



Education and Human Services Standing Committee

Boards & Commissions Vacancy Report

Thursday, July 9, 2026

Board Name	Criteria for Appointment	Applicant Name
Advisory Board of Recreation and Parks (13 members) (page 4)	6 th District Representative (1 vacancy)	Alexa Santisteban 6 th District Resident (page 5)
	2 nd District Representative (1 vacancy)	<i>No applications</i>
	5 th District Representative (1 vacancy)	<i>No applications</i>
Aging and Disabilities Advisory Board (11 members) (page 7)	Resident of the city who is a senior citizen (1 vacancy)	Mary Player 9 th District Resident (page 8)
	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* (2 vacancies)	Christopher Roberson 6 th District Employment (page 10)
	Resident who is a caregiver of a person with a disability (1 vacancy)	<i>No applications</i>
Future of Workforce Commission (15 members) (page 12)	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* (1 vacancy)	Noel Cortez 7 th District Resident (page 14) Zeel Desai 6 th District Employment (page 16) Shanteny Jackson 7 th District Employment Member of Richmond Behavioral Health Authority (page 18)

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Board Name	Criteria for Appointment	Applicant Name
Future of Workforce Commission - Continued (15 members) (page 12)	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* (Mayoral appointments, 1 vacancy)	<i>No mayoral appointments</i>
Human Rights Commission (13 members) (page 20)	Richmond Public Schools Student (1 vacancy)	Zosha Olearnick 7 th District Resident (page 21) Drake Randolph 5 th District Resident (page 23)
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College Board (5 members) (page 25)	Residents of the region served by the college who are involved in business, industry or profession served by the college (2 vacancies)	Lisa Harrison 2 nd District Resident (page 26)
John Tyler Alcohol Safety Action Program (ASAP) Policy Advisory Board (4 members appointed by Council) (page 28)	* (2 vacancies)	<i>No applications</i>
Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Inc. (5 members) (page 29)	Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Inc., member* (3 vacancies)	Anna Aquino 2 nd District Resident (page 30) Lisa Harrison 2 nd District Resident (page 33) Vik Murthy 1 st District Resident Member of the Advisory Board of Recreation and Parks (page 35) Mary Parker 3 rd District Resident (page 37)
Maggie L. Walker Initiative Citizens Advisory Board (16 members) (page 42)	Resident of a City Council district within the city with a poverty rate of at least 20% (2 vacancies)	Kai Banks 7 th District Resident (page 44) Christian Washington 6 th District Resident (page 47)

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Advisory Board of Recreation and Parks

*Vacancies as of
November 8, 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)

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

Contact:

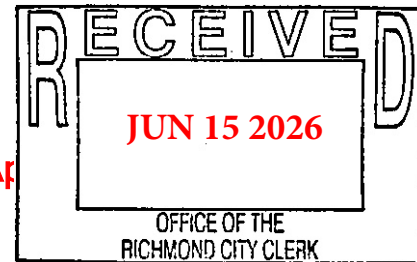
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Wanda.marable@richmondgov.com



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City Council

Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces Appointments



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

ADVISORY BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARKS

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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

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

Are You A City Resident? 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?

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

We have partnered with the city on a number of different projects and are currently part of the Cool the City coalition as well as the GRTC Greening Bus stops Alliance

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

I have worked in Bicycle Mechanics and cycling education for about 8 years; I have experience teaching youth and adults how to ride a bike, work on their bike, and navigate safely on bike. I participated in BikeWalk RVA's Academy and am currently part of their Fall Line Place making collaborative.

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

n/a

Other Community Involvement:

- Collective member for Rag & Bones Bicycle Cooperative*
 - Current Board Member of Capaz-IT*
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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?

Friend

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Aging and Disabilities Advisory Board

Vacancies as of
November 8, 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
Gabriel Bibb	Resident who is a person with a disability	4 th	First	07/27/2026
			<i>Term Limit</i>	
Mark Bouziane	Resident who is a senior citizen	4 th	Second	07/27/2026
			<i>Resigned</i>	
April Bingham	City employee	6 th District Employment	First	02/07/2025
			<i>No longer a city employee</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 rd	First	11/13/2025
			<i>Contacted – no response received</i>	

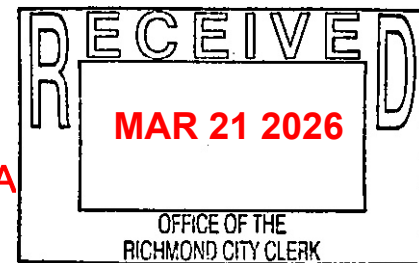
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Charles Barker	Resident who is a senior citizen	6 th	Second	05/07/2029
Brienne Frankart	Resident who is a caregiver of a person with a disability	2 nd	Partial	02/07/2028
Sara Link	City employee with Human Services program manager duties	6 th District Employment	First	02/08/2029
Laura Mallinak	Person with a disability	4 th	First	11/09/2028
Mary Mason	Resident who is a senior citizen	5 th	Second	05/07/2029
Ida Mitchell	Resident who is a caregiver of a person with a disability	5 th	First	02/09/2028
Autumn Richardson	Representative of the business community providing services to those 55 or older or person with disability (reside or work)	6 th District Employment	First	03/22/2029

Contact: Sara Link – Human Services Manager, sara.link@rva.gov.
Toni Beechaum, toni.beechaum@rva.gov



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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



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

AGING AND DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD

Title: Ms.

Name: Mary M Player

Home Address: 000907 BOLTON RD RICHMOND VA 23225

Home Telephone: 804 6476975

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: marytwplayer@gmail.com

Employer: A retiree

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? Number of Years?

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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:

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 bachelor degree, Charter Oak State College, New Britain Conn

Other Community Involvement:

I am Election Officer for the city Richmond, since 2012

i am CERT (Citizen Emergency Response Team) member for city of Richmond since 2009

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

I have been a volunteer for the RVA Folk Festival since 2007

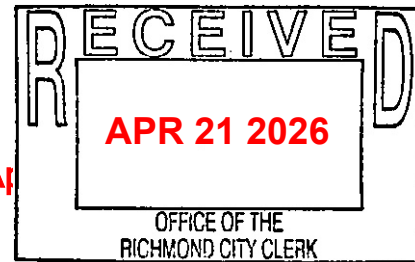
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

AGING AND DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD

Title:

Name: *Christopher W Roberson*

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Home Telephone: *804-379-4035* Home Fax: *804-780-1813*

Personal E-Mail Address: *croberson@t-mlaw.com*

Employer: *ThompsonMcMullan*

Job Title: *Attorney* How Long?

Business Address: *000100 SHOCKOE SLIP 3rd RICHMOND VA 23219*

Business Telephone: *804-379-4035* Ext: Business Fax: *804-780-1813*

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

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Undergraduate: Princeton University 2008

Law School: University of Richmond 2021

I have been practicing law for the past 5 years, specializing in Elder Law. I am hoping to get more involved with the City, having been a resident of Chesterfield County for most of my life.

I am a former High School and Middle School teacher before that, teaching abroad and at Providence Middle School.

Other Community Involvement:

None.

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

I work with the Walk to End Alzheimer's and the Alzheimer's Foundation to raise money, awareness, and involvement in seeking a cure.

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I spoke with Mr. Charles Barker about the position, and we were connected by Mr. Paul Izzo.

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Future of Workforce Commission

*Vacancies as of
November 8, 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)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Alexis Bowles-Fryar <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>	Virginia Department of Military Affairs	2 nd	First	07/01/2027
			<i>Resigned</i>	
Martha Shickle	PlanRVA Executive Director	2 nd	First	02/25/2027
			<i>Resigned</i>	
Current Members				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Andreas Addison	Local Business Owner	1 st	First	05/27/2027
Taikein Cooper	RPS Education Foundation Executive Director	5 th	First	02/25/2027
Dr. John Fife	VCU Associate Research Professor	5 th District Employment	First	02/25/2027
Victoria Gochez	Richmond Public Schools	4 th	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 nd	First	5/19/2027
Christina Mastroianni	ChamberRVA Vice President Community Engagement and Resource	7 th	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 th Employment	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 th District Employment	First	5/19/2027
Courtney Jamalle Ward <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>	Richmond Public Schools Director, Secondary Success Pathways	2 nd District Employment	First	5/19/2027
Thad Williamson <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>		5 th	First	06/30/2028

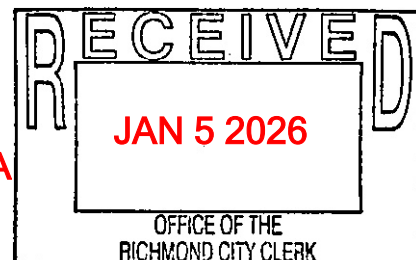
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Richmond, VA 23219



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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



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

FUTURE OF WORKFORCE COMMISSION

Title: *Dr.*

Name: *Noel Cortez*

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Home Telephone:

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *noelctz1994@gmail.com*

Employer: *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Job Title: *Assistant Dean and Director of Graduate and Professional Students* How Long? *2*

Business Address: *VA*

Business Telephone:

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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

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

Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? *17* Number of Years? *2*

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.

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

PhD - Leadership Studies

MPA - Masters of Public Administration

B.A. - Political Science

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 bring over eight years of experience in higher education and leadership development, with a strong focus on preparing individuals to lead effectively in complex, real-world environments. My work centers on leadership development as a career-readiness strategy, including the design and facilitation of curriculum focused on emotional intelligence, ethical decision-making, and systems navigation. I regularly engage with emerging professionals on post-college pathways, workforce readiness, and civic responsibility, and I facilitate seminars on leadership development, career preparedness, and navigating institutional and community systems. Through this work, I offer a perspective grounded in strategic leadership, talent development, and community engagement that would meaningfully support the board's mission.

Other Community Involvement:

N/A

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

N/A

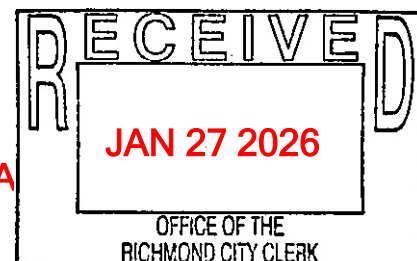
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



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

FUTURE OF WORKFORCE COMMISSION

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Personal E-Mail Address: zdesai@elitegroupmgmt.com
Employer: Elite Management Group
Job Title: CEO How Long?
Business Address: 001051 EAST CARY STREET 1051 RICHMOND VA 23219
Business Telephone: 8049389355 Ext: Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address: zdesai@elitegroupmgmt.com
Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes
Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? Yes 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? 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:

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I bring over twenty years of executive leadership experience in hospitality and foodservice management, with a strong focus on operations, compliance, workforce development, and community impact. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Health Administration and Policy from the University of Baltimore County, which provides a strong foundation in healthcare systems, public policy, regulatory compliance, and organizational

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governance.

As a Richmond, Virginia-based minority woman business owner and executive leader, I have extensive experience building teams. We started with 5 employees and grew to 45 employees. I am highly committed to growth in Richmond.

Other Community Involvement:

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

i have served as PTA President for the Academy of Academic Excellence 2022-2024. I have served as social chair for the Cultural Center of India from 2021 to 2027. I have served as a volunteer for many organizations throughout the commonwealth. I have also served as a board member for the advancement committee at Richmond Montessori School in 2020.

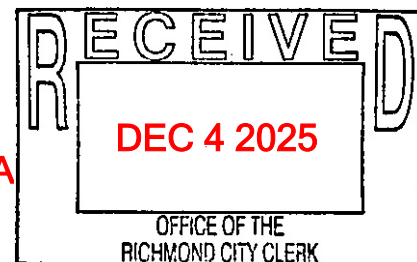
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



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FUTURE OF WORKFORCE COMMISSION

Title: Mrs.

Name: Shanteny A Jackson

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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

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? 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 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.

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.

Other Community Involvement:

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

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

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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Human Rights Commission

*Vacancies as of
November 8, 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 10th, 11th, or 12th 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
Anthony Bastardi Mayoral Appointment	Youth Member	3 rd	First	08/31/2026
<i>Term limit</i>				
Ismael Romero	Youth Member	9 th	First	08/31/2026
<i>Term limit</i>				
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Breauna Beasley	Adult Member	6 th	First	10/07/2027
Luise Farmer Mayoral Appointment	Adult Member	6 th	First	10/21/2027
Samantha Galina Mayoral Appointment	Adult Member	8 th	Second	10/21/2027
Matthew LaGarde Mayoral Appointment	Adult Member	7 th	Partial	10/21/2027
Kristina Lloyd Mayoral Appointment	Adult Member	4 th	First	10/07/2027
Elle Merkle	Adult Member	5 th	First	10/07/2027
Thomas Mundy	Adult Member	8 th	Partial	10/07/2027
Emily Newsom Mayoral Appointment	Adult Member	1 st	First	05/08/2027
Christopher Pittman	Adult Member	3 rd	First	10/07/2027
Aoife Ryle	Adult Member	7 th	First	10/20/2027
Emily Wolfteich	Adult Member	6 th	First	10/07/2027

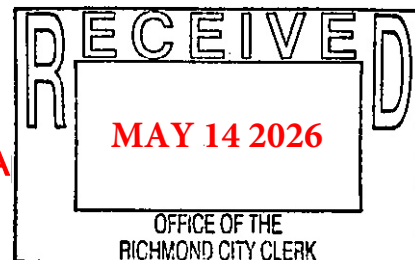
Contact:

Brittany Rose
 Management Analyst, Associate
 Neighborhood and Community Services
 900 East Broad Street, 5th Floor
 Richmond, Virginia 23219



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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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

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

Are You A City Resident? 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?

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

I have filled out a Child Labor Permit for both jobs with the city of Richmond due to the fact that I am 15.

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

I think I'd be a good fit for this position because I have the views of the youth community as I live in the city. I have a passion for helping others and those that I live alongside and work with.

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 am a sophomore at Maggie L. Walker Governors School and I went to middle school at Central Montessori. At MLWGS, I participate in Varsity Field Hockey and Varsity Swim team. Next school year, I will be the Girls Junior Swim Captain. I am on the Campers Advisory Council for a nonprofit organization called Comfort

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Zone Camp which helps provide support for grieving children. My part in the council is helping think of ideas for fundraisers for the camp. I volunteer for my middle school and community garden at Chimborazo. I babysit for many people in the church hill neighborhood. During the summer of 2026 I will be lifeguarding at Anirav swim club and dishwashing at Grisette, a local Richmond restaurant.

Other Community Involvement:

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

I have volunteered for the Robinson Theater and the Chimborazo Community garden. I have planted trees at Jefferson Park and added mulch to the playground. I have also spend more than 24 hours in the city picking up trash and litter in the streets and on the sidewalks. I babysit for multiple families in the Church hill area and I am also a known pet sitter. During the snow storms this past year I have volunteered to shovel and salt peoples steps and porches so they could stay safe. I also mow lawns for people. I have raised more than \$5,000 for SwimRVA to help second graders learn to swim. I have volunteered for the Chimborazo elementary school booth during Irish Festival and I have done face paint for multiple local school events.

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

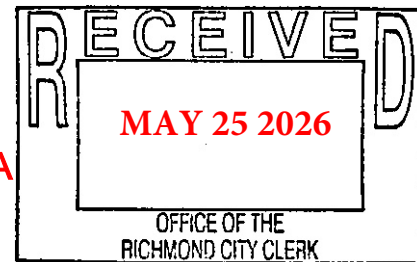
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



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

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Title: Ms

Name: Drake Frances Randolph Alyce

Home Address: 003408 MAPLEWOOD AVE 3408 RICHMOND VA 23221

Home Telephone:

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: dfrrandolph@gmail.com

Employer:

Job Title:

How Long?

Business Address: VA

Business Telephone: 8049654716

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: dfrrandolph@gmail.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? No

If Yes, Which City Council District?

X 5

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

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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:

- speech and debate, inaugural team; competed in national qualifier for speech event relating to national/international politics

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.

Elementary School: Montana Magnet Elementary; The Carver School for Math, Science, and Technology (Dothan, AL)

Middle School: Dothan Preparatory Academy (Dothan, AL)

High School: East Orange STEM Academy (East Orange, NJ); Thomas Jefferson High School (Richmond, VA)

Other Community Involvement:

Currently enrolled in the In-Person Youth Engagement Services program.

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

- Volunteering at CirclesRVA, an organization dedicated to bringing people out of poverty by teaching real-world skills, creating community, and breaking systemic patterns through collaboration with local governments

- Work with National Honor Society at school to better school and student life through service and collaboration

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Secretary of National Honor Society; research paper on Reagan for International Baccalaureate

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J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College Board

*Vacancies as of
November 8, 2026*

Five (5) board members are appointed by City Council based on population.

- Members of the College Board shall be residents of the region and shall include persons from various businesses, industries, and professions being served by the community college.

(Assigned to the Education and Human Services Standing Committee)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Peter Blake	Resident of the city	4 th	First	06/30/2028
			Resigned	
Joseph Chaudhari	Resident of the city	7 th	First	06/30/2029
			Resigned	
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Dr. Brenda Drew	Resident of the city	4 th	First	06/30/2029
Paul Logan	Resident of the city	3 rd	First	06/30/2028
Dr. Emmy Ready	Resident of the city	1 st	First	06/30/2028

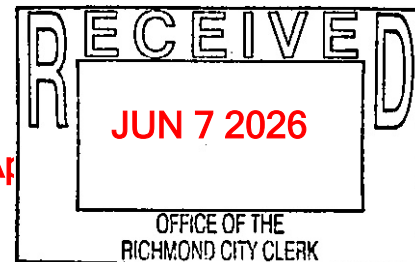
Contact:

Ann Bushey, Executive Assistant to the President
J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
abushey@reynolds.edu
804-523-5200



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J. SARGEANT REYNOLDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

Title:

Name: *Lisa M Harrison*

Home Address: *000515 N ARTHUR ASHE BLVD UNIT 1 RICHMOND VA 23220*

Home Telephone: *8043996088* Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *2000zrosp@gmail.com*

Employer: *Harris Hardy & Johnstone*

Job Title: *Senior Tax Manager* How Long?

Business Address: *000300 ARBORETUM PL STE 660 RICHMOND VA 23236*

Business Telephone: *8048361278* Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *lharrison@hhjcpa.com*

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? *Chesterfield*

Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? *2* Number of Years? *29*

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.

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 CPA with a Master's Degree in Taxation. I've been a CPA for over 30 years.

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 graduated from VCU both undergraduate and graduate. I have been a senior tax manager at HHJ for 9 years and I have a number of nonprofit clients that I help with annual tax reporting.

Other Community Involvement:

Richmond Behavioral Health Authority as Treasurer - 2002? I can't quite recall the exact dates.

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

*Treasurer for the Virginia Green Travel Alliance - 2018 to 2025.
Member of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Council.
Member of the Fan District Association.*

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

I would be honored to serve on the Board of Lewis Ginter. Enjoy lunch in the cafe & love the lights

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

*Vacancies as of
November 8, 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)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Vacant	Reside or work			
Vacant	Reside or work			
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Beverly Hawkins	Reside or work	8 th	First	09/07/2028
Andre Tolleris	Reside or work	5 th	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
November 8, 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.

* Advised by Lewis Ginter President/CEO the membership for the board was increased to 30; therefore, City Council may appoint six (6) directors to the board, effective 2026.

(Assigned to the Education and Human Services Standing Committee)

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

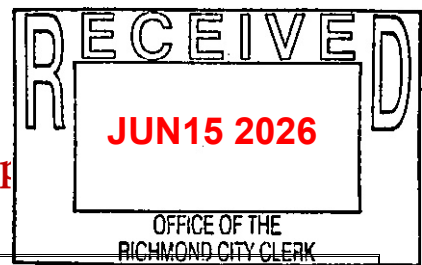
Brian Trader
Lewis Ginter President/CEO
btrader@lewisginter.org



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Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force: LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
Title: Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☒ Ms. ☐ Miss. ☐ Dr. ☐ Other: ☐	
Last Name: Aquino	First Name: Anna
Home Street Address: 417 North Arthur Ashe Blvd	Home Telephone: (804) 514-1701
Home City, Zip Code: Richmond 23220	Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: annabella99@gmail.com	
Employer: Self-employed	
Job Title: Landscape Architecture	How Long? 35 years
Business Street Address: 417 North Arthur Ashe Blvd	Business Telephone: (804) 514-1701
Business City, Zip Code: Richmond 23220	Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address: annabella99@gmail.com	
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? 2 Number of years? 33	
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: UVA BA Environmental Sciences, Va Tech MA Horticulture, Harvard University MLA Landscape Architecture Practicing for 35 years	

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Entity: <u>Bee City Richmond, USA</u>	Date(s) Served: <u>2021-present</u>	Office(s) Held: <u>Steering Committee, Policy Committee</u>
Entity: <u>James River Park Invasive Plant Task Force</u>	Date(s) Served: <u>2018-present</u>	Office(s) Held: <u>Task Force Member</u>
Entity: <u>Capital Trees</u>	Date(s) Served: <u>2017-present</u>	Office(s) Held: <u>Board of Trustees, Various Committees Member</u>

Other community involvement:

Challenge Discovery Projects now Streamline Wellness Center, board of trustees member from approx 2016 to present
We are a non-profit in Church Hill that focuses on social and emotional learning for East End and Southside children, we practice RPS
Peter Paul volunteer and supporter from 2018-present
Trees Virginia, the Urban Forestry Council for Va Dept of Forestry comprised of volunteer professionals from across the state
Garden Club of Virginia, local member and member of statewide Conservation Committee and Legislative Committee

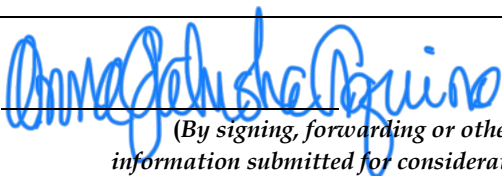
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Please list additional information you would like considered, or you may attach your resume or other information.

☒ 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?

Brian Trader, President and CEO of Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

Signature:  Date: June 15, 2026
(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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Anna Galusha Aquino Biography

A native of Petersburg, Virginia, Anna Galusha Aquino earned an undergraduate degree in Environmental Sciences from the University of Virginia and a Master of Science in Horticulture from Virginia Tech. In 1991 she earned her Master of Landscape Architecture from Harvard's Graduate School of Design. After several internships with Ralph Higgins Landscape Architects, she struck out on her own to form Botanica, Inc., a boutique landscape design business based in Richmond. In her practice she designs gardens and has a special interest in designing glass and marble mosaic pavement, and designing metal pieces such as handrails, arbors and gates. Inspired to help others experience the power and beauty of creating garden environments, she served as an adjunct teacher with George Washington University's Richmond-based landscape design program at Lewis Ginter for seven years. She mentored children at Chimborazo Elementary School for three years. This led to her working on gardens at eight Richmond schools, six of them at public schools in under-served neighborhoods. Chimborazo Elementary included an outdoor classroom, and at Oak Grove-Bellemeade she designed a butterfly nectar and host plant garden for the kindergarten courtyard. Anna assisted with art instruction at Martin Luther King Middle School for several years and counseled summer camp at Fairfield Court Elementary. She currently serves on the board of Challenge Discovery Projects in Church Hill, an organization committed to providing services for improved emotional health of children and their families. In 2001 Richmond's Tree Commissioner selected Anna to design the tree planting for the median dividing Monument Avenue, a project she provided pro bono for the city. The Henrico County medians of Monument Avenue were added soon after, extending Anna's tree designs for almost three miles. In 2017 she began working with Richmond's Capital Trees, a nonprofit dedicated to building public landscapes equitably, and in 2019 joined their Board of Trustees. She introduced habitat gardening and sustainable management to CT's landscape projects. This mission is now in the bloodstream of Capital Trees, the organization is handling its projects in this manner, and started a blog based on her report several years ago to spread the message.

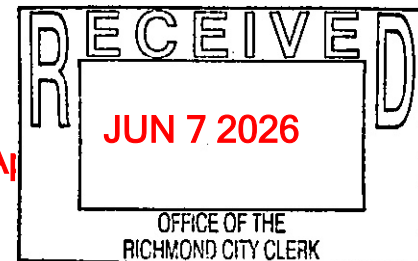
Collaborating with Boxwood Garden Club, Anna designed and helped implement the club's donation of a predominantly native plant garden surrounding the playground at Peter Paul, a neighborhood center for children and seniors in Richmond's East End. The project won the Garden Club of Virginia's 2019 Common Wealth Award. In 2020 Anna was awarded the deLacy Gray Medal of Conservation for her contributions in environmental matters and won the GCV annual Horticulture Award. A longtime passion of Anna's is the James River Park Invasive Plant Task Force; this group of stalwart people remove invasive plants in the park and bring attention to this scourge to our environment. Anna joined the board of Trees Virginia, the Department of Forestry's Urban Forest Council, several years ago. Anna's other passion is shelter animals, and for five years she has worked with the Petersburg Animal Welfare Society and is now on its board, working to build a state-of-the-art regional shelter in Petersburg. Since 2022, as cochair of Bee City Richmond, she has worked with city government to gain approval, hosted several public events, and spoke on its behalf to Richmond City Council in January 2024, the Initiative passed 9 to 0. The Bee City Steering Committee is currently hard at work.

Of her 100s of clients over the years, one of late is the Branch Museum of Architecture and Design for which she has reimagined their urban garden space and introduced her landscape plans and sustainable habitat gardening at a big event in the garden just last week. For Anna, the best times happen outside, and her interests enduringly lie in creating great outdoor places where people live and work. Anna and her husband, architect Charles Aquino, live and work in Richmond and on the Chesapeake Bay with their beloved dogs.



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LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.

Title:

Name: Lisa M Harrison

Home Address: 000515 N ARTHUR ASHE BLVD UNIT 1 RICHMOND VA 23220

Home Telephone: 8043996088

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: 2000zrosp@gmail.com

Employer: Harris Hardy & Johnstone

Job Title: Senior Tax Manager

How Long?

Business Address: 000300 ARBORETUM PL STE 660 RICHMOND VA 23236

Business Telephone: 8048361278

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: lharrison@hhjcpa.com

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? Chesterfield

Are You A City Resident? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? 2 Number of Years? 29

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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I am a CPA with a Master's Degree in Taxation. I've been a CPA for over 30 years. I graduated from VCU both undergraduate and graduate. I have been a senior tax manager at HHJ for 9 years and I have a number of nonprofit clients that I help with annual tax reporting.

Other Community Involvement:

Richmond Behavioral Health Authority as Treasurer - 2002? I can't quite recall the exact dates.

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

*Treasurer for the Virginia Green Travel Alliance - 2018 to 2025.
Member of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts Council.
Member of the Fan District Association.*

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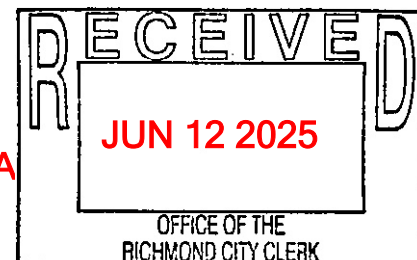
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN, INC.

Title: Mr

Name: Vik Murthy

Home Address: 004313 MONUMENT AVE RICHMOND 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.

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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*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)*

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.

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

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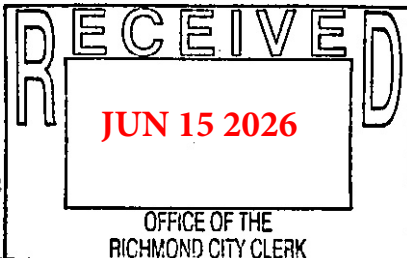
Chris Frelke

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LEWIS GINTER BOTANICAL GARDEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:

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

Last Name: Parker

First Name: Mary

Home Street Address: 1608 Pope Ave

Home Telephone: 804-548-6787

Home City, Zip Code: Richmond, VA 23227

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: Parker.molls@gmail.com

Employer: Dominion Energy

Job Title: Vice President - Communications

How Long? 19 years

Business Street Address: 600 E Canal St

Business Telephone: 804-239-9662

Business City, Zip Code: Richmond, VA 23219

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? 3rd Number of years? 4 yearsDo 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 ☐

As the electric service provider for the City of Richmond, Dominion Energy works with the City on a regular basis. In addition, Dominion Energy is a corporate sponsor of Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden.

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:

See my biography attached to this form.

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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.

NA

Entity: _____

Date(s) Served: _____ Office(s) Held: _____

Entity: _____

Date(s) Served: _____ Office(s) Held: _____

Entity: _____

Date(s) Served: _____ Office(s) Held: _____

Other community involvement:

I currently serve on the board of Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden.

OPTIONAL

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

See attached biography.

☐

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?

Brian Trader, CEO of Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden

Signature: _____

Date: 6/15/2026 _____

(By signing, forwarding or otherwise transmitting this form, you certify that all information submitted
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Executive Biography

Molly A. Parker **Vice President—Corporate Communications**

Molly Parker is vice president—Corporate Communications at Dominion Energy.

She is responsible for corporate media strategy, corporate branding, advertising, the company's philanthropic efforts, and communications to a variety of internal and external stakeholders.

Parker joined Dominion Energy in 2007 in public policy. She supported the Alternative Energy Solutions group from 2009 to 2015. In 2015, she joined the Federal Affairs group and was responsible for supporting the development and advocacy of the company's policy positions. In 2019, Parker was named director—Environmental Services. In August 2023, she was promoted to vice president—Environmental and Sustainability. She assumed her current position in August 2025.

She serves on the Board of Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. .

Parker attended Virginia Tech, where she graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in environmental policy and planning. She earned a master's degree in environmental studies from Virginia Commonwealth University and is a graduate of LEAD Virginia's Class of 2017.



August 2025

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Maggie L. Walker Initiative Citizens Advisory Board

*Vacancies as of
November 8, 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 Mayoral Appointment	Resides in a City Council district within the city of Richmond with a poverty rate of at least 20%	7 th	First	02/18/2026
			Resigned – mayor’s office notified	
Eric J. Brown	Resides in a City Council district within the city of Richmond with a poverty rate of at least 20%	6 th	First	09/14/2026
			Contacted – no response received	
Avohom Carpenter	Business owner or rep of business with majority city employees	2 nd District Employment	Second	03/09/2025
			Contacted – no response received	
Cordell Hayes, Jr. Mayoral Appointment	Resides in a City Council district within the city of Richmond with a poverty rate of at least 20%	5 th	First	01/02/2026
			Mayor’s office notified	
Aquanetta Scott Mayoral Appointment	Resides in a City Council district within the city of Richmond with a poverty rate of at least 20%	6 th	First	02/18/2026
			Mayor’s office notified	
Carmen Simon	Resides in a City Council district within the city of Richmond with a poverty rate of at least 20%	3 rd	Second	11/12/2026
			Term limit	
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Joseph Brooks	College or university representative with poverty expertise	3 rd District Employment	Second	03/09/2027
Montrell Brown Mayoral Appointment	Resides in a City Council district within the city of Richmond with a poverty rate of at least 20% - RRHA/Section 8 resident	5 th	First	02/18/2027

Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Zenobia Cardwell	Resides in a City Council district within the city of Richmond with a poverty rate of at least 20%	8 th	First	03/09/2029
Allison Fisher Mayoral Appointment	Community organization representative with focus of reducing poverty	5 th	First	05/04/2029
Malcolm Jaymere Jones Mayoral Appointment	Service provider to low income individuals or families	4 th	Second	02/18/2029
Clarence McGill	Resides in a City Council district within the city of Richmond with a poverty rate of at least 20%	5 th	First	03/09/2029
Jonette Meade Barley	City Resident	4 th	First	03/09/2027
Sandra Smith Mayoral Appointment	City Resident	8 th	First	05/04/2029
Ellen F. Robertson	City Council Representative	6 th	Third	12/31/2028

Contact:

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Office of Community Wealth Building - Director
804-646-6475
caprichia.moses@rva.gov

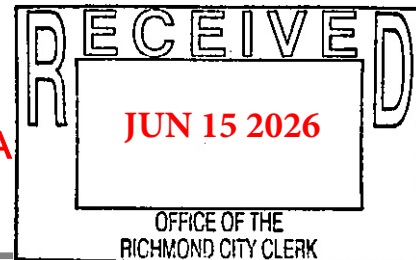
Jaquelin Stevenson
Executive Assistant
Jaquelin.stevenson@rva.gov
804-646-3108

Pamela Newton
Office of Community Wealth Building – Management Analyst, Associate
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City Council

Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



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

MAGGIE L. WALKER INITIATIVE CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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

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

Are You A City Resident? 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?

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

We receive funding from the city of Richmond.

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 senior at Virginia Commonwealth University pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with concentrations in Political Science and Urban Planning and a minor in Nonprofit Management. I have completed the training for Community Health Worker certification with the Virginia Department of Health working to improve lives and decrease health disparities. I currently serve as a Neighborhood Revitalization Specialist with Richmond Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity, connecting homeowners to critical repair resources and supporting neighborhood stability. Previously, as Program Director at Storefront for Community Design, I led community-based design and youth engagement initiatives, and worked with residents and stakeholders on projects focused on equitable neighborhood development. I am a Richmond native and recently purchased my first home with Maggie Walker Land Trust and sit on the board of Urban Hope.

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EDUCATION:

? The Community College of Baltimore County, Associates of Arts, Humanities, June 2012

CERTIFICATIONS: 2014-2025

? VCU Center for Community Engagement, Advanced Youth Development Certificate

? Virginia Department of Health, Community Health Worker Certificate

? Parent Education Advocacy Training Center, Parent Institute Certificate

? ChildSavers, Trauma & Resilience in Our Community Certificate

? SCAN, Stewards of Children Certificate

Other Community Involvement:

n/a

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

As an AmeriCorps alum for the city of Richmond, I have had the opportunity to connect with several non profits, residents, council members, and government officials working to strengthen communities through health equity programming and policy development. My host sites consisted of Girls for a Change, Higher Achievement, and Meals on Wheels. I served on the Richmond Public Schools (RPS) Health Advisory Board for 3+ years and am a former parent and volunteer with RPS. I currently help to manage a farm in Mosby court and led food access efforts in Gilpin, MLK, and Mosby court. My children and I have been serviced by many programs in the city after leaving a domestic violent marriage. I am very familiar with many of the non profits that serve low-income neighbors and have been able to rebuild my life and watch my children thrive due to those services and the people that make up this city.

Community Experience & Roles

? Co-Facilitator, RVA Rising Initiative at Teen Summit 2025

? Consultant, GroundworkRVA Cannon Creek Engagement Project 2024-2025

? Consultant, Virginia Tech Architecture Department, 2022-Current

? Board Member, Urban Hope 2024-Current

? Consultant, Gilpin Conservation Corps 2023-2024

? Consultant, Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse Action Alliance 2022- Current

? Vice-Chair, Richmond Public Schools School Health Advisory Board 2021-2025

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? Nominee, 7th District School Board Member, 2017

? Facilitator, Relationship Foundation Curriculum (Richmond Public Schools) 2016-2017

? Facilitator, Richmond Family Fatherhood Initiative in Creighton Court 2015-2017

? Lead Volunteer, HandsOn VA 2014-2017

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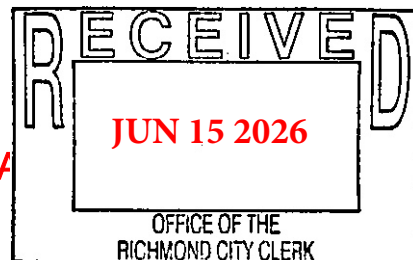
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



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

MAGGIE L. WALKER INITIATIVE CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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

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

Are You A City Resident? 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?

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

N/A

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

bring experience across entrepreneurship, housing, nonprofit leadership, public service, youth development, and community-based economic mobility. As a Richmond native, my perspective is shaped not only by academic and professional work, but by firsthand experience living in and engaging with the city. I am currently pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration in Business Administration and Management at Virginia Commonwealth University and am a member of the VCU Honors College. My academic focus supports my broader work at the intersection of business, public policy, economic development, and community wealth building. Professionally and civically, I have worked in spaces directly connected to the mission of the Maggie L. Walker Initiative Citizens Advisory Board. Through my business, Cookies & Crust, I have used entrepreneurship not only as a commercial venture, but as a platform to fund school-based needs, support

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youth mentorship, and promote financial literacy. This has shaped my belief that wealth-building work must include ownership, financial education, early career exposure, and access to capital and networks.

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 a City of Richmond authority, board, commission, or task force.

However, I have served in several civic, nonprofit, advisory, and community leadership roles that have prepared me to contribute meaningfully to a formal City advisory board. These include service on the YMCA Mission Equity and Inclusion Board, the CureSearch Community Board, the Youth Advisory Council for the Virginia Department of Health, and leadership with the NAACP,

National Women's Political Caucus, Metropolitan Business League, and VCU Alumni Council. These experiences have given me exposure to board service, public engagement, equity-centered programming, youth advocacy, health access, political participation, and community-based economic development. I would bring both respect for the structure of public service and the perspective of someone who has already worked across institutions, grassroots organizations, and community-facing initiatives.

Other Community Involvement:

YMCA Mission Equity and Inclusion Board Member – Supported equity-centered conversations and initiatives focused on access, leadership, community engagement, and institutional accountability.

CureSearch Community Board Member – Helped support community engagement, awareness, and family-centered advocacy around childhood cancer.

Metropolitan Business League Youth Ambassador – Participated in programming focused on entrepreneurship, minority business development, and expanding economic opportunity.

Cookies & Crust, Founder – Used my business as a platform to support schools, fund student needs, promote youth mentorship, and encourage financial literacy and entrepreneurship.

Kirsha Developers – Worked on housing-related projects, including luxury affordable housing that accepts Section 8 vouchers, giving me exposure to housing access, development, affordability, and neighborhood investment.

Intern, Senator Schuyler VanValkenburg – Gained experience in public policy, constituent engag

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

My community involvement has focused on economic mobility, youth development, educational equity, public health, entrepreneurship, civic engagement, and expanding access to opportunity.

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I serve on the YMCA Mission Equity and Inclusion Board, where I have contributed to conversations and efforts around equity, access, leadership, and institutional accountability. I also serve on the CureSearch Community Board, supporting community engagement and awareness around childhood cancer and family support.

Through the Metropolitan Business League Youth Ambassador program, I have been involved in work connected to minority business development, entrepreneurship, and economic opportunity. I have also participated in grassroots nonprofit efforts addressing economic inequality and helping connect young people and families to resources, mentorship, and opportunity.

My business, Cookies & Crust, has been one of my most important vehicles for community impact. Beyond operating the business itself, I have used it to support schools, fund student needs, promote financial literacy, and show young people that entrepreneurship can be a tool for ownership and community reinvestment.

In housing and development, I have worked with Kirsha Developers on projects involving luxury affordable housing that accepts Section 8 vouchers. This experience has given me a practical understanding of how development, affordability, voucher access, and neighborhood investment affect families seeking stability in Richmond.

My civic and policy involvement includes interning for Senator Schuyler VanValkenburg, serving on the Youth Advisory Council for the Virginia Department of Health, and serving as Engagement President for the National Women's Political Caucus. I have also been involved in NAACP college leadership, VCU Alumni Council, Developing Men of Color, Pi Sigma Epsilon, Pre-Law Society, First Gen Society, and education equity research through the VCU School of Education.

Across these experiences, my work has been centered on one larger goal: helping people gain access to the knowledge, networks, resources, and institutions that make long-term stability and wealth-building possible. That is why the work of the Maggie L. Walker Initiative Citizens Advisory Board deeply aligns with the perspective and experience I would bring.

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

N/A

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Richmond Behavioral Health Authority

Vacancies as of
November 8, 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)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Vacant	Reside or work	6 th	<i>Rosario Miller was appointed on 5/11/2026 – declined appointment</i>	
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Kristi L. Babenko	Reside or work Individual receiving or who has received services	2 nd	Second	06/30/2028
Scott Cannady	Reside or work Family member of an individual who is receiving or has received services	6 th District Employment	Third	06/30/2028
Verenda Cobbs	Reside or work	6 th	First	06/30/2028
Dennis Cohen, Jr.	Reside or work	2 nd	First	06/30/2028
Deborah Dancey	Reside or work Individual receiving or who has received services	6 th	First	06/30/2027
Aria Kirkland-Harris	Reside or work	7 th	First	12/31/2026
Shanteny Jackson	Reside or work	1 st	First	06/30/2028
Noreen O’Brien	Reside or work Individual receiving or has received services or family members of individual receiving or who has received services	3 rd	First	06/30/2028
Anika Richburg	Reside or work Behavioral Health Provider	2 nd District Employment	First	07/01/2029
Dana C. Sally-Allen	Reside or work Family member of an individual who is receiving or has received services	8 th	First	12/31/2026
Katie Smithwick	Reside or work	7 th	Partial	12/31/2027
Malesia A. Taylor	Reside or work Family member of an individual who is receiving or has received services	6 th District Employment	Third	12/31/2026
Honorable Cynthia I. Newbille	Council Member	7 th	Fourth	12/31/2026
Stephen Willoughby Mavoral Appointment	City Employee	3 rd	Second	06/30/2028

Contact:

Meleese Evans, Executive Assistant to the Executive Director and Board of Directors
Richmond Behavioral Health Authority
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Richmond, Va. 23219
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evansm@rbha.org

Richmond Public Library Board

*Vacancies as of
November 8, 2026*

The Library Board shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be qualified voters of the City appointed by the City Council for terms of four (4) years, commencing July 1 of the year of appointment.

(Assigned to the Education and Human Services Standing Committee)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Garrett Sawyer	Qualified Voter	4 th	Second	06/30/2028
			Resigned	
William E. Yates	Qualified Voter	1 st	Second	06/30/2028
			Resigned	
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Emily Altman	Qualified Voter	1 st	Second	06/30/2027
Sheron Carter-Gunter	Qualified Voter	4 th	Second	06/30/2028
Brent Graves	Qualified Voter	4 th	Second	06/30/2030
Antione Green	Qualified Voter	5 th	First	06/30/2028
Cynthia Hinds	Qualified Voter	8 th	First	06/30/2028
Christine Peterson	Qualified Voter	2 nd	Second	06/30/2027
Janet Woody	Qualified Voter	4 th	Second	06/30/2027

Contact:

Scott Firestine, Library Director

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Gianna Pack

Executive Assistant, Senior

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Richmond, VA 23219

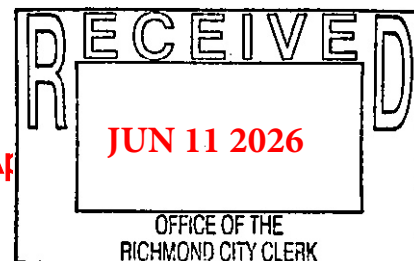
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RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Title: Mr

Name: Howard David Brooks

Home Address: 001623 ALASKA DR RICHMOND VA 23224

Home Telephone: 7039677979

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: brookshd@hotmail.com

Employer: U.S. Government

Job Title: Retired - Public Affairs Specialist

How Long? 38

Business Address: 001623 ALASKA DR RICHMOND VA 23224

Business Telephone: 8042328056

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: brookshd@hotmail.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?

9

Number of Years? 8

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

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

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

Masters Degree-M.A. American University, B.A.-College of William and Mary. Native of Richmond, Va. Currently serve on Broad Rock Library Advisory Board for over 2 years. My mother started the Broad Rock Library Advisory Board over 20 years ago. My career was in Public Relations with the federal government-IRS. To date on the Broad Rock Advisory Board I have served as MC for the Annual Black History Program, supported the annual community yard sale to benefit the Library (2 years in a row), distributed Halloween treats, and in general helped to make the library inviting for all residents. I used the Main Library as teen, riding my bicycle downtown weekly. I currently go to several different branches for meetings in the conference rooms including Hull Street, Westover Hills, and North Avenue branches. I have seen changes over the years in the main branch and look forward to providing my input and perspective on the Richmond Library system.

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American University, M.A. Public Affairs, career as Public Affairs specialist with the Federal Government, member of Broad Rock Library Advisory Board where Cynthia Hinds serves as Chair.

Other Community Involvement:

None

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

Actively involved at First Baptist Church South Richmond (Rev. Dr. Dwight C. Jones, pastor) - baptized as child, mother was Vice-Chair of Deacon Board. I am a Deacon at M3 Church in Chesterfield, Va under Pastor Wade Runge. I attend the monthly meetings for my council area District 8 (Reva Trammel) and District 9 (Nicole Jones). Interact regularly with Senator Mike Jones and Delegate Charlie Schmidt at Town Halls and other community meetings.

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

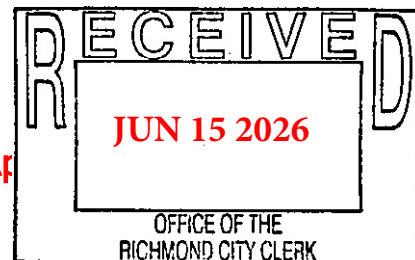
I heard about this Board through Cynthia Hinds

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

RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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

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

Are You A City Resident? 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?

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

I work at GRTC, so we provide public transportation to the City of Richmond residents, as well as in other jurisdictions. The City of Richmond is also a co-owner of GRTC, alongside Chesterfield County.

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

I believe my degree as well as my work experience would lend it self to be a successful Board Member for the Richmond Public Library. To begin, I received Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from the University of Virginia (UVA). My job experience at GRTC would also enable me to be a successful Board Member. At GRTC, I am responsible for strategic planning for the agency. I support Senior Leadership's vision for the agency by working departments heads to ensure their goals, objectives, and initiatives align with agency's overall goals, objectives, and initiatives. I not only work with each departments to set these department goals but also ensure the goals, objectives, and initiatives are fulfilled.

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N/A

Other Community Involvement:

Friend of the VMFA (2008)

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

It goes without saying but I have always loved books and going to the library. I feel like the Richmond Public Library is an essential resource and an asset to the City of Richmond. I would love the opportunity to shape policy, collaborate on a strategic vision, and demonstrate how important the Richmond Public Libraries is to the fabric of the City of Richmond.

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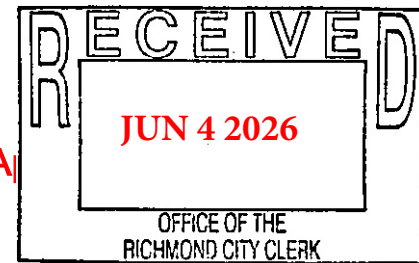
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Title: *Dr.*

Name: *Nicholas E. Olson*

Home Address: *003118 GRIFFIN AVE RICHMOND VA 23222*

Home Telephone: *412-334-5349*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *nickolson3@gmail.com*

Employer: *Chesterfield County Public Schools*

Job Title: *principal (Salem Middle School)*

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? *Yes* If Yes, Which County? *Chesterfield*

Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? *3* Number of Years? *1*

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

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

I am an experienced educator and leader in the public school system. I have an extensive background working in high-needs schools where building a culture of literacy is central to our work of preparing students to be successful citizens in the 21st century. I currently oversee a library program that offers dynamic programming and a diverse collection that serves all students in our school. While a school library and library system are different, the core values of community service and literacy are the same.

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I have a doctorate in Educational Leadership from Virginia Commonwealth University. I have a Master of Arts in Teaching and a degree in Political Science from the University of Pittsburgh.

Other Community Involvement:

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

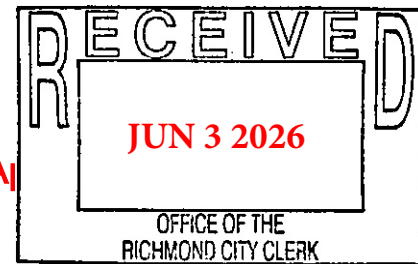
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Title:

Name: *Linda S Pechin*

Home Address: *002904 HAWTHORNE AVE RICHMOND VA 23222*

Home Telephone: *818 259 4324* Home Fax:

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

Employer: *retired Library Director*

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? *3* Number of Years? *6*

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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:

*BS in Elementary Education
MLIS (Master of Library and Information Science)
Archival Practice Certification, Society of California Archivists: Western Archives Institute*

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I am a retired Library Director and Elementary School Librarian with more than 26 years experience. My responsibilities included: Setting library policy, managing the budget, collection development, curriculum development, outreach, managing staff. I retired from Campbell Hall which is a K-12 Episcopal School located in Studio City, CA.

Other Community Involvement:

none

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

*St Christopher's Lower School Learning Commons: Library volunteer
St Catherine's Lower School Library: Library volunteer
Battery Park Civic Association: Active member
Richmond Public Libraries: Active user
Memberships: VMFA, Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, Valentine Museum*

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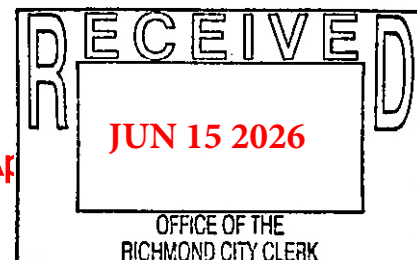
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Title: Mr.

Name: Samuel Runner

Home Address: 001700 E MARSHALL ST APT 118 RICHMOND VA 23223

Home Telephone: 5712927584

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: samrunner@outlook.com

Employer: TechSource, Inc.

Job Title: PM IT Manager

How Long?

Business Address: 020251 CENTURY BLVD STE 225 GERMANTOWN MD 20874

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?

7

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.

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

Active patron of the Richmond Public Library system and regular user of library services including Libby, legal assistance and legal education programs, notary services, the Memory Lab, and cultural lectures and events hosted at library branches. Many of the civic events I attend are held at RPL branches. I value the library system as one of the institutions that makes Richmond work, and I want to help ensure it continues to be resourced and well-governed. Active in civic association work: regular attendee of the Church Hill Central Civic Association (CHCCA) and currently working to reestablish the Shockoe Bottom Civic Association. Have spoken at the Zoning Advisory Council. Attendee of the City's Civic Association Summit (2025, 2026). Member of Strong Towns and the Partnership for Smarter Growth (PSG) Richmond. Regular attendee at City of Richmond zoning workgroup sessions. Resident of the 7th Council District, which is not currently represented on the Library Board. Professionally, I serve on a federal policy advisory board (DOE-PM AI

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Strategy Board) and work in IT management, both of which are directly relevant to the board's governance, budget, and facilities oversight responsibilities.

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N/A

Other Community Involvement:

Member, Strong Towns. Member, Partnership for Smarter Growth (PSG) Richmond. Regular attendee, Church Hill Central Civic Association (CHCCA). Currently working to reestablish the Shockoe Bottom Civic Association. Regular attendee at City of Richmond zoning workgroup sessions. Have spoken at the Zoning Advisory Council. Attend APA Virginia transportation and planning events. Attendee, City of Richmond Civic Association Summit (2025, 2026). Attendee, DPW Speed Symposium (2026). Currently engaged in community dialogue with Friends of Chimborazo Playground and Parks & Recreation regarding the Chimborazo Playground pétanque courts.

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

The Richmond Public Library is a treasure, and I want to help it flourish. I use the system regularly; beyond just borrowing materials, I also leverage the legal classes, the Memory Lab, cultural programming, and the community events hosted at branches across the city. These services have been personally useful to me, and I know they are to the broader community as well. The library system could also benefit from stronger IT support, which happens to be my professional background. As a 7th District resident, I would add geographic representation the board currently lacks. I want to be part of making sure RPL has the funding, oversight, and strategic direction it deserves. Thank you for your consideration.

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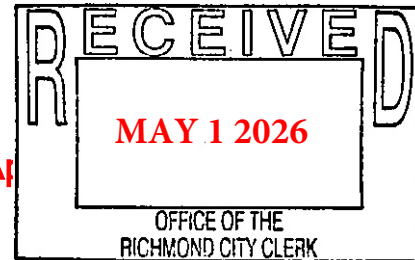
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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

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

Are You A City Resident? 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?

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:

My educational background consists of Bachelors Degrees in Political Science and Philosophy, a Juris Doctorate from the University of Richmond School of Law, and a Masters in Library Science from the University of North Texas. I previously worked as the Digital Resources Associate for the University of Richmond School of Law Library, and I currently work as the Business Research and Outreach Librarian for the University of Virginia Darden School of Business. I am an active user and admirer of Richmond Public Libraries, often attending workshops and events at my local branch.

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N/A

Other Community Involvement:

I am a volunteer at Pocahontas State Park, and a member of Friends of Pocahontas State Park. I am also a Friend of the Richmond Public Library.

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

I would like to be considered for this position because I possess the technical skills required to help Richmond Public Libraries thrive. I have a background in digital resources and asset management, as well as research and outreach experience to help connect community members with all the library has to offer. RPL is a dynamic and changing place, and libraries are at a crucial juncture. I care deeply about our libraries, and hope to give back by serving on the Richmond Public Library Board. I welcome any questions you may have about my experience and qualifications.

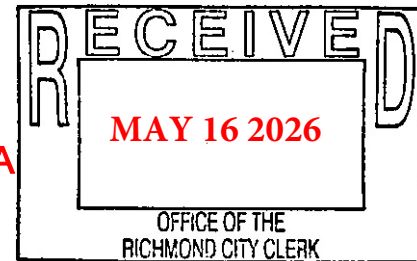
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



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

RICHMOND PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Title: *Mr.*

Name: *Christopher James Woody Sr*

Home Address: *003115 DUPONT AVE RICHMOND VA 23234*

Home Telephone: *8045499098*

Home Fax:

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

Employer: *VCU Health System*

Job Title: *Mental Health Tech*

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? *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? *8t* Number of Years? *41*

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

N/A

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

I'm the CEO and founder of the Woody Foundation in Richmond, VA . Board of Director for LifeNet, Donate Life Virginia, and UNOS

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*Clean City Commission
Health and Safety Streets*

Other Community Involvement:

*Project GiveBack to Community
I help with Feedore.
Back top School giveaways and Christmas giveaways*

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

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