various city departments including the Department of Neighborhoods. This program successfully completed improvement projects around the city, particularly in communities that are typically underserved or where certain improvements would have clear and outsized benefits to the neighborhood.

I also supported building a structure that would eventually lead to participatory budgeting in an organization whose board I sat on. My role was to support the creation of an organizational budget that could eventually have input from members of the organization such that different members of the organization and re-granting organizations could share their views and vote on where they wanted to see our funds go.

This was an organization that raised funds which were re-granted to partner organizations, but there were times when the board made decisions about how much money was granted and to whom without a lot of input from our community or the community organizations we were funding. Our lack of clarity and transparency, while never questioned, made us want to find a better way.

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I work as a community organizer, and in this capacity, both paid and unpaid, I have spent many years working to elect leaders for and from historically under-represented communities, pass policy that benefits low-wage workers, especially domestic workers, and support budgets that prioritize people, affordable housing, public health, and environmental justice.

My paid work is with Hand in Hand, where I organize employers of nannies, home attendants, and house cleaners in support of policy campaigns to pass Domestic Workers Bills of Rights around the country, including here in Virginia. I work in close coalition with the National Domestic Workers Alliance and affiliate organizations, typically comprised of domestic workers and local organizers.

I have been part of community organizing in an unpaid capacity both in Richmond and in other parts of the country around electoral politics and community support. In Seattle, I sat on the board of the Coalition of Anti-Racist Whites, where we fundraised for re-granting to local Black and brown-led organizations including the creation of the Real Rent campaign (realrentduwamish.org), which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Duwamish Tribe, which still lacks federal recognition.

Our work in Seattle depended on deep solidarity and trust: we were able to create and maintain programs like Real Rent only because Tribal elders, CARW members, and the broader community trusted CARW to steward the program. Similarly, CARW acted as a pass-through organization for campaigns, supporting the Black Lives Matter movement last summer and the Trans Women of Color Solidarity Network, as these organizations developed infrastructure, including bank accounts.

In Richmond, I have begun organizing with local formations including Mutual Aid RVA and Southerners on New Ground, both organizations that are building toward a vision of interdependence and care through direct service.

So much service work suffers from lack of resources, and the scarcity is felt most keenly by our Black and brown neighbors. By creating programs that allow transparent, trusted financial stewardship and encourage generous giving, the organizations I support with my labor have become crucial in the ongoing struggle for rights and protections as well as policy and culture change. I'd be glad to bring those skills to the Participatory Budgeting Steering Commission.

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ARE YOU A CITY RESIDENT? COUNCIL DISTRICT: 4 NUMBER OF YEARS? 8

TITLE: Mr. FIRST NAME: Jeffrey LAST NAME: Walker

HOME STREET ADDRESS: 4902 Riverside Drive

HOME CITY, ZIP CODE: Richmond, 23225

HOME/MOBILE TELEPHONE: (314) 541-2738 HOME FAX:

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS: jwalkrva@gmail.com

EMPLOYER: Self-Employed

JOB TITLE: CEO YEARS IN POSITION: 1

BUSINESS STREET ADDRESS: 4902 Riverside Drive

BUSINESS CITY, ZIP CODE: Richmond, 23225

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: (314) 541-2738 BUSINESS FAX:

BUSINESS E-MAIL ADDRESS: jeff@credevolv.com

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YES NO

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I learned about participatory budgeting from my 4th District council member, Kristen Larsen. I am interested because I am an 8 year resident of the city and believe I can collaborate effectively and bring some best practices to the budgeting process.

I have extensive experience in budgeting for large and small, public and private financial institutions, nonprofit budgeting and personal budgeting. I am the CEO of a for-profit company who partners with HUD-certified non-profit housing counselors who provide budget coaching for consumers. I believe I will bring a collaborative, disciplined commercial experience and a passion which will complement the city and my fellow participatory budgeting members.

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Kristen Larsen, 4th District



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I am the CEO of CredEvolv Services LLC, a technologically socially-responsible company which guides the consumer journey to credit well-being. We provide a platform to link consumer lenders with HUD-certified non-profit counseling agencies to help consumers achieve credit well-being.

From 2016-2020 I was an SVP at Fannie Mae, responsible for community development, strategy, and lending customer relationships. In that regard, I led relationships with all 50 state housing finance agencies as well as lenders.

Prior to 2016, over the course of 25 years I held various consumer and community centric executive roles with SunTrust Mortgage in Richmond VA, CitiMortgage in St. Louis MO, Wells Fargo in Des Moines IA, and Freddie Mac in McLean VA.

I am currently an active philanthropist in Richmond, providing financial support to a variety of non-profits including Urban Hope, FeedMore, Community Foundation for a greater Richmond, Binford Middle School, and Massie Cancer Center.

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Member Westover Hills Neighborhood Association

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