



## Education and Human Services Standing Committee

## Boards & Commissions Vacancy Report

Thursday, January 8, 2026

Board Name	Criteria for Appointment	Applicant Name
<b>Advisory Board of Recreation and Parks (13 members) (page 4)</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> District Representative  (1 vacancy)	Rhonda Groves 6 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 5)</a> Cessely Nixon 6 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 7)</a>
<b>Aging and Disabilities Advisory Board (11 members) (page 11)</b>	Resident of the city who is a senior citizen  (3 vacancies)	Charles Barker 6 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(reappointment, page 12)</a> Mary Mason 5 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(reappointment, page 13)</a>
	Resident who is a caregiver of a person with a disability  (1 vacancy)	Glynis Boyd Hughes 6 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(reappointment, page 14)</a>
	Representative of the business community providing services to those 55 or older or a person with a disability*  (1 vacancy)	Steven Ebeling 4 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 15)</a> John Hermansen 4 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 17)</a> Autumn Richardson 6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment <a href="#">(page 19)</a>
	Employee of the Office of the DCAO for Human Services*  (1 vacancy)	Sara Link <a href="#">(page 21)</a>
	City employee, or an attorney or paralegal of whose firm or office handles senior citizen or persons with disabilities cases and has experience addressing Americans with Disabilities Act issues  (1 vacancy)	<i>No applications</i>
<b>Community Policy and Management Team (3 members) (page 23)</b>	Private organization located within the city that serves children and families*  (1 vacancy)	Brian Chizuk 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 24)</a>

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

Board Name	Criteria for Appointment	Applicant Name
<b>Future of Workforce Commission</b> (15 members) <a href="#">(page 26)</a>	Representatives from the school division administered by the School Board of the City of Richmond, the School Board of the City of Richmond, City Council, administrative departments of the City, J. Sargent Reynolds Community College, Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Richmond Regional Planning District Commission, the Greater Richmond Transit Company, a private partnership developer, and corporations having a headquarters or place of business in the city*	<i>No mayoral appointments</i>
	(Mayoral appointments, 1 vacancy)	
<b>Human Rights Commission</b> (13 members) <a href="#">(page 28)</a>	City Resident	Elise Black 5 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 29)</a> Victoria Gochez 4 <sup>th</sup> District Resident Member of the Future of Workforce Commission <a href="#">(page 31)</a> Lacey Hancher 5 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 33)</a> J. Lee Hill, Jr. 8 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 35)</a> Rejean L'Heureux 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 37)</a> Jackson Littlejohn 6 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 39)</a> Thomas Mundy 8 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 41)</a> Cessely Nixon 6 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 43)</a>
		(1 vacancy)
<b>John Tyler Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP) Policy Advisory Board</b> (4 members appointed by Council) <a href="#">(page 46)</a>	*	<i>No applications</i>
		(2 vacancies)
<b>Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Inc.</b> (5 members) <a href="#">(page 47)</a>	Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Inc., member*	Vik Murthy 1 <sup>st</sup> District Resident Member of the Advisory Board of Recreation and Parks <a href="#">(page 48)</a>
		(1 vacancy)

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Board Name	Criteria for Appointment	Applicant Name
<b>Maggie L. Walker Initiative Citizens Advisory Board</b> (16 members) <a href="#">(page 50)</a>	Resident of a City Council district within the city with a poverty rate of at least 20% - RRHA/Section 8 resident  (2 vacancies)	Zenobia Cardwell 8 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(reappointment, page 52)</a> Clarence McGill 5 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 53)</a>
	Business owner or a representative of a business with a workforce with a majority of city residents*  (1 vacancy)	<i>No applications</i>
	Community organization representative with focus of reducing poverty*  (Mayoral appointment, 1 vacancy)	<i>No mayoral appointments</i>
	City Resident  (Mayoral appointment, 1 vacancy)	<i>No mayoral appointments</i>
	Service provider assisting low-income families*  (Mayoral appointment, 1 vacancy)	<i>No mayoral appointments</i>
	Resident of a City Council district within the city with a poverty rate of at least 20% - RRHA/Section 8 resident  (Mayoral appointment, 3 vacancies)	<i>No mayoral appointments</i>
<b>Richmond Behavioral Health Authority</b> (15 members) <a href="#">(page 57)</a>	*	Lori Beck 8 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 59)</a> TraQuann Buskey 8 <sup>th</sup> District Employment Member of the Community Criminal Justice Board <a href="#">(page 61)</a> Lacey Hancher 5 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 65)</a> Shanteny Jackson 7 <sup>th</sup> District Employment <a href="#">(page 67)</a>  (1 vacancy)

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# Advisory Board of Recreation and Parks

*Vacancies as of  
May 10, 2026*

The Advisory Board of Recreation and Parks shall consist of **13 members**.

- 2 - at-large residents of the city (Ord. No. 2024-265)
- 1 - nominated by the Board of Directors of the Maymont Foundation to represent the foundation, and
- 1 - staff of the city's Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities.
- 9 - selected from each of the nine Councilmanic Districts of the City, with each such member to be a resident of the Councilmanic District

*\*\* Should the Council member representing such Councilmanic District fail to nominate a resident of the Councilmanic District within 90 days of a vacancy, whether created by the expiration of a term or otherwise, in the seat assigned to that Councilmanic District, any Council member may nominate a resident of any Councilmanic District to fill such vacancy.*

*(Assigned to the Education and Human Services Standing Committee)*

<b>Current Vacancies</b>				
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Criteria for Appointment</b>	<b>Live / Work District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Terminate</b>
Badia Hiwott	District Representative	6 <sup>th</sup>	First	09/10/2026 <i>Resigned</i>
<b>Current Membership</b>				
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Criteria for Appointment</b>	<b>Live / Work District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Terminate</b>
Thomas Briggs, Jr.	At-large resident of the city	2 <sup>nd</sup>	First	05/26/2028
Anitra Carter	District Representative	9 <sup>th</sup>	First	11/09/2028
Samantha Hudson	District Representative	7 <sup>th</sup>	First	09/08/2027
Samuel Stephen Jones	District Representative	4 <sup>th</sup>	First	09/08/2027
David Morris Lambert	District Representative	3 <sup>rd</sup>	First	11/12/2026
Daniel Vetter	Maymont Foundation	5 <sup>th</sup>	First	03/26/2027
Lisa Mischley	District Representative	5 <sup>th</sup>	First	02/09/2028
Vik Murthy	At-large resident of the city	1 <sup>st</sup>	First	09/07/2028
Anne Brooks Rich	District Representative	3rd	Second	07/24/2028
Charlie Williams	District Representative	1 <sup>st</sup>	First	01/27/2028
Charles Willis	District Representative	8 <sup>th</sup>	First	05/27/2027
Christopher E. Frelke	Representative from the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities	1 <sup>st</sup>	Third	07/22/2027

**Contact:**

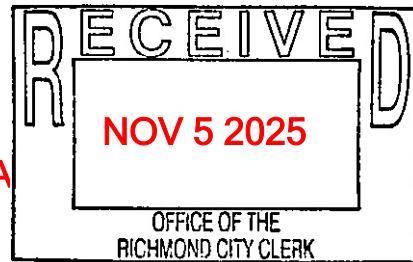
Wanda Marable, Executive Assistant, Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities  
804-646-1128 (o)

[Wanda.marable@richmondgov.com](mailto:Wanda.marable@richmondgov.com)



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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force

ADVISORY BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARKS

Title:

Name: Rhonda Faye Groves

Home Address: 000304 HULL ST APT 4E RICHMOND VA 23224

Home Telephone: 8049160024

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: rhondafgroves@gmail.com

Employer: S.B. Ballard Construction Co.

Job Title: Project Manager Assistant

How Long? 6

Business Address: 000104 SHOCKOE SLIP STE C RICHMOND VA 23219

Business Telephone: 757-689-5454

Ext:

Business  
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: rgroves@sbballard.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? 6 Number of Years? 9

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

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

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

*Accomplished administrative professional with over 30 years of experience supporting Branch Managers, Presidents, Operations Managers, and Project Managers in areas including accounting, human resources, marketing, general operations, and project management. Known for exceptional organizational skills, keen attention to detail, proactive responsiveness, and a customer-centric approach. Skilled in executing full-cycle projects of varying scopes and complexity with analytical precision. I recently signed up to be an Elections Officer and worked my first polling station November 4, 2025.*

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**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.**

*A.A.S. Business Management/CSC in Business Entrepreneurship, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Brightpoint Community College and a Monacan High School graduate*

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**Other Community Involvement:**

*None*

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

*Designed and delivered annual competitive athletic events for 150+ participants, raising \$3,000+ annually for a sports organization. Co-founded and managed a business startup, overseeing investor relations, registration, logistics, hiring, training, marketing and operations.*

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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?**

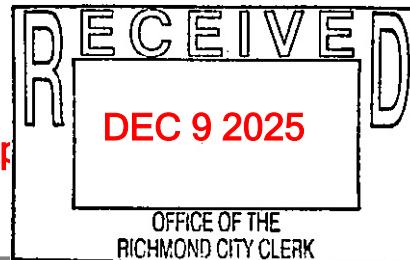
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ADVISORY BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARKS

Title:

Name: *cessely m nixon*

Home Address: 000021 4TH STREET 204 RICHMOND VA 23224

Home Telephone: 863-329-9044

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *cmnixon@udel.edu, cessely.nixon@vadoc.virginia.gov*

Employer: *state of virginia*

Job Title: *corrections officer in training*

How Long? 4

Business Address: 24414 MUSSELWHITE R VA 23891

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? No

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? Number of Years? 1

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

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

*Worked as a liaison between 125+ HUD residents and Michael's Organization.*

*Assess community needs and identify resources available for residents.*

*Created, managed, and distributed client reports to management for review.*

*Searched, and created future grant opportunities for the community.*

*Coordinated events for which included health and wellness education to promote physical and mental health, financial literacy to promote sustainability, aging and adult education for seniors, youth development, job readiness to promote economic stability.*

*Advised families on community resources and referral programs, and develop and implement realistic plans to improve care and wellbeing of families*

*Provided case management for clients in community of 125 homes*

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*Designed and implemented programs benefiting the community including youth and seniors to enhance their self-esteem and well being*

*Set and establish performance goals and deadlines for companies with BT plans and visions.*

*Supervised volunteers and employees working through BT to establish outside partnerships.*

*Processed and monitored company reports for Board of Directors, CEO, and Company Vice President.*

*Created and connected with Washington, DC youth Justice Council to facilitate youth programming and events on topics such as justice reform for teens*

*Facilitated workshops for expungement for youth and*

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**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.**

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#### Other Community Involvement:

*PAL - Boys and Girls Club 2011-2013*

*YWCA Delaware Board Member 2014-2016*

*New Castle County Board member 2014-2016*

*Philadelphia City Democratic Executive Elected Official 2022-2023*

*Philadelphia Commission of Human Relations Board Member 2024*

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

*College Fair, Philadelphia, PA*

*Community Organization, Host 2022*

*Facilitated, directed and hosted a community event for families of Philadelphia, PA. This event reached youth grades 6-12. This included colleges such as Montco, Villanova, Manor College, University of Valley Forge, Philadelphia Technician, Rosemont College, and Albright*

*Job Fair, Philadelphia, PA*

*Community Organization, Host 2022*

*Facilitated, directed and hosted a community event for families of Philadelphia, PA. This is event reached people of all ages looking for work. This included CareerLink, Eagleview Staffing, WestGold, Daffodil Homecare, Goodwill, and A Heart of Gold.*

*Human Trafficking Panel with Montco Human Trafficking Division, Pottstown, PA*

*Community Organization, Host 2018*

*Facilitated, directed, and hosted a community event for families of Pottstown and Pottsgrove School*

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Districts. This event reached women and teens. This included Montgomery Counties Human Trafficking Division to educate youth and families on human trafficking.

College Fair, Pottstown, PA

Community Organization, Host 2019

Facilitated, directed and hosted a community event for families of Pottstown and Pottsgrove School Districts. This event reached women and teens. This event included multiple colleges in the Montgomery County, Philadelphia County, and Lancaster County Colleges.

Job Fair, Pottstown, PA

Community Organization, Host 2019

Facilitated, directed and hosted a community event for families of Pottstown and Pottsgrove School Districts. This event reached women and teens. This event included multiple employers in the area.

Health Fair, Pottstown, PA

Community Organization, Host 2019

Facilitated, directed and hosted a community event for families of Pottstown and Pottsgrove School Districts. This event reached everyone in the Pottstown Community. This included Aetna, VSP Vision eye glass exam and glasses for the community and a host of health care workers conducting screenings for residents in the area.

Reeds Refuge Center, Wilmington DE

Community Organization, Host 2017-2018

Events included Coat Drives, Eye Screenings, Teen Workshops, Youth Justice Council for Government leadership, Job Fairs, and Community Feedings.

Washington, DC (Black Caucus)

Volunteer @ Black Caucus Event 2016

Seated celebrities, Black Caucus members, and government officials during the last Black Caucus event as President Obama in office. Greetings, seated, and served attendees.

Love Gala, Youth Empowerment, Pottstown, PA

Community Organization, Host February 2012

Facilitated, directed and hosted a community event for families of Pottstown and Pottsgrove School Districts. This event reached women and teens. We included guest speakers of all ages adult, youth, and the Pottstown School District Superintendent. Youth were given the opportunity to share their vision boards which were created prior to. The vision boards displayed goals, dreams, and future plans aspirations of youth engaged in the Hearts of Harmony program. Guest size for this event included 100 total including youth.

Community Day, Pottstown, PA May 2012

Project Coordinator, Community Organizer, Host

This events focus was to connect the Pottstown community together, with the outcome of raising money for the Olivet's Boys & Girls Club. In order to ensure this events success, I strategically connected local outreach organizations, business leaders, local government, churches, and local school districts, to come together for a day of fun and fundraising. Participation of the event included Pottstown School District, The Mayor of Pottstown -Bonnie Heath, Costco, a host of small and large bu

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*College Fair, Philadelphia, PA  
Community Organization, Host 2022  
Facilitated, directed and hosted*

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# Aging and Disabilities Advisory Board

Vacancies as of  
May 10, 2026

The Board shall be composed of **eleven (11) members** nominated and appointed by the Council. (**Ord. 2022-054 adopted July 25, 2022**)

1 - Representative of the business community providing services to persons age 55 or older or to persons with disabilities (reside or work)

2 - Residents of the city who are persons with disabilities, and age 18 or older

3 - Residents of the city who are age 55 or older

2 - Residents of the city who are past or current caregivers of at least one person with a disability or of at least one senior citizen

1 - Employee of the City (not required to reside)

1 - Attorney or paralegal whose firm or office routinely represents or handles cases for senior citizens or persons with disabilities; or who has experience addressing issues related to the Americans with Disabilities Act; (not required to reside or work)

1 - Employee of the City's Office of the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Human Services with program manager duties

*(Assigned to Education and Human Services Standing Committee)*

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Charles Barker	Resident who is a senior citizen	6 <sup>th</sup>	First	05/07/2026
			<i>Application included</i>	
April Bingham	City employee	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	First	02/07/2025
			<i>No longer a city employee</i>	
Mark Bouziane	Resident who is a senior citizen	4 <sup>th</sup>	First	07/27/2026
			<i>Resigned</i>	
Natasha Houpe	City employee with Human Services program manager duties	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	First	11/12/2026
			<i>No longer a city employee with Human Services</i>	
Glynis Boyd Hughes	Resident who is a caregiver of a person with a disability	6 <sup>th</sup>	First	02/07/2025
			<i>Application included</i>	
Alison Martin	Attorney or paralegal (whose firm or office handles senior citizen or persons with disabilities cases and has experience addressing Americans with Disabilities Act issues)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	First	11/13/2025
			<i>Contacted – no response received</i>	
Mary Mason	Resident who is a senior citizen	5 <sup>th</sup>	First	05/07/2026
			<i>Application included</i>	

## Current Membership

Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Gabriel Bibb	Resident who is a person with a disability	4 <sup>th</sup>	First	07/27/2026
Laura Mallinak	Person with a disability	4 <sup>th</sup>	First	11/09/2028
Ida Mitchell	Resident who is a caregiver of a person with a disability	5 <sup>th</sup>	First	02/09/2028
Jodi Winship	Representative of the business community providing services to those 55 or older or person with disability (reside or work)	7 <sup>th</sup>	First	05/26/2028



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Reappointment Application

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Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

AGING AND DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD

Title: Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss.  Dr.  Other:

Last Name: Barker Charles ok

First Name:

Home Street Address: 3302 3d ave

Home Telephone:

Home City, Zip Code: Richmond 23222

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer: Same

Job Title:

How Long?

Business Street Address:

Business Telephone:

Business City, Zip Code:

Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is your place of employment located in the city of Richmond? Yes  No

Is your place of employment located in the county? Yes  No  If yes, which county?

Are you a city resident? Yes  No  If yes, which City Council district? Number of years?

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? Yes  No

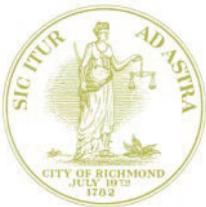
If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.

Signature: Charles ok barker

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

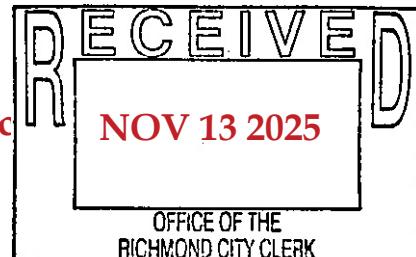
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Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force: Aging and Disabilities Advisory Board	
Title: Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Last Name: Mason	First Name: Mary
Home Street Address: 1301 Hampton Street	Home Telephone: 804 355-5097
Home City, Zip Code: 23220	Home Fax: NA
Personal E-Mail Address: 5grands.mam@gmail.com	
Employer: Retired	
Job Title:	How Long?
Business Street Address:	Business Telephone:
Business City, Zip Code:	Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address:	
Is your place of employment located in the city of Richmond? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is your place of employment located in the county? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which county?	
Are you a city resident? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which City Council district? 5 Number of years? 50+	
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? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.	
Signature: <u>Mary Ann Mason</u> Date: <u>11/13/25</u>	
<i>(By signing, forwarding or otherwise transmitting this form, you certify that all information submitted for consideration is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.)</i>	

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Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

Aging and Disabilities Advisory Board

Title: Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss.  Dr.  Other:

Last Name: BOYD HUGHES First Name: GLYNIS

Home Street Address: 2303 ROYALL AVENUE Home Telephone: 804.803.6873

Home City, Zip Code: RICHMOND, VA Home Fax: N/A

Personal E-Mail Address: GLYNISBOYDHUGHES@GMAIL.COM

Employer: Chesterfield County CSB

Job Title: SERVICES SUPERVISOR How Long? 8 MONTHS

Business Street Address: 6801 Lucy Corr Blvd Business Telephone: 804.706.2054

Business City, Zip Code: Chesterfield, VA 23832 Business Fax: 804.706.2976

Business E-Mail Address: Boyd.hughes9@chesterfield.gov

Is your place of employment located in the city of Richmond? Yes  No

Is your place of employment located in the county? Yes  No  If yes, which county? Chesterfield

Are you a city resident? Yes  No  If yes, which City Council district? 8th Number of years? 11

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? Yes  No

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

Signature:

Glynis Boyd Hughes

Date: 12/10/25

(By signing, 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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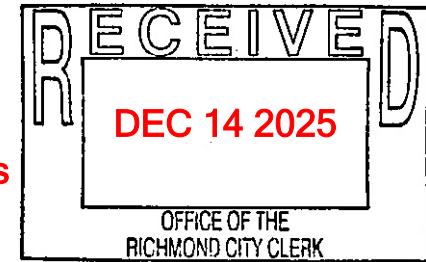
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**AGING AND DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD**

Title: *Dr*

Name: *Steven Ebeling*

Home Address: *001015 TAYLOR AVE RICHMOND VA 23225*

Home Telephone: *804-305-3647*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *ebelingsa@alumni.vcu.edu*

Employer: *VCU Health at Home*

Job Title: *Physical Therapist*

How Long? *2*

Business Address: *006802 PARAGON PL 201 RICHMOND VA 23230*

Business Telephone: *804-252-1700*

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *sebeling@bayada.com*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *No*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *No* If Yes, Which County? *Henrico*

Are You A City Resident? *No* If Yes, Which City Council District? *4* Number of Years? *25*

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.

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

*I have been practicing as a licensed Physical Therapist since 2019. In that time I have worked across the continuum of care, including acute care, inpatient rehabilitation, skilled nursing facilities, home health, and outpatient clinics. This background means I have direct, extensive experience with every healthcare setting a person who is disabled or elderly can interact with. My current role in home health has provided an especially deep and personal connection to the city. There are very few neighborhoods in Richmond city limits that I have not provided care in.*

*In addition to my Doctor of Physical Therapy degree, I hold a degree in Spanish and speak it fluently. Our increasingly diverse residents would benefit from bilingual representation.*

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#### Other Community Involvement:

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*Community Advocacy: I regularly attend and encourage my network of friends to participate in public protests and marches to advocate for the preservation and expansion of Medicare and Medicaid.*

*Pro Bono Service (VCU Home Health): I prioritize taking on extra professional hours through VCU Home Health, where I can have a greater impact than I could with volunteering opportunities by caring for patients who are uninsured or underinsured through charity cases.*

*Volunteer Translator: I volunteer as an interpreter for VCU's pro bono Physical Therapy CARES Clinic, directly facilitating communication and access to healthcare for non-English speaking residents.*

*I am a lifelong resident of Richmond, Virginia, which I am proud to call home. I was inspired to apply for this board because I see the direct impact of policy every day. The GRTC CARE paratransit has been an essential part of discharge planning for many of my patients. I'm confident the harm reduction vending machine by city hall has prevented rehospitalization or death because I was able to direct patients to easily accessed narcan. I work in communities where food and medical deserts impact the health of those who are elderly or live with disability which I hope can be improved with the code refresh. My work schedule is flexible, and I can easily accommodate the time required to be present for all Board meetings and related work.*

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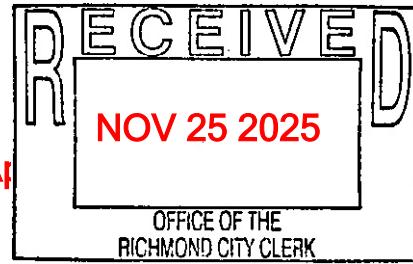
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**AGING AND DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD**

Title: *Dr*

Name: *John Hermansen*

Home Address: *001904 SOUTHCLIFF ROAD RICHMOND VA 23225*

Home Telephone: *9042109466*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *johnrhermansen@hotmail.com*

Employer: *Veterans Affairs Medical Center of Richmond*

Job Title: *Physician*

How Long?

Business Address: *001201 BROAD ROCK BLVD RICHMOND VA 23249*

Business Telephone: *8046755000*

Ext: *2587*

Business  
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *john.hermansen@va.gov*

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? *4* Number of Years?

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? *Yes*

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

*Due to the scale and patient population served, I am sure the Veterans Affairs hospital has multiple contracts with the city of Richmond. However, I am not aware of specific contracts.*

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 practicing physician, board-certified in the field of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. I specialize in rehabilitation following brain injuries, trauma, spinal cord injuries, amputations, joint replacements, musculoskeletal injuries, nerve injuries, etc. I currently practice in positions in the VA hospital, VCU Health, and Sheltering Arms Institute. I also have experience in private practice rehabilitation in the city of Richmond. I am acutely aware of many of the challenges that aging and disabled populations face, and actively help to bridge the care and access gaps on a daily basis. I also have a bachelors of science degree in Human Nutrition, and routinely counsel and advise on nutrition and health.*

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*N/A This would be my first position with the city of Richmond.*

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#### Other Community Involvement:

*I volunteer with several adaptive sports groups. I have served as subject matter expert on rehabilitation on academic, Veterans Affairs, and private practice committees. I have helped give guidance and advice on local park planning. I am a volunteer at my childrens' school, Westover Hills elementary.*

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

*I actively lead several large research projects in the Veterans Affairs hospital on gait, disability, and rehabilitation. I am heavily involved in healthcare trainee training and serve as director for two fellowship programs and preceptor for VCU medical residents and medical students. I live in the City itself, I commute by bicycle and walking as much as possible, and am very familiar with the JRPS park system, neighborhood layouts, and challenges/pain points with local infrastructure for populations with various deficits.*

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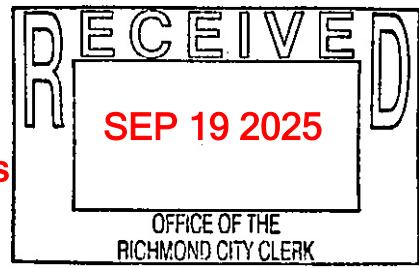
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**AGING AND DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD**

Title:

Name: *Autumn Richardson*

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Home Telephone: 804-240-9441

Home Fax: 855-700-5593

Personal E-Mail Address: *richardsona@rbha.org*

Employer: *Richmond Behavioral Health Authority*

Job Title: *Chief Operating Office for Developmental Services*

How Long?

Business Address: 000107 FIFTH STREET PLEA RICHMOND VA 23219

Business Telephone: 8048195203

Ext:

Business  
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *richardsona@rbha.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? No If Yes, Which City Council District? Number of Years?

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? Yes

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

*Richmond Behavioral Health Authority provides mental health, emergency / crisis services, developmental disability and substance use services to City of Richmond residents. The authority has a performance contract with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services for oversight.*

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

*I am presently the Chief Operating Office for Developmental Services. I have a graduate certificate from VCU in Aging Studies as well as am a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. I am raising two boys who have developmental disabilities. I have worked in the city for 17 1/2 years and resided in the City of Richmond from 2007 - 2019.*

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*I bring a strong systems lens as well as direct experience working and caring for individuals with developmental disabilities and aging individuals.*

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#### **Other Community Involvement:**

*I am presently a Chief Operating Office for Developmental Services with Richmond Behavioral Health Authority. I attend their board meetings however am a staff participant. While not in Richmond City, I am currently also a family member representative for the Special Education Advisory Council Member for Chesterfield Public Schools as well (for 1 1/2 years). Finally, I am on the Integrated Housing Advisory Committee with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services which is a group focused on expanding affordable and integrated housing opportunities for individuals with disabilities.*

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

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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 this opportunity through the office of the city clerk website.*

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Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

Title: Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss.  Dr.  Other:

Last Name: Link

First Name: Sara

Home Street Address: 1514 Avondale Ave.

Home Telephone:

Home City, Zip Code: Richmond, 23227

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: sara\_link@yahoo.com

Employer: City of Richmond

Job Title: Manager, Office of Aging and Disability Services How Long? 3 days.

Business Street Address: 7945 Forest Hill Ave Bldg 26 Business Telephone:

Business City, Zip Code: Richmond, VA 23225 Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: sara.link@rva.gov

Is your place of employment located in the city of Richmond? Yes  No

Is your place of employment located in the county? Yes  No  If yes, which county?

Are you a city resident? Yes  No  If yes, which City Council district? 3 Number of years? 14

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? Yes  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 have a masters in Urban Policy and Management. I have been working in field of Aging and Disability services delivery for over 15 years.

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Date(s) Served: \_\_\_\_\_ Office(s) Held: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other community involvement:**

#### OPTIONAL

Please list additional information you would like considered, or you may attach your resume or other information.

Check this box if your resume is attached.

How did you hear about or who referred you to apply for appointment to this authority, board, commission or task force?

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Signature:

Date:

(By signing, 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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# Community Policy and Management Team

*Vacancies as of  
May 10, 2026*

The Commission shall consist of the following members as set forth in section 2.2-5205 of the Code of Virginia, (1950), as amended:

- Director of Social Services
- Chief Executive Officer of the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority
- Director of Thirteenth District Court Services Unit
- Director of the Richmond City Health District
- Director of Justice Services
- Superintendent of Public Schools
- A parent representative who receives or has received services for the representative's child or foster child through one or more of the agencies participating in the Community Policy and Management Team.
- A representative of a private organization located within the City that (i) serves children and families in the City, (ii) has a provider contract with the City's Comprehensive Services Act office, (iii) is in compliance with its provider contract and (iv) is properly licensed by the Commonwealth as a provider of services to children and families. If this representative's organization fails to remain in good standing pursuant to its contract with the City's Comprehensive Services Act office, then the representative's seat on the team will become vacant immediately upon the occurrence of such failure, and the Council will appoint a new representative from a different eligible organization.
- An elected official or an appointed official or the designee thereof from the City Council.

*(Assigned to the Education and Human Services Standing Committee)*

<b>Current Vacancy</b>				
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Criteria for Appointment</b>	<b>Live / Work District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Terminate</b>
Daniella Halbleib	Reside or work Private Organization located within the City that serves children and families	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Employment	First	06/30/2027
<b>Resigned</b>				
<b>Current Membership</b>				
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Criteria for Appointment</b>	<b>Live / Work District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Terminate</b>
Charlotte Talley	Reside or work Parent Representative	5 <sup>th</sup>	First	06/30/2028
Vacant	City Council Representative			

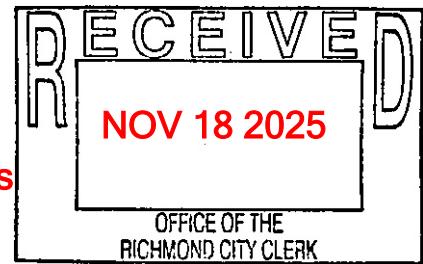
Brady Nemeyer  
Contact Person – Office of  
Comprehensive Services Act  
CSA Program Administrator  
Dept. of Social Services  
900 E. Marshall Street  
Richmond, VA 23219  
804-646-1379 (o)  
[Brady.nemeyer@rva.gov](mailto:Brady.nemeyer@rva.gov)

Patricia Wallace  
CSA Program Administrative  
Support  
804-646-3302 (o)  
[Patricia.wallace@rva.gov](mailto:Patricia.wallace@rva.gov)



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**COMMUNITY POLICY AND MANAGEMENT TEAM**

Title: **UMFS**

Name: **Brian Chizuk UMFS**

Home Address: **003900 WEST BROAD STRE 1302 RICHMOND VA 23230**

Home Telephone: **8043018358**

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: **bchizuk@shineforth.org**

Employer: **Shineforth**

Job Title: **Vice President of Residential Services**

How Long?

Business Address: **003900 WEST BROAD ST 3900 RICHMOND VA 23230**

Business Telephone: **8042391054**

Ext:

Business  
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: **bchizuk@shineforth.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? **No** If Yes, Which City Council District? Number of Years?

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

*Shineforth has contracts with the city of Richmond to provide children and family services*

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

*Master of Social Work - MSW 2000*

*Licensed Clinical Social Worker - LCSW - 2003*

*Over 25 years of experience providing child/adolescent and family services in Virginia*

*20+ years providing direction and leadership to residential programs in Virginia*

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*n/a*

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Other Community Involvement:

*n/a*

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

*n/a*

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*Erica Mann - also works at Shineforth*

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# Future of Workforce Commission

*Vacancies as of  
May 10, 2026*

Ordinance No. 2023-148, adopted May 22, 2023, established a Future of Workforce Commission of the City of Richmond to advise the Council and the Mayor on matters involving workforce development through partnerships that facilitate training and programs for accessing employment, career, and educational opportunities.

The Commission shall be composed of fifteen members, whom the Council and the Mayor shall appoint. Of the fifteen members, **Council shall appoint ten members** and the **Mayor shall appoint five members**.

Membership shall, **to the extent possible**, consist of representatives from the school division administered by the School Board of the City of Richmond, the School Board of the City of Richmond, City Council, administrative departments of the City, J. Sargent Reynolds Community College, Greater Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Richmond Regional Planning District Commission, the Greater Richmond Transit Company, a private partnership developer, and corporations having a headquarters or place of business in the city.

*(Assigned to the Education and Human Services Standing Committee)*

<b>Current Vacancies</b>				
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Criteria for Appointment</b>	<b>Live / Work District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Terminate</b>
Alexis Bowles-Fryar <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>	Virginia Department of Military Affairs	2 <sup>nd</sup>	First	07/01/2027
				<i>Resigned</i>
<b>Current Members</b>				
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Criteria for Appointment</b>	<b>Live / Work District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Terminate</b>
Andreas Addison	Local Business Owner	1 <sup>st</sup>	First	05/27/2027
Taikein Cooper	RPS Education Foundation Executive Director	5 <sup>th</sup>	First	02/25/2027
Dr. John Fife	VCU Associate Research Professor	5 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	First	02/25/2027
Victoria Gochez	Richmond Public Schools	4 <sup>th</sup>	First	02/25/2027
Dionne Henderson	Partnership for the Future	NA	First	05/27/2027
Todd David Martin <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>	Great Aspirations Scholarship Program, Inc (GRASP)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	First	5/19/2027
Christina Mastroianni	ChamberRVA Vice President Community Engagement and Resource	7 <sup>th</sup>	First	02/25/2027
Sean Miller	Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Richmond	NA	First	05/27/2027
Sarah Scarbrough	REAL LIFE Founder and Director	7 <sup>th</sup> Employment	First	02/25/2027
Martha Shickle	PlanRVA Executive Director	2 <sup>nd</sup>	First	02/25/2027
Barbara Couto Sipe	United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg	NA	First	05/27/2027
Caprichia Smith Spellman <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>	City of Richmond Office of Community Wealth Building	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	First	5/19/2027
Courtney Jamalle Ward <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>	Richmond Public Schools Director, Secondary Success Pathways	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Employment	First	5/19/2027
Thad Williamson <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>		5 <sup>th</sup>	First	06/30/2028

## Contact

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# Human Rights Commission

*Vacancies as of  
May 10, 2026*

The commission shall be composed of **13 members** appointed by the Council and the Mayor as follows:

(a) Eleven **adult members** of whom the **Council shall appoint six** and the **Mayor five**.  
(b) 2 - non-voting youth members who shall be students of public schools administered by the School Board of the city of Richmond, Virginia, enrolled in the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Of these two youth members, the Council shall appoint one and the Mayor shall appoint one.

All members of the Commission shall be **residents of the city** of Richmond and shall be broadly representative of the community with respect to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, national origin, age, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, transgender status, or gender identity.

*(Assigned to the Education and Human Service Standing Committee)*

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Whitney Brown	Adult Member	5 <sup>th</sup>	Second	10/07/2027
			<b>Resigned</b>	
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Anthony Bastardi <b>Mayoral Appointment</b>	Youth Member	3 <sup>rd</sup>	First	08/31/2026
Breauna Beasley	Adult Member	6 <sup>th</sup>	First	10/07/2027
Luise Farmer <b>Mayoral Appointment</b>	Adult Member	6 <sup>th</sup>	First	10/21/2027
Samantha Galina <b>Mayoral Appointment</b>	Adult Member	8 <sup>th</sup>	Second	10/21/2027
Matthew LaGarde <b>Mayoral Appointment</b>	Adult Member	7 <sup>th</sup>	Partial	10/21/2027
Kristina Lloyd <b>Mayoral Appointment</b>	Adult Member	4 <sup>th</sup>	First	10/07/2027
Elle Merkle	Adult Member	5 <sup>th</sup>	First	10/07/2027
Emily Newsom <b>Mayoral Appointment</b>	Adult Member	1 <sup>st</sup>	First	05/08/2027
Christopher Pittman	Adult Member	3 <sup>rd</sup>	First	10/07/2027
Ismael Romero	Youth Member	9 <sup>th</sup>	First	08/31/2026
Aoife Ryle	Adult Member	7 <sup>th</sup>	First	10/20/2027
Emily Wolfteich	Adult Member	6 <sup>th</sup>	First	10/07/2027

## Contact:

Brittany Rose

Management Analyst, Associate

Neighborhood and Community Services

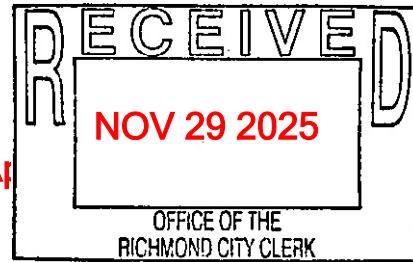
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**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Title:

Name: *Elise Black*

Home Address: 002106 RIVERSIDE DR RICHMOND VA 23225

Home Telephone:

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *eliseat@gmail.com*

Employer: *Blood Cancer United*

Job Title: *Campaign Development Manager*

How Long?

Business Address: VA

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *elise.black@l1s.org*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? No

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? 5 Number of Years?

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

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

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*Bachelors of Social Work*

*Masters in Public Health with a focus on Policy*

*3 years experience in nonprofit development*

*3 years experience in health education*

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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 manage a fundraising campaign where I coach Richmond high schoolers to raise thousands for blood cancer research and programs.*

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## **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**Title:**

Name: *Victoria Gochez*

**Home Address:** 003708 CEDAR GROVE ROAD 2120 RICHMOND VA 23235

**Home Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-Mail Address: vgochez@rvschools.net

**Employer:** *Richmond Public Schools*

**Job Title:** *Ombudsman for Students and Families*

## How Long?

**Business Address:** VA

**Business Telephone:** 8046647723      **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? 4 Number of Years? 7

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 hold a Master's degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from the University of Richmond and a Bachelor's degree in Spanish with a minor in Latin American Studies from Virginia Commonwealth University. I currently hold a K-12 teaching license with endorsements in Spanish, ESL, and Administration and Supervision. My academic background is paired with over a decade of experience working across school systems in Henrico, Chesterfield, and Richmond, with a focus on educational equity, advocacy, and culturally sustaining practices.*

*Currently, I serve as the Ombudsman for Students and Families in Richmond Public Schools, a role deeply aligned with the core mission of the Human Rights Commission. As Ombudsman, I provide neutral, confidential support to individuals navigating complex concerns—many of which involve potential rights*

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*violations, systemic inequities, or procedural breakdowns. I work directly with students, caregivers, school staff, and district leaders to ensure complaints are heard, resolved fairly, and used to inform broader policy and practice improvements.*

*This work often involves helping students, caregivers, and community members understand their rights under federal, state, and local education law; identifying the appropriate agency or department to address their concern; and ensuring that vulnerable individuals are not lost in bureaucratic system*

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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.

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Other Community Involvement:

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*In all of my work, I am committed to ensuring every individual not only has access to information, fair treatment, and meaningful pathways for advocacy, but is also welcomed as a vital part of our community. I would be honored to bring my deep experience in conflict resolution, cross-agency referral, systems navigation, and public resource development to the Human Rights Commission in service of an increasingly just and inclusive Richmond.*

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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?

*Matthew Stanley, Director of Advocacy and Outreach for RPS*

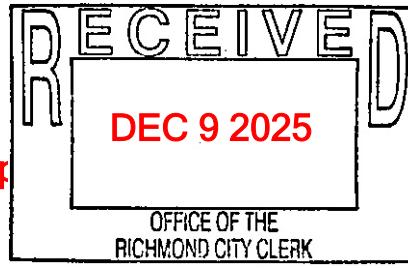
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**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Title:

Name: *Lacey Hancher*

Home Address: 001801 LAKEVIEW AVE RICHMOND VA 23220

Home Telephone:

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *laceyhancher@gmail.com*

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address: VA

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *No*

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? *5* Number of Years? *7*

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.

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

*I have been a citizen of the city of Richmond for over seven years and active in numerous local political groups. I would like to take my experience as both a politically engaged Richmond citizen and project delivery manager to work with the Human Rights Commission. I have worked for the past five years as a legal observer and worker with the National Lawyers Guild chapter located in the Central VA area to defend the legal right to protest and am a charter member of that organization as it seeks to educate Richmond area individuals about their rights, due processes, and works to defend them in the court of law. Additionally, I have been an election officer for the past several years and recently promoted to assistant chief of the precinct; my duties are to uphold the right to vote.*

*My work as an election officer and a legal worker will serve me well on the Human Rights commission to*

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*protect its citizens from unlawful discrimination.*

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**Other Community Involvement:**

*Charter member of the Central Virginia chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, Assistant Chief of a Richmond election precinct, and member of Richmond for All political organization*

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

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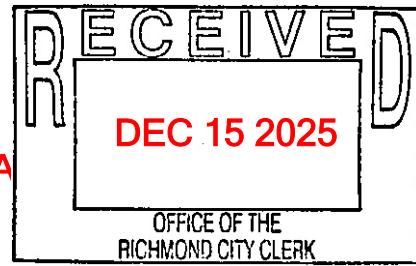
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**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Title: *Dr*

Name: *J Lee Hill Jr*

Home Address: *003124 JOHNS WAY RICHMOND VA 23224*

Home Telephone: *347-237-0354*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *revdrjlhj@gmail.com*

Employer: *The Episcopal Diocese of Virginia*

Job Title: *Canon for Racial Justice and Healing*

How Long? *4*

Business Address: *000110 W FRANKLIN ST 3124 RICHMOND VA 23220*

Business Telephone: *8046438451*

Ext:

Business  
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *jhill@episcopalvirginia.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? *8* Number of Years? *1*

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.

*NO*

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

*Doctor of Ministry, Emory University*

*Master of Theology, Columbia Theological Seminary*

*Master of Divinity, Wake Forest*

*BA, George Mason*

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*St Andrews Episcopal School Board*

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*Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy*

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#### Other Community Involvement:

*Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.  
Prince Hall Masonic Lodge of Virginia*

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

*It is easy to think of international diplomacy as something reserved for high-level officials and grand treaties, but my familiarity with the Sister City Program has shown me that the real foundation for global understanding is built one community at a time. It's a truly brilliant concept, born after World War II from President Eisenhower's vision for "citizen diplomacy"—the idea that regular people can forge bonds strong enough to prevent future conflicts.*

*The ongoing work to develop and maintain these connections is less about official paperwork and more about sustained, passionate engagement. Maintaining these long-term connections requires a dedicated volunteer effort and a constantly evolving approach. Organizations like Sister Cities International push new initiatives, such as grants for economic development projects or the Young Artists and Authors Showcases to get youth involved. It's about ensuring the relationship doesn't just rest on a handshake from decades ago, but that it's actively providing mutual benefits—whether that's new trade opportunities or simply a shared understanding that makes the world feel a little smaller and a lot friendlier.*

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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?**

*[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J.\\_Lee\\_Hill\\_Jr.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J._Lee_Hill_Jr.)*

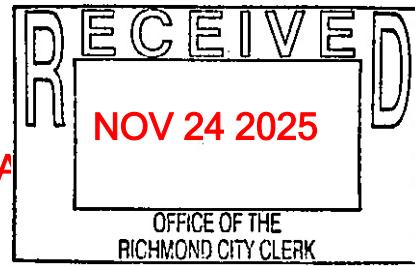
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**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Title: *Mr.*

Name: *Rejean L'Heureux*

Home Address: *000617 617 W LANCASTER RD RICHMOND VI 23222*

Home Telephone: *850-491-0439*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *rejeanlheureux@proton.me*

Employer: *UIC Government Services*

Job Title: *Proposal Manager III*

How Long?

Business Address: *VA*

Business Telephone: *850-491-0439*

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *rejeanlheureux@proton.me*

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *No*

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? Number of Years?

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*

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

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

*Bachelor's degree in English/Creative Writing; 8 year's experience as a middle and high school teacher; 12 year's experience in administrative management, document quality and management; familiarity with Federal and State Acquisition regulation and guidelines. Assist with non-profit grant research and writing; volunteer with local community action.*

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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.

*None.*

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Other Community Involvement:

*Serve on Board for Non-profit charity; Volunteer for Mutual Aid Richmond to seek out and write for grants as well as on the ground volunteering for food making and distribution at Monroe Park every Sunday.*

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

*Want to help the city that is my home.*

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*Reddit*

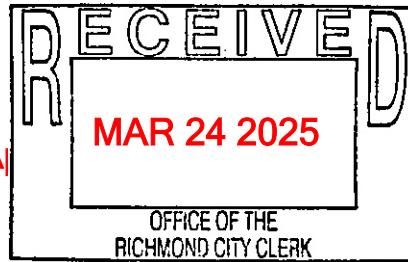
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**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Title: *Mr.*

Name: *Jackson D. Littlejohn*

Home Address: *000901 MCDONOUGH ST APT 113 RICHMOND VA 23224*

Home Telephone: *7576513831*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *jdlittlej@gmail.com*

Employer: *Office of the Attorney General*

Job Title: *Assistant Attorney General*

How Long? *3*

Business Address: *000202 N 9TH ST RICHMOND VA 23219*

Business Telephone: *8042252516*

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *jlittlejohn@oag.state.va.us*

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? *6* 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*

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

*I am unsure if OAG has a contract with the city of Richmond or the Human Rights Commission.*

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

- *Strong research and analysis skills*
- *Effective time management and prioritization*
- *Genuine interest in Human Rights and their protection*
- *Foundational knowledge in Human Rights including the UN's Declaration of Human Rights*

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*I have a Bachelor's in Political Science from Norfolk State University and a juris doctor (law degree) from Regent University School of Law. Additionally, I graduated from the Global Studies and World Languages Academy at Tallwood High School in Virginia Beach, Virginia.*

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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.

*Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International, Inc. - District President; Past Chapter President; Past Chapter Vice President  
William & Mary Mock Trial Judge  
University of Richmond Moot Court Judge  
Richmond World Affairs Council*

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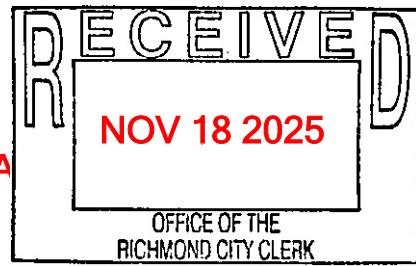
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**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Title: *Mr*

Name: *Thomas E Mundy*

Home Address: *000800 RICHMOND HWY 215 RICHMOND VA 23224*

Home Telephone: *8047149730*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *Thomasmundy@gmail.com*

Employer: *The Fountain Fund*

Job Title: *Director of Client Services*

How Long?

Business Address: *000011 12TH STREET 101 RICHMOND VA 23219*

Business Telephone: *8047149730*

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *Tmundy@fountainfund.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? *Ri* Number of Years?

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*

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

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

*Besides being a Banking Professional, I have been working in the Substance Use Recovery field for 5 years. I manage 3 transitional houses for Stepping Together Outreach Services, and I am a life long Richmond Resident. I am a well known community advocate and will be bringing my experience to the commission if appointed.*

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*I have a GED, and am currently enrolled in J. Sargent Reynolds for IT*

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**Other Community Involvement:**

*I have served on the Trauma Healing Response Network for 3 consecutive years.*

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

*I've been in the community space for 5 years now and have worked with VDH, VCU, CHW, Oliver Hill Youth Center, Chesterfield Jail, Richmond City Jail, Office Of Community Wealth Building and more organizations than I care to name. I have lived in and serviced almost every underserved community in Richmond.*

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*I was referred by Elle J Merkle whom I've worked with in the past*

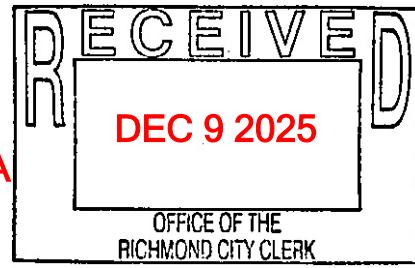
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force

**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Title:

Name: *cessely m nixon*

Home Address: 000021 4TH STREET 204 RICHMOND VA 23224

Home Telephone: 863-329-9044

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *cmnixon@udel.edu, cessely.nixon@vadoc.virginia.gov*

Employer: *state of virginia*

Job Title: *corrections officer in training*

How Long? 1

Business Address: 24414 MUSSELWHITE R VA 23891

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? No

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? Number of Years? 1

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

*Supervised volunteers and employees working through BT to establish outside partnerships. Processed and monitored company reports for Board of Directors, CEO, and Company Vice President.*

*created future grant opportunities for the community.*

*Coordinated events for which included health and wellness education to promote physical and mental health, financial literacy to promote sustainability, aging and adult education for seniors, youth development, job readiness to promote economic stability.*

*Secured, obtained, and managed grant of \$140K, and budget for the Department of Justice.*

*Set and established performance goals for youth and employees of RRC.*

*Created and connected with Washington, DC youth Justice Council to facilitate youth programming and*

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*events on topics such as justice reform for teens*

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*PAL board-Boys & Girls Club Advisory Board Member 2011-2012*

*YWCA Delaware Board Member 2014-2016*

*New Castle County Board member 2014-2016*

*Philadelphia City Democratic Executive Elected Official 2022-2023*

*Philadelphia Commission of Human Relations Board Member 2024*

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### 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.**

*College Fair, Philadelphia, PA*

*Community Organization, Host 2022*

*Facilitated, directed and hosted a community event for families of Philadelphia, PA. This event reached youth grades 6-12. This included colleges such as Montco, Villanova, Manor College, University of Valley Forge, Philadelphia Technician, Rosemont College, and Albright*

*Job Fair, Philadelphia, PA*

*Community Organization, Host 2022*

*Facilitated, directed and hosted a community event for families of Philadelphia, PA. This event reached people of all ages looking for work. This included CareerLink, Eagleview Staffing, WestGold, Daffodil Homecare, Goodwill, and A Heart of Gold.*

*Human Trafficking Panel with Montco Human Trafficking Division, Pottstown, PA*

*Community Organization, Host 2018*

*Facilitated, directed, and hosted a community event for families of Pottstown and Pottsgrove School Districts. This event reached women and teens. This included Montgomery Counties Human Trafficking Division to educate youth and families on human trafficking.*

*College Fair, Pottstown, PA*

*Community Organization, Host 2019*

*Facilitated, directed and hosted a community event for families of Pottstown and Pottsgrove School Districts. This event reached women and teens. This event included multiple colleges in the Montgomery County, Philadelphia County, and Lancaster County Colleges.*

*Job Fair, Pottstown, PA*

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#### Community Organization, Host 2019

Facilitated, directed and hosted a community event for families of Pottstown and Pottsgrove School Districts. This event reached women and teens. This event included multiple employers in the area.

Health Fair, Pottstown, PA

#### Community Organization, Host 2019

Facilitated, directed and hosted a community event for families of Pottstown and Pottsgrove School Districts. This event reached everyone in the Pottstown Community. This included Aetna, VSP Vision eye glass exam and glasses for the community and a host of health care workers conducting screenings for residents in the area.

Reeds Refuge Center, Wilmington DE

#### Community Organization, Host 2017-2018

Events included Coat Drives, Eye Screenings, Teen Workshops, Youth Justice Council for Government leadership, Job Fairs, and Community Feedings.

Washington, DC (Black Caucus)

Volunteer @ Black Caucus Event 2016

Seated celebrities, Black Caucus members, and government officials during the last Black Caucus event as President Obama in office. Greetings, seated, and served attendees.

Love Gala, Youth Empowerment, Pottstown, PA

#### Community Organization, Host February 2012

Facilitated, directed and hosted a community event for families of Pottstown and Pottsgrove School Districts. This event reached women and teens. We included guest speakers of all ages adult, youth, and the Pottstown School District Superintendent. Youth were given the opportunity to share their vision boards which were created prior to. The vision boards displayed goals, dreams, and future plans aspirations of youth engaged in the Hearts of Harmony program. Guest size for this event included 100 total including youth.

Community Day, Pottstown, PA May 2012

Project Coordinator, Community Organizer, Host

This events focus was to connect the Pottstown community together, with the outcome of raising money for the Olivet's Boys & Girls Club. In order to ensure this events success, I strategically connected local outreach organizations, business leaders, local government, churches, and local school districts, to come together for a day of fun and fundraising. Participation of the event included Pottstown School District, The Mayor of Pottstown -Bonnie Heath, Costco, a host of small and large bu

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# John Tyler Capital Area Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP) Policy Advisory Board

*Vacancies as of  
May 10, 2026*

09/2025 - Office of the City Clerk was notified the Capital Area Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP) Policy Advisory Board dissolved in September 2024 and JTASAP began providing services for the city of Richmond.

Established by Res. No. 1984-R247-234, the Advisory Board shall consist of sixteen (16) members. Council appoints four (4) members to the Board. Hanover County Board of Supervisors appoints (2) members. These six (6) boards members select an additional ten (10) members.

*(Assigned to the Education and Human Services Standing Committee)*

<b>Current Vacancies</b>				
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Criteria for Appointment</b>	<b>Live / Work District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Terminate</b>
Vacant	Reside or work			
Vacant	Reside or work			

<b>Current Membership</b>				
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Criteria for Appointment</b>	<b>Live / Work District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Terminate</b>
Beverly Hawkins	Reside or work	8 <sup>th</sup>	First	09/07/2028
Andre Tolleris	Reside or work	5 <sup>th</sup>	Second	1/28/2027

## **Contact:**

Ashley Coles, Executive Director

804-914-2181

John Tyler Capital Area Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP) Policy Advisory Board

# Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Incorporated

*Vacancies as of  
May 10, 2026*

The corporation shall have no fewer than twenty-five and no more than fifty directors. All directors of Lewis Ginter shall be required to be **members of Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Inc. in good standing.**

City Council may appoint seven (7)\* directors to the Board, based on the provision in the articles under which the Council appoints either 10 or 20% of the directors, whichever is fewer. The City Council acting by majority vote shall appoint directors for four-year terms.

\* Advised by the chief advancement officer the membership for the board was reduced to 25; therefore, City Council may appoint five (5) directors to the board, effective 2021.

*(Assigned to the Education and Human Services Standing Committee)*

<b>Current Vacancies</b>				
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Criteria for Appointment</b>	<b>Live / Work District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Terminate</b>
Mary Elfner	Member of Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Second	03/31/2025
<i>Term limit</i>				
<b>Current Membership</b>				
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Criteria for Appointment</b>	<b>Live / Work District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Terminate</b>
Alan Davis	Member of Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden	3 <sup>rd</sup>	First	03/31/2028
Thomas Loftus	Member of Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden	6 <sup>th</sup>	First	03/31/2027
Madeline Mayhood	Member of Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden	4 <sup>th</sup>	First	03/31/2028
Steven Williams	Member of Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden	1 <sup>st</sup>	Second	03/31/2028

Bartley Mullin Board Liaison & Executive Associate

804-262-9887 ext. 334

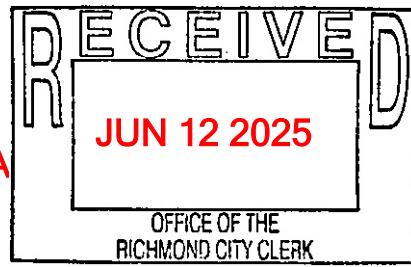
603-828-5964 (c)

[bartleym@lewisginter.org](mailto:bartleym@lewisginter.org)



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LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.

Title: *Mr*

Name: *Vik Murthy*

Home Address: *004313 MONUMENT AVE RICHOND VA 23230*

Home Telephone: *8043044899*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *murthyvg@gmail.com*

Employer: *Luck Companies*

Job Title: *Land Use Manager*

How Long?

Business Address: *000515 STONE MILL DR RICHMOND VA 23242*

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? *No*

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *Yes* If Yes, Which County? *Goochland*

Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? *1* Number of Years?

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.

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

*I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Board of Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. As a Richmond native who attended Richmond Public Schools and has remained deeply rooted in this community, I've long understood the power of green space to inspire, restore, and connect people. Lewis Ginter has been an integral part of that journey—not only for me, but for my family. It is where my wife and I shared many early memories while dating, and where we've continued to return with our children to find beauty, peace, and joy.*

*That connection deepened when we purchased the estate home of Ethel Kelly, one of Lewis Ginter's most generous benefactors. Like her, we share a love for gardens and their ability to reflect legacy, nurture learning, and build community across generations.*

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*Professionally, I bring over 20 years of experience in real estate finance, land use, and development, along with a B.S. in Accounting and an MBA in Real Estate Finance and Land Development from Virginia Commonwealth University. My career has focused on creating meaningful places through thoughtful planning, conservation, and public-private partnerships.*

*My board and civic experience aligns closely with the Garden's mission. I have served on the City of Richmond Planning Commission, where I gained first hand experience with land use policy and strategic growth. At the Maymont Foundation, I supp*

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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.

*City of Richmond Planning Commission (2015-2024)  
City of Richmond Public Arts Commission (2017-2023)  
Maymont Foundation (Real Estate Chair) (2016-2024)  
Capital Trees (Vice Chair, four years) (2019-2025)  
Virginia Department of the Treasury (2016-2022)  
Capital Region Land Conservancy (2024 - Current)  
Facilities Task Force for Richmond Public Schools (2014-2015)  
Richmond Real Estate Group (2024 - Current)  
VCU Kornblau Circle of Excellence (2024- Current)*

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#### Other Community Involvement:

*As an avid cyclist and advocate for pedestrian-friendly design, I'm passionate about connecting our communities through accessible, thoughtfully planned public spaces, and I actively work with local groups and City leaders to help implement lasting, community-driven change.*

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

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*Chris Frelke*

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# Maggie L. Walker Initiative Citizens Advisory Board

*Vacancies as of  
May 10, 2026*

The Maggie L Walker Initiative Citizens Advisory Board shall be composed of **sixteen members**, including **seven members appointed by the mayor**, **eight members appointed by the Council** and the Director of Community Wealth Building serving as an ex-officio.

**The mayor shall appoint members from each of the following categories:**

- (a) Four persons who, at the time of appointment, reside in a City Council district within the city of Richmond with a poverty rate of at least 20%. At least one of the four persons shall, at the time of appointment, be a tenant of the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority or a recipient of Section 8 housing vouchers from the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority;
- (b) A representative of a service provider assisting low-income individuals or families;
- (c) A representative of a community organization or advocacy group with a primary focus on the reduction of poverty and who resides within the city of Richmond;
- (d) A person who resides within the city of Richmond.

**The Council shall appoint members from each of the following categories:**

- (e) Four persons who, at the time of appointment, reside in a City Council district within the city of Richmond with a poverty rate of at least 20%. At least one of the four persons shall, at the time of appointment, be a tenant of the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority or a recipient of Section 8 housing vouchers from the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority;
- (f) A business owner or a representative of a business with a workforce made up of employees, the majority of whom reside in the city of Richmond;
- (g) A representative of a college or university located within the city of Richmond with expertise in studying poverty or in program evaluation;
- (h) A person who resides within the city of Richmond;
- (i) A member of the City Council, who shall be a non-voting member of the board and shall serve as co-chair.

*(Assigned to the Education and Human Services Standing Committee)*

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Shaquanna Becoat <b>Mayoral Appointment</b>	Resides in a City Council district within the city of Richmond with a poverty rate of at least 20%	7 <sup>th</sup>	First	02/18/2026
			<b>Resigned – mayor's office notified</b>	
Zenobia Cardwell	Resides in a City Council district within the city of Richmond with a poverty rate of at least 20%	8 <sup>th</sup>	First	03/09/2026
			<b>Application included</b>	
Avohom Carpenter	Business owner or rep of business with majority city employees	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Employment	Second	03/09/2025
			<b>Contacted – no response received</b>	
Cordell Hayes, Jr. <b>Mayoral Appointment</b>	Resides in a City Council district within the city of Richmond with a poverty rate of at least 20%	5 <sup>th</sup>	First	01/02/2026
			<b>Mayor's office notified</b>	
Malcolm Jaymere Jones <b>Mayoral Appointment</b>	Service provider to low income individuals or families	4 <sup>th</sup>	First	02/18/2026
			<b>Mayor's office notified</b>	
Saundra Laws <b>Mayoral Appointment</b>	City Resident	5 <sup>th</sup>	First	02/18/2024
			<b>Mayor's office notified</b>	
Bendell Nasir Parker	Resides in a City Council district within the city of Richmond with a poverty rate of at least 20%	7 <sup>th</sup>	First	03/09/2026
			<b>Contacted – no response received</b>	
Aquanetta Scott <b>Mayoral Appointment</b>	Resides in a City Council district within the city of Richmond with a poverty rate of at least 20%	6 <sup>th</sup>	First	02/18/2026
			<b>Mayor's office notified</b>	

Current Vacancies				
Patrice Shelton <b>Mayoral Appointment</b>	Community organization representative with focus of reducing poverty	5 <sup>th</sup>	First	02/18/2026
			<i>Mayor's office notified</i>	
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Jonette Meade Barley	City Resident	4 <sup>th</sup>	First	03/09/2027
Joseph Brooks	College or university representative with poverty expertise	3 <sup>rd</sup> District Employment	Second	03/09/2027
Eric J. Brown	Resides in a City Council district within the city of Richmond with a poverty rate of at least 20%	6 <sup>th</sup>	First	09/14/2026
Montrell Brown <b>Mayoral Appointment</b>	Resides in a City Council district within the city of Richmond with a poverty rate of at least 20% - RRHA/Section 8 resident	5 <sup>th</sup>	First	02/18/2027
Carmen Simon	Resides in a City Council district within the city of Richmond with a poverty rate of at least 20%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Second	11/12/2026
Ellen F. Robertson	City Council Representative	6 <sup>th</sup>	Third	12/31/2028

### Contact:

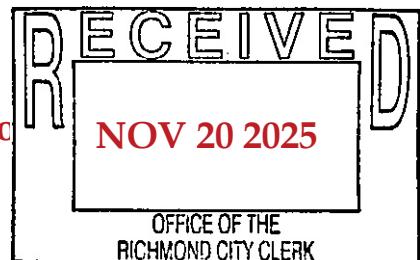
Caprichia Spellman  
 Office of Community Wealth Building - Director  
 804-646-6475  
[caprichia.moses@rva.gov](mailto:caprichia.moses@rva.gov)

Pamela Newton  
 Office of Community Wealth Building – Management Analyst, Associate  
 804-646-1614  
[Pamela.newton@rva.gov](mailto:Pamela.newton@rva.gov)



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Reappointment Application

(Please Print or Type)



Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:		Maggie L. Walker Initiative Citizens Advisory Board	
Title: Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
Last Name: Cardwell	First Name: Zenobia		
Home Street Address: 5821 Olas Court		Home Telephone: 8043354425	
Home City, Zip Code: Richmond 23234		Home Fax:	
Personal E-Mail Address: zcardwell17@gmail.com			
Employer: The Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia			
Job Title: Community Engagement Manager		How Long? 2 Years	
Business Street Address: 3214 Skipwith Road		Business Telephone: 8047460590	
Business City, Zip Code: Richmond 23294		Business Fax:	
Business E-Mail Address: zcardwell@comgirlscouts.org			
Is your place of employment located in the city of Richmond? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Is your place of employment located in the county? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which county?			
Are you a city resident? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which City Council district? 8 Number of years? 28			
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? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.			
Signature:	<u>Zenobia A. Cardwell</u> Date: 11/20/2025		
(By signing, forwarding or otherwise transmitting this form, you certify that all information submitted for consideration is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.)			

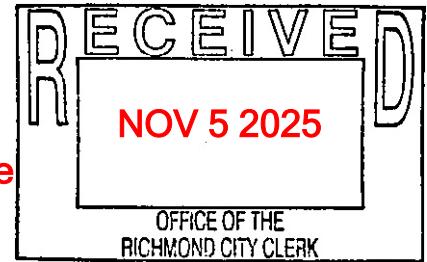
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**MAGGIE L. WALKER INITIATIVE CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD**

Title:

Name: Clarence E McGill

Home Address: 001501 SUNSET LANE LANE MAIN RICHMOND VA 23221

Home Telephone: 8046299883

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: c.mcgill@comcast.net

Employer: see resume

Job Title: How Long? 25

Business Address: W LANE MAIN VA

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? No

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

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

*BA Syracuse University  
Master's Howard University  
MBA classes @ Marymount University*

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*Chancellor's Medal for Extraordinary Courage (Syracuse University)  
served a CAHN Board members  
served on Urban League  
served on Metro Community Ministries, Inc.  
served on Boards and committees related to juvenile justice, education and re-entry*

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Other Community Involvement:

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# CLARENCE E. MCGILL

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Richmond, VA 23221  
c.mcgill@comcast.net

## EDUCATION

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- Master of City and Regional Planning – HOWARD UNIVERSITY
- Bachelor of Arts, History, The Maxwell School – SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
- Post Graduate Work, MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, 1988; HOWARD UNIVERSITY

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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· Training & Development	· Recruitment	· Marketing and Promotion
· Conflict Resolution	· Human Resource Management	· Re-Entry Coordination
· Project/Performance Management	· Program Director	· Program Implementation
· Business Report Preparer	· Youth Services	· Juvenile Justice

## EXPERIENCE

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### JAN. 2015- JAN. 2020

#### Re-Entry Coordinator, RICHMOND SHERIFF'S OFFICE, – RICHMOND, VA

- Coordinated comprehensive inmate reviews prior to and upon release
- Instructed the 8-week Ready-To-Work course curriculum with 15 participants
- Facilitated recruitment of employment, training, and education for all inmates upon release, to include: resume development, Medicaid applications, educational/financial aid, DMV identification, mental health services, and other related needs
- Maintained a caseload of program residents; acted as a liaison for residents, and other related agencies involved in the re-entry process
- Managed accurate resident records and reports including attendance sheets, case notes, assessment forms, and daily and monthly reports

### NOV. 1993- JAN. 2015

#### Youth Industries General Manager, DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE – RICHMOND, VA

- Managed the state's juvenile enterprise and youth training program, Youth Industries, in partnership with the Virginia Department of Correctional Education (DCE)
- Marketed and promoted the Commonwealth's Juvenile Enterprise program that implemented preparing participants for transition into employment and/or continuing their education
- Served as Commissioner of the Juvenile Justice Extracurricular Activities Program and directed staff in technical assistance that helped develop business and employment strategies for the agency
- Collaborated in the evaluation and assessment of the Juvenile Justice Enterprise Program and facilitated vocational, educational, and entrepreneur programs
- Collaborated with workforce development organizations statewide and regionally to research, design, and implement work-training programs for youth

### OCT. 1991 – OCT. 1993

#### Classification and Compensation Supervisor, DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE – RICHMOND, VA

- Supervised the Classification and Compensation Unit and oversaw human resource management and compliance with personnel policies and procedures
- Reviewed and evaluated all positions, revised, and upgraded positions and classifications, where appropriate

- Developed strategies for enhancing the personnel management function of the agency
- Collaborated with Juvenile Justice executives and management to implement effective personnel policies, procedures, and trainings
- Suggested special community service rehabilitation programs to help further support juvenile residents

### **JUN. 1990-OCT. 1993**

#### **Director of Human Resources, POTOMAC ELECTRIC AND POWER CO./ARCH – WASHINGTON, D.C.**

- Oversaw all aspects of personnel management and employment counseling for six interagency-corporations (non-profit and for-profit) serving disadvantaged youth and adults
- Facilitated in ensuring effective staffing resources were available for service delivery systems
- Collaborated with area agencies in enhancing programs, services, effective personnel, and compensation systems
- Developed agency compensation plans, expanded programs, conducted job evaluations, and developed personnel policies and procedures
- Maintained optimal staffing levels by tracking vacancies and initiating recruitment and interview processes to identify qualified candidates

### **JAN. 1988 – JUN. 1990**

#### **President and Chief Operating Officer, MCGILL INC. – WASHINGTON, D.C.**

- Directed the development of trade-marked businesses which manufactured health and beauty aid products that were shelved in major retail chain stores
- Marketed, promoted, and influenced the sales of the beauty and health products to major retail drug and food chains
- Supervised all administrative and fiscal functions of the company, as well as professional and support personnel
- Developed company hiring strategies, business plans, marketing plans, staffing plans for manufacturing, distribution, and retail sale of company goods and services
- Managed daily operations, company contracts, and job training programs of the company by orchestrating forward-thinking strategies to accomplish profit and expansion goals

### **APR. 1985 – JAN. 1988**

#### **Senior Staffing Analyst/Technical Recruiter, ARLINGTON COUNTY DEPT. OF PERSONNEL – ARLINGTON, VA**

- Coordinated, organized, and managed task forces, special personnel studies, and projects
- Facilitated constant collaboration with senior management and applicants in an advisory and official capacity
- Improved organizational filing systems for confidential employee records, resulting in improved accessibility and efficiency
- Maximized team knowledge and productivity by effectively training, monitoring and directing employees in the application of best practices and regulatory protocols
- Planned and executed staffing policies and procedures that required complex job analysis, job design, job evaluation with emphasis on examination, development, and administration for recruitment and classification purposes

### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

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- Department of Juvenile Justice – *Employee Recognition Award*
- Syracuse University – *Chancellor's Award for Courage*
- Howard University – *Graduate School Fellowship*
- Syracuse University – *Undergraduate School Scholarship*
- *Served as Chair on many Boards and Committees*

# Richmond Behavioral Health Authority

*Vacancies as of  
May 10, 2026*

*The authority shall have a board of directors consisting of fifteen (15) members who shall be appointed by Council. Appointments to the Board of Directors shall be broadly representative of the community, to include consumers and family members of consumers when practical:*

- *One (1) city employee who shall be nominated by the mayor.*
- *One-third of the appointments to the board shall be individuals who are receiving or who have received services or family members of individuals who are receiving or who have received services,*
- *One of whom shall be an individual receiving services.*
- *One or more appointments may be nongovernmental services providers*

*Sheriffs or their designees also shall be appointed, when practical.*

*(Assigned to the Education and Human Services Standing Committee)*

<b>Current Vacancies</b>				
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Criteria for Appointment</b>	<b>Live / Work District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Terminate</b>
Jenny Aghomo	Reside or work	2 <sup>nd</sup>	First	06/30/2025 <i>Not interested in reappointment</i>
<b>Current Membership</b>				
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Criteria for Appointment</b>	<b>Live / Work District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Terminate</b>
Kristi L. Babenko	Reside or work Individual receiving or who has received services	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Second	06/30/2028
Scott Cannady	Reside or work Family member of an individual who is receiving or has received services	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	Third	06/30/2028
Verenda Cobbs	Reside or work	6 <sup>th</sup>	First	06/30/2028
Dennis Cohen, Jr.	Reside or work	2 <sup>nd</sup>	First	06/30/2028
Irvin L. Dallas	Reside or work	6 <sup>th</sup>	Third	06/30/2026
Deborah Dancey	Reside or work Individual receiving or who has received services	6 <sup>th</sup>	First	06/30/2027
Aria Kirkland-Harris	Reside or work	7 <sup>th</sup>	First	12/31/2026
Noreen O'Brien	Reside or work Individual receiving or has received services or family members of individual receiving or who has received services	3 <sup>rd</sup>	First	06/30/2028
Anika Richburg	Reside or work Behavioral Health Provider	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Employment	Partial	06/30/2026
Dana C. Sally-Allen	Reside or work Family member of an individual who is receiving or has received services	8 <sup>th</sup>	First	12/31/2026
Diane Sheehey	Reside or work	2 <sup>nd</sup>	First	12/31/2027
Malesia A. Taylor	Reside or work Family member of an individual who is receiving or has received services	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	Third	12/31/2026
Honorable Cynthia I. Newbille	Council Member	7 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth	12/31/2026
<b>Stephen Willoughby Mayoral Appointment</b>	<b>City Employee</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>06/30/2028</b>

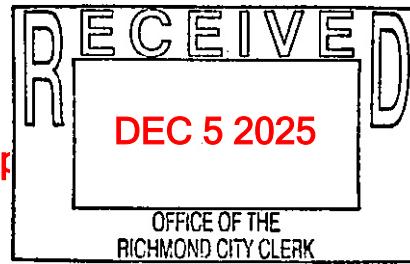
**Contact:**

Meleese Evans, Executive Assistant to the Executive Director and Board of Directors  
Richmond Behavioral Health Authority  
107 South 5<sup>th</sup> Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Richmond, Va. 23219  
804-819-4002 (o)  
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RICHMOND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

Title:

Name: Lori Beck

Home Address: 003150 STOCKTON ST RICHMOND VA 23224

Home Telephone: 7248228149

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: lorielisebeck@gmail.com

Employer: Commonwealth of Virginia - VA Department of Health

Job Title:

How Long?

Business Address: VA

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: lori.beck@vdh.virginia.gov

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? 8 Number of Years? 10

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.

Unsure - VDH has many agreements with RHHD

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

I have a Master in Public Health degree earned from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2020, where I also conducted research at the VCU MOTIVATE clinic and IVY lab. I have 10 years of experience working in public health, in HIV and harm reduction with VCU and VDH, COVID-19 as a case investigation supervisor with RHHD, and substance use epidemiology with VDH. I also served as an intern with RHHD from 2019-2020, where I conducted REVIVE! trainings and responded to the early COVID-19 pandemic. My naloxone dispensing allowed me to collaborate with VCU Rams in Recovery, the MOTIVATE clinic, Virginia Pride Fest, and Health Brigade. In 2018 I volunteered with OAR of Richmond in the Chesterfield County Jail HARP program as an anger management group facilitator. I am well-versed in substance use epidemiology, harm reduction ethos and programming, and have collaborated with numerous agencies across the greater Richmond region.

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*I served as an 8th district delegate for the first iteration of the Richmond People's Budget in January-March 2025.*

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#### Other Community Involvement:

*I served on Health Brigade's first "Emerging Leaders" board in 2020-2021. I also serve in a number of leadership roles through my work at VDH, including a voting member of the prescription monitoring program advisory committee in the Virginia Department of Health Professions.*

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

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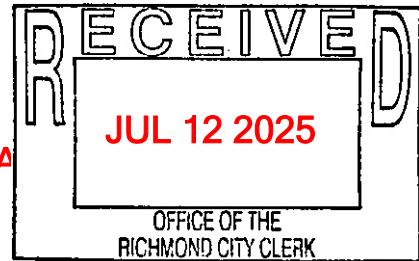
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RICHMOND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

Title:

Name: *TraQuann BUSkey*

Home Address: 009611 LINKS WAY APT G GLEN ALLEN VA 23059

Home Telephone: 8048528600

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *buskeytl1@gmail.com*

Employer: *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Job Title: *Training & Technical Assistant Associate*

How Long? 2

Business Address: 001200 E BROAD ST RICHMOND VA 23220

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *buskeytl@vcu.edu*

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*Educational Background*

*B.S. in Criminal Justice, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)*

*Foundation in legal systems, criminology, and community safety*

*M.S. in Occupational Safety & Environmental Management*

*Expertise in systems thinking, risk mitigation, and organizational health strategies*

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#### Professional Experience

*Training & Technical Assistance Associate, VCU Injury and Violence Prevention Program*

*Provide support to 10+ hospitals across Virginia implementing trauma-informed, hospital-based violence intervention programs (HVIPs)*

*Collaborate with cross-disciplinary teams in behavioral health, social work, and emergency medicine*

*Focus on individuals impacted by gun violence, incarceration, and mental health crises*

#### Behavioral Health & Crisis Expertise

*Former Behavioral Health Security Specialist*

*Experience in de-escalation, crisis response, and client-centered safety practices within psychiatric and acute care settings*

#### Community Health & Equity Advocacy

*Lead and support statewide strategies that center health equity, particularly in underserved and high-risk populations*

*Engage directly with hospital-based teams, law enforcement, and community health workers to improve access and outcomes for individuals impacted by trauma and behavioral health conditions*

#### Systems-Level Insight

*Skilled in identifying service gaps, building partnershi*

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### *Community Health & Equity Advocate*

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### **Other Community Involvement:**

*None*

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

*I actively support community-based initiatives focused on violence prevention, youth engagement, and health equity. Through my role at VCU's Injury and Violence Prevention Program, I regularly collaborate with hospitals, social service agencies, and grassroots organizations across Virginia to strengthen local systems of support for high-risk individuals and families.*

*Outside of my professional work, I serve as a mentor to young men in my community, often guiding conversations around leadership, resilience, and breaking generational cycles. I've also contributed to planning regional symposiums and training events for community health workers, law enforcement, and hospital staff—fostering cross-sector education and collaboration.*

*Additionally, I've participated in food distribution events, community wellness fairs, and school-based safety programs, offering both my time and expertise to support underserved neighborhoods. My community*

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*involvement reflects a long-standing commitment to showing up not just as a professional, but as a consistent and present neighbor.*

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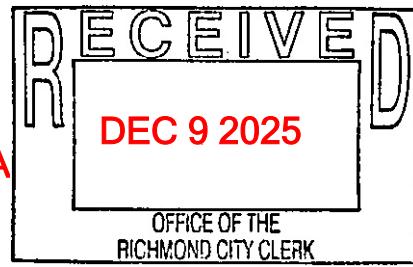
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force

RICHMOND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

Title:

Name: *Lacey Hancher*

Home Address: 001801 LAKEVIEW AVE RICHMOND VA 23220

Home Telephone:

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *laceyhancher@gmail.com*

Employer:

Job Title:  How Long?

Business Address: VA

Business Telephone:  Ext:  Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? No

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? 5 Number of Years? 7

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

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

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

*I have been a citizen of the city of Richmond for over seven years and active in numerous local political groups. I would like to take my experience as both a politically engaged Richmond citizen and project delivery manager to support a thriving Richmond community.*

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**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.**

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**Other Community Involvement:**

*Charter member of the Central Virginia chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, Assistant Chief of a Richmond election precinct, and member of Richmond for All political organization*

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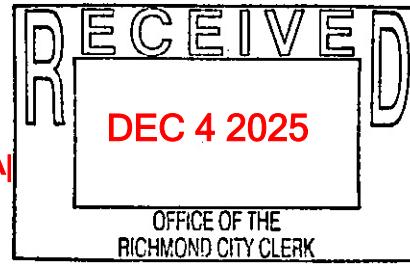
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RICHMOND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

Title: *Mrs.*

Name: *Shanteny A Jackson*

Home Address: *000808 808 GRAYFOX DR RICHMOND VA 23223*

Home Telephone: *8043063096*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *skalvin07@yahoo.com*

Employer: *Virginia Community Health Worker Association*

Job Title: *Executive Director*

How Long?

Business Address: *001717 E 1717 E. CARY ST ST RICHMOND VA 23223*

Business Telephone: *8042147673*

Ext:

Business  
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *ed@chwofva.com*

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Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *No* If Yes, Which County?

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

*I hold a Bachelor's Degree in International Studies with minors in Education and Spanish, and a Master's Degree in Counseling with a concentration in Drugs and Addiction. In addition, I am credentialed as a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor-Assistant (CSAC-A) through the Virginia Board of Counseling.*

*My professional experience includes serving as a Community Health Worker Lead with the Richmond & Henrico Health District at the Southwood Resource Center, where I supported community engagement, health access, and resident-centered programming. I also have experience in education, having served as a Long-Term Spanish Substitute Teacher with Richmond City Public Schools. These roles have equipped me with a deep understanding of the social determinants of health, culturally responsive engagement, and the systemic barriers impacting families and communities.*

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*Combined, my academic training, behavioral health expertise, and practical experience in both public health and education provide a strong foundation for contributing to the mission and responsibilities of this Authority/Board. I bring skills in community engagement, cross-sector collaboration, and equitable service delivery that can support thoughtful decision-making and resident-focused outcomes.*

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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 have not previously served on any City of Richmond Authorities, Boards, Commissions, or Task Forces.*

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#### Other Community Involvement:

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*I actively serve in leadership roles that support community health, equity, and economic mobility, including:*

*Treasurer & Board Member, American Public Health Association (APHA) - Community Health Worker Section - providing fiscal leadership and strategic guidance to advance national CHW workforce development and public health advocacy.*

*Board Member, Jenkins Foundation - supporting grantmaking efforts that promote health equity and improve community well-being.*

*Board Member, Circles RVA - contributing to initiatives that uplift families, strengthen community networks, and promote pathways out of poverty.*

*These roles complement my broader involvement in community health, behavioral health, education, and advocacy efforts across Richmond and the Commonwealth.*

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