



# Governmental Operations Standing Committee

## Boards & Commissions Vacancy Report

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Board Name	Criteria for Appointment	Applicant Name
<b>Clean City Commission</b> (15 members) <a href="#">(page 4)</a>	Corporate or citizen volunteer*	Carter Anderson 8 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 5)</a> Ashley Coles 6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment <a href="#">(page 7)</a> Cameron George 5 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 10)</a> Steve Marzolf 5 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 12)</a>
	(2 vacancies)	
	1 <sup>st</sup> District eligible voter	<i>No applications</i>
	(1 vacancy)	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> District eligible voter	<i>No applications</i>
(1 vacancy)		
6 <sup>th</sup> District eligible voter	Christine Banks 6 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 14)</a>	
(1 vacancy)		
7 <sup>th</sup> District eligible voter	<i>No applications</i>	
(1 vacancy)		
<b>Urban Forestry Commission</b> (9 members) <a href="#">(page 16)</a>	City Resident	Anna Galusha Aquino 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 17)</a> Patricia Bernal 7 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 20)</a> John Michael Bondura 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 22)</a> Mark Brandon 5 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 24)</a> Anthony Stephen Brozna, Jr. 1 <sup>st</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 26)</a> Maggie Christ 7 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 28)</a> Whit Clements 4 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <a href="#">(page 30)</a>
(4 vacancies)		

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

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<b>Urban Forestry Commission - Continued</b> (9 members) <b>(page 16)</b>	City Resident	Betsy Coffield 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Resident <b>(page 32)</b> Greg Copperman 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Resident <b>(page 34)</b> Theresa Cruse 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Resident <b>(page 36)</b> Katherine Dabney 1 <sup>st</sup> District Resident <b>(page 38)</b> Teresa Jean Dubeau 1 <sup>st</sup> District Resident <b>(page 40)</b> Mary Elfner 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Resident <b>(page 42)</b> Catherine Farmer 1 <sup>st</sup> District Resident <b>(page 44)</b> Cameron George 5 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <b>(page 46)</b> Rosalyn Arnette Gibson 8 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <b>(page 48)</b> McChesney Goodall, III 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Resident <b>(page 50)</b> Samantha Hudson 7 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <b>(page 52)</b> Kimberly Jennings 4 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <b>(page 54)</b> Matthew Klimas 7 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <b>(page 56)</b> Christopher Law 5 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <b>(page 58)</b> Steve Marzolf 5 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <b>(page 60)</b> Kendra Norrell 7 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <b>(page 62)</b> Cassandra Pallai 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Resident <b>(page 64)</b> Tammy Rose 1 <sup>st</sup> District Resident <b>(page 66)</b>

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<b>Urban Forestry Commission - Continued</b> (9 members) <b>(page 16)</b>	City Resident	Nikki Rovner 1 <sup>st</sup> District Resident <b>(page 68)</b> Keenan Rowe 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Resident <b>(page 71)</b> Stewart Schwartz 7 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <b>(page 73)</b> Nathan Shurte 4 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <b>(page 75)</b> Debra Sinnott 7 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <b>(page 77)</b> Christopher Stone 7 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <b>(page 79)</b> Laurance Wieder 2 <sup>nd</sup> District Resident <b>(page 81)</b> Warner Winthrop 1 <sup>st</sup> District Resident <b>(page 83)</b> Janet Woody 4 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <b>(page 85)</b>
	Certified Arborist*       (1 vacancy)	Janine Lester 5 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <b>(page 87)</b> Christopher Martin 4 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <b>(page 89)</b> Luke McCall 4 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <b>(page 91)</b> Aidan Steward 5 <sup>th</sup> District Resident <b>(page 93)</b>
	City resident who is a certified landscape architect     (1 vacancy)	Tyler Holtzman 1 <sup>st</sup> District Resident <b>(page 95)</b> Carlin Tacey 1 <sup>st</sup> District Resident <b>(page 97)</b>
	City Residents   (Mayoral appointment, 3 vacancies)	<i>No mayoral appointments</i>

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# Clean City Commission

Vacancies as of  
May 12, 2024

## Fifteen (15) members appointed by Council,

- (9) members shall be from among the eligible voters within each voting district
- (5) members shall be corporate/citizen volunteers
- (1) member shall be the Director of Public Works, or his designee

The Commission shall have five subcommittees as follows:

- Communications
- Schools
- Business and Industry
- Community Organizations
- Municipal Operations

If a member from among the eligible voters within a Council district has not been identified and appointed within 180 days from the date of a vacancy, the Council, with the approval of the representing Council member, may appoint any person who resides or works in the City of Richmond to fill such vacancy.

*(Assigned to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee)*

<b>Current Vacancies</b>				
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Criteria for Appointment</b>	<b>Live / Work District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Terminate</b>
Angie Heyming	1 <sup>st</sup> District Representative	1 <sup>st</sup>	Second	01/28/2023
			<i>Not interested in reappointment</i>	
Miriam Lack	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Representative	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fourth	01/27/2023
			<i>Term limit</i>	
Edward M. Gilchrist	3 <sup>rd</sup> District Representative	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fourth	02/27/2023
			<i>Term limit</i>	
Jeanne M. Boisineau	6 <sup>th</sup> District Representative	6 <sup>th</sup>	Third	11/23/2023
			<i>Not interested in reappointment</i>	
Nancy J. Lampert	7 <sup>th</sup> District Representative	7 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth	01/27/2024
			<i>Term limit</i>	
Norman E. Washington, II	Corporate/Citizen Volunteer	7 <sup>th</sup>	First	01/27/2023
			<i>Contacted – no response received</i>	
<b>Current Membership</b>				
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Criteria for Appointment</b>	<b>Live / Work District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Terminate</b>
Markita Allen	Corporate/Citizen Volunteer	7 <sup>th</sup>	First	01/27/2025
Deon Artist	9 <sup>th</sup> District Representative	9 <sup>th</sup>	First	11/07/2024
Jameson Babb	Corporate/Citizen Volunteer	1 <sup>st</sup>	First	07/25/2024
George Dahlman	Corporate/Citizen Volunteer	4 <sup>th</sup>	First	01/27/2025
Mark Hickman	5 <sup>th</sup> District Representative	5 <sup>th</sup>	Third	11/12/2024
Alvin Misa	4 <sup>th</sup> District Representative	4 <sup>th</sup>	Second	10/22/2025
Jeannette Amelia Seagraves	Corporate/Citizen Volunteer	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Second	07/25/2025
Claudia Spurill	8 <sup>th</sup> District Representative	8 <sup>th</sup>	Second	01/28/2025
Darlene Mallory-Jenkins	Director of Public Works or designee	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	Fifth	09/14/2025

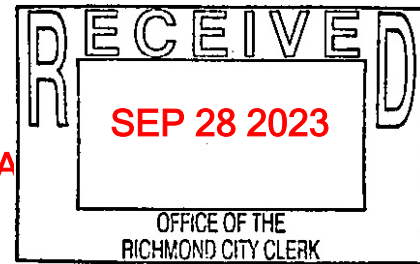
## Contact:

Department of Public Works Designee  
[Darlene.Mallory-Jenkins@rva.gov](mailto:Darlene.Mallory-Jenkins@rva.gov)



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CLEAN CITY COMMISSION

Title: Mr

Name: Carter Anderson

Home Address: 003107 AMANDA DR RICHMOND VA 23224

Home Telephone:

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: savethetrash@gmail.com

Employer: Save the Trash Recycling

Job Title: Creative Director since 2006

How Long?

Business Address: 003101 AMANDA DR RICHMOND VA 23224

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? 8th Number of Years? 17

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

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

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

*I have been working to make this city a safer, prettier, fun place to live. I started Save the Trash in 2006 to do litter rescues and make advances in recycling, finding uses for the materials we waste. I would hope that we could work together, pushing citizens toward making better decisions with our enormous waste stream. I have a passion for this city and want to make a difference in its future*

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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.

*B.S. in Industrial Technology, Construction from Appalachian State University 1997  
M.Ed. in Industrial Technology with teaching certification from Virginia State University 2004*

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Other Community Involvement:

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

*I do the Big Market on the first Saturday each month, bringing recycled fun and games to the masses. We do a variety of street festivals and yard parties each year, volunteering to handle the wastes of our good times*

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

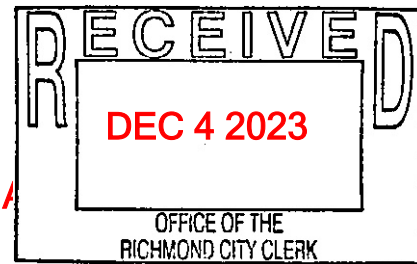
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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Ashley Coles

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

Personal E-Mail Address: Ashley.mcoles19@gmail.com

Employer: Virginia Department of Elections

Job Title: Policy Analyst How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: 001100 BANK ST RICHMOND VA 23219

Business Telephone: 804-864-8901 Ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-Mail Address: Ashley.coles@elections.Virginia.gov

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

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

Are You A City Resident? No If Yes, Which City Council District? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*I have a Master's in Public Administration (MPA) with an environmental concentration and have a demonstrated track record for delivering efficient and effective results. I have extensive research and writing experience, and routinely convey complex information to audiences of diverse backgrounds.*

*In April of 2020, I was awarded with the ICMA Local Government Early Career Certificate, which highlights my passion for public service and my ability to address complex challenges.*

*In my previous role with the Office of Sustainability for the City of Richmond, I reviewed academic journals, government publications, and evidence-based practices to determine critical areas of focus for future climate policies. From my research I developed long-term policy recommendations for implementation by the City of*

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Richmond.

*Through my current role I consistently conduct thorough research and provide policy and legal analysis to support the development of agency related projects or programs which would be extremely beneficial to this Commission. My ability to interpret ordinances and provide recommendations is essential to fulfilling a core responsibility of this appointment.*

*I have excellent communication skills and regularly present to executive leadership, State Board of Election members, and 133 local election offices, while effectively communicating with individual constituents*

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:**

*My current community involvement is primarily centered around local food banks and animal shelters.*

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

*While my current role does not focus on environmental policy, my educational background and previous work history emphasizes my passion the environment. These experiences highlight a sincere commitment to the City of Richmond and I look forward to continuing being of service. A portion of my resume may be found below.*

Virginia Department of Elections (ELECT) Richmond, VA  
Policy Analyst - Chief FOIA Officer & Regulatory Coordinator???      ?      ?  
January 2021 - Present

- Leads cross-divisional meetings and presentations regarding changes to Virginia policy, law, or regulations
- Monitors all legislation relevant to voting, elections, candidates, and the Virginia Freedom of Information Act
- Develops summaries and evaluates the impact of legislation on state and local operations, policies, revenues and costs
- Conducts presentations and trainings to 300+ local election officials on various election related topics
- Responds accurately and promptly to inquiries from agency staff, State Board of Elections members, 133 local election offices, constituent groups, and the Governor's office regarding election related legal requirements

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- *Develops reports, technical guidance, and training materials to ensure compliance with federal and state regulations*
  - *Serves as the subject matter expert for over 12 election related state and federal statutes, including voter registration*

*Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services (DCLS)*

*Richmond, VA*

*Policy Consultant???????*

*January 2020 - May 2020*

- *Member of a cross-organizational consulting team tasked with re-vamping all training and professional development policies for the Virginia state agency DCLS*
- *Used Excel and SPSS to conduct statistical analysis on data to determine key gaps in competencies for employee leadership development and training for over 200+ employees within 4 months*
- *Generated and presented new policy documents to senior leadership including advising implementation procedures*

*City of Richmond Office of Sustainability*

*Richmond, VA*

*Sustainability Policy Intern???????*

*January 2019 - August 2019?*

- *Generated reports and policy briefs for approximately 40 climate change factors*
- *Conducted a comparative analysis of state and local climate policy by reviewing and compiling over 30 data reports*
- *Reviewed academic journals, government publications, and evidence-based practices to determine critical areas of focus for future climate policies*

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

*I found this Board on Richmond City's website while looking for service opportunities.*

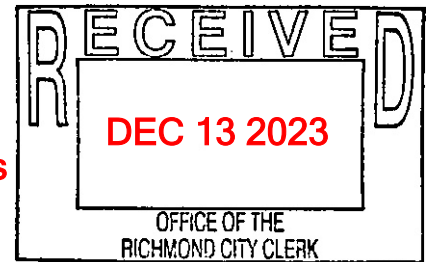
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**CLEAN CITY COMMISSION**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: *Cameron J George 109*

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Home Telephone: *8285754244* Home Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-Mail Address: *camerongearge007@gmail.com*

Employer: *Department of Housing & Community Development*

Job Title: *Policy Analyst* How Long? *3*

Business Address: *000600 MAIN ST RICHMOND VA 23219*

Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years? *5*

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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*United States Peace Corps - Armenia & North Macedonia  
Masters in Community & Regional Planning from the University of Oregon  
Department of Housing & community Development - Policy Analyst*

Other Community Involvement:

*N/A*

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*Washington DC - Gearin' Up Bicycles x 3 years*

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

*I recently moved to Richmond, VA. I am really interested in getting involved at the local level. I h*

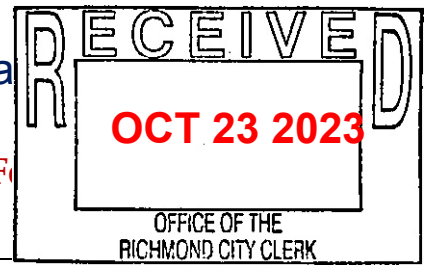
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions and Task Force

(Please Print or Type)



Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force: Clean City Commission	
Title: Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Last Name: Marzolf	First Name: Steve
Home Street Address: 52 East 32nd Street	Home Telephone: 804-878-5578
Home City, Zip Code: Richmond, 23224	Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: retiredsteveva@gmail.com	
Employer: Retired from Commonwealth of VA	
Job Title: Formerly an IT Director	How Long? 4 yrs retired
Business Street Address:	Business Telephone:
Business City, Zip Code:	Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address:	
Is your place of employment located in the city of Richmond? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Is your place of employment located in the county? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, which county?	
Are you a city resident? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which City Council district? 5th Number of years? 5	
Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.	
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 Southside Richmond resident with 30+ years of government experience at the state and local level (including running and serving on several boards). I am also the Treasurer of the Swansboro West Civic Association and retired so I have some free time. Our civic association has worked with the CCC (and RVA Clean Sweep/Amy Robins before them) on our local monthly clean-up program.	

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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.

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

**Other community involvement:**

No City Boards or Commissions. I have served on several state and national level boards.

Treasurer of the Swansboro West Civic Association; Richmond Tree Steward; Sierra Club/Falls of the James.

**OPTIONAL**

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

Masters of Public Administration (George Mason); Virginia's first state 9-1-1 director; President of the National Association of State 9-1-1 Administrators (4 years); Board of Directors of the 9-1-1 Institute in DC.

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?

RVAgreen 2050 Newsletter

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/19/2023

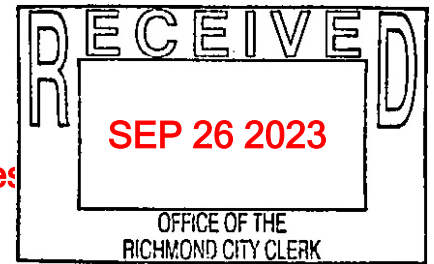
*(By signing, forwarding or otherwise transmitting this form, you certify that all information submitted for consideration is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge)*

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CLEAN CITY COMMISSION

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Home Telephone: 850-896-9916 Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: christineebanks18@gmail.com
Employer: Pearson Education
Job Title: Project Manager How Long? 7
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? 6th Number of Years? 1

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

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

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

I hold two Bachelors (BA in Music, BS in Business) from Florida State University and a Masters in Nonprofit Management and Arts Administration from the University of Kentucky. For the last 7 years I have worked in education management as a project manager across several operational areas. My work focuses on managing large, complex projects that require tact, expert communication, and a high level of detail-oriented organization. In those projects, I've worked and collaborated with public and private entities, government agencies, state authorizers, and directly with enrolled families - sometimes all concurrently.

In addition to my experience in education management, I also co-founded and co-ran the Green Vibes Project (GVP), a nonprofit whose focus surrounded sustainability in musical creation and performance. While with GVP, we utilized crowd funding and local grants to commission over 16 musical works. Additionally, I

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*hold my Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) certificate from the Project Management Institute and am currently enrolled at eCornell for my certificate in Data Analytics, set to complete in early Q1 2024.*

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*While I have not served in another group in Richmond or elsewhere, my experience in nonprofit management and Board relations has given me experience in Robert's Rules of Order, compliance with regulations and rules, and a foundational understanding on public service.*

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**Other Community Involvement:**

*After a quick weekend trip to look at houses, my husband and I decided to move to Richmond's Northside Hiland Park (District 3) in September 2022, after a host of moves across the U.S.. We were immediately drawn to the strength of the community here and chose to call this our home. Since then, I have performed with the Commonwealth Winds, volunteered with the local chapter of Classical Revolution for an Earth Day celebration, and joined the James River Association as a James Changer. I look forward to getting more involved!*

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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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*RVA Green 2050 Newsletter email; Jeannette Seagraves*

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# Urban Forestry Commission

*Vacancies as of  
May 12, 2024*

The Commission shall consist of **3 non-voting members** and **9 voting members**.  
3 non-voting members shall be the City’s Urban Forester, a representative from the Office of Sustainability, and a representative from the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities, or their designees.

**Of the (9) voting members**, the Mayor shall appoint three (3) members; City Council shall appoint six (6) members.

1 - certified arborist

1 - registered certified landscape architect.

Except for the certified arborist, all voting members shall be **residents of the city**.

No voting member shall be an officer or employee of the City and no member shall hold any contract with the City, or subcontract thereof, to provide goods or services relating to City-owned trees.

*(Assigned to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee)*

<b>Current Vacancies</b>				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
VACANT				
VACANT				
VACANT				
VACANT				
VACANT	A registered certified landscape architect			
VACANT	A certified arborist			
VACANT <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>				
VACANT <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>				
VACANT <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>				
City’s Urban Forester				
Representative from the Office of Sustainability				
Representative from the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities				

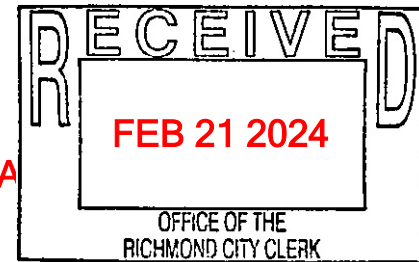
**Contact:**





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URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title: Mrs.

Name: Anna Galusha Aquino

Home Address: 000427 N ARTHUR ASHE BLVD RICHMOND VA 23220

Home Telephone: 8045141701

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: annabella99@gmail.com

Employer: Self-employed

Job Title: Pres

How Long?

Business Address: 000417 N ARTHUR ASHE BLVD RICHMOND VA 23220

Business Telephone: 8045141701

Ext:

Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: annabella99@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? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? 2 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:

UVA Environmental Sciences, VA Tech Master of Horticulture, Harvard University Master of Landscape Architecture, yearly continuing education via symposia/courses. 7 years Adjunct prof of GWU's Landscape Design Certification Program. Employment at Higgins & Associates Landscape Architects. Mentoring children at Chimborazo Elementary & MLK Middle, garden making at half a dozen East End and Southside Public Schools. Decade plus as board member of Challenge Discovery Projects Church Hill. 2001 asked by Tree Commissioner to design Monument Ave median street tree planting. Capital Trees board member 6 yrs, implementing its organic and sustainable management practices from which arose CT's blog. Won Garden Club of Virginia's Common Wealth Award for donated design, installation, and ongoing care of grounds surrounding their playground. Won the GCV DeLacy Gray Medal of Conservation for contributions to environmental matters. Won statewide Horticulture Award. Sits on GCV Conservation and Legislation

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*Committees. Several years on Trees Virginia volunteer professionals board in the horticulture chair.*

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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.**

*Serve on James River Park Invasive Plant Task Force, six years on "board" and removing invasives and planting natives on Belle Isle. Cochair of Bee City USA RVA, presented BC Resolution to City Council in Jan. 2024, received unanimous vote. Currently leading Bee City Working Committee. Have donated designs to the city for a parklette on the South Allen Avenue Median and one for a nature play park at Byrd Park. Involved with meadow planting at Bandy Field, Fonticello Park, and Oak Grove-Bellmeade.*

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**Other Community Involvement:**

*I am passionate about our trees and our urban forest.*

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

*A native of Petersburg, Virginia, Anna Galusha Aquino earned an undergraduate degree in Environmental Sciences with emphasis in ecology from the University of Virginia and a Master of Science in Horticulture from Virginia Tech. In 1991 she achieved a Master of Landscape Architecture degree from Harvard's Graduate School of Design. After several years of training with Ralph Higgins Landscape Architects (now HG Design Studio), she struck out on her own in the mid nineties to form Botanica, Inc., a boutique landscape design business based in Richmond. Inspired to help others experience the power and beauty of creating garden environments, she served on the adjunct faculty of George Washington University's Richmond-based landscape design program for seven years. She mentored children at Chimborazo Elementary School for three years, making gardens and one outdoor classroom at eight Richmond schools, six of them public schools in under-served neighborhoods. 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 and former Capital Trees board member Mary Glen Taylor to design the tree planting for the median of Monument Avenue, a project she provided pro bono for the city. In 2016 she began working with Richmond's Capital Trees, a nonprofit dedicated to building public landscapes equitably, and in 2019 joined their Board of Trustees. As chair of the organization's Projects Committee, she introduced and implemented organic and sustainable management of its public landscape projects. A blog grew from Anna's white paper to which she enjoys contributing, along with writing articles for other nature publications. Collaborating with Boxwood Garden Club, Anna designed and built the club's donation of a predominantly native plant garden surrounding the playground at Peter Paul, a neighborhood*

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*development center which provides afterschool and seniors programming in Richmond's East End. The project won Garden Club of Virginia's 2019 Common Wealth Award. In 2020 Anna was awarded the deLacy Gray Medal of Conservation for her contributions to environmental matters and the statewide Horticulture Award, and now serves on the GCV Conservation Committee and Legislative Subcommittee working to get conservation bills, passed by the Virginia legislature. She has served for several years with the Virginia Department of Forestry's volunteer professional board, Trees Virginia, in the horticulture chair. Anna is among a group fighting for a new animal shelter in her hometown of Petersburg, raising money for this urgently needed facility. In 2020, Anna became cochair the Xerces Society's Bee City Initiative, and in December 2023 Richmond City Council passed the Bee City Resolution, making Richmond an official Bee City USA. Recently, Anna has participated with meadow making at Oak Grove-Bellmeade School, Bandy Field, Fonticello Park, and for her private clients. 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, reside in Richmond and on the Chesapeake Bay with their beloved dogs.*

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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 group*

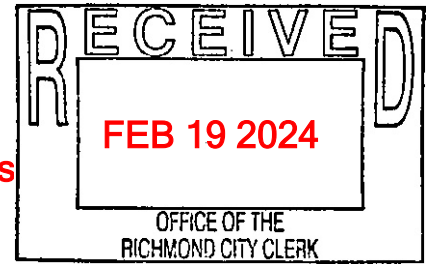
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City Council

Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces



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

**URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)**

Title: [Redacted]

Name: *Patricia B Bernal*

Home Address: *002206 E GRACE STREET RICHMOND VA 23223-*

Home Telephone: *8046432420* Home Fax: [Redacted]

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

Employer: *Retired (worked at VCUHealth for 43 years before retiring)*

Job Title: [Redacted] How Long? [Redacted]

Business Address: *VA*

Business Telephone: [Redacted] Ext: [Redacted] Business Fax: [Redacted]

Business E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

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? [Redacted]

Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? *7* Number of Years? *25*

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

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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:

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*MS Nursing from VCU; Certified Tree Steward since 2013, certification is up to date; served on the Tree Steward Board (2013-2016)*

Other Community Involvement:

*Member of the Shockoe Alliance as it developed the Shockoe Small Area plan for the Richmond 300 Plan (2020 to present)*

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

*I have served as a member of the Church Hill Association of RVA Parks and Beautification Committee since 2018; currently working with Church Hill Trees in consultation with Richmond Urban Forestry Department to plant more trees and create new tree wells in the Greater Church Hill neighborhood in order to increase the tree canopy in areas that have little or limited tree canopy. Serve as the Secretary for Friends of Taylor's Hill Park (I helped to form the Friends group in 2019) and have worked over the last several years to reduce the number of invasive trees in this long neglected park. Currently serving on the East End Green Infrastructure Collaborative, representing CHA of RVA Parks Committee and the Richmond Tree Stewards. Have served in this role since 2018. Serving on Gillies Creek Park Foundation Board since 2019 to present.*

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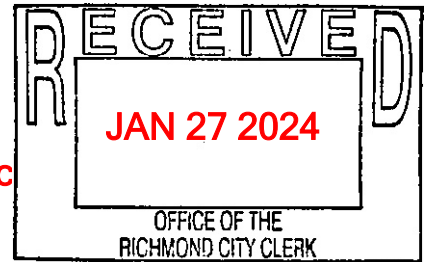
*Received an e-mail from Daniel Klein of Reforest Richmond asking me to apply.*

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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Force



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

**URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)**

Title: [Redacted]

Name: *John Michael Bondura*

Home Address: *002006 FLOYD AVE 2006 RICHMOND VA 23220*

Home Telephone: *6082801607* Home Fax: [Redacted]

Personal E-Mail Address: *mbondura@outlook.com*

Employer: *W R Berkley Corp*

Job Title: *Senior Vice President* How Long? [Redacted]

Business Address: *VA*

Business Telephone: [Redacted] Ext: [Redacted] Business Fax: [Redacted]

Business E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

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? *Henrico*

Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? [Redacted] Number of Years? *9*

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

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

*Tree enthusiast and city resident with both the desire and the time to invest in this Commission post. Expertise in risk management.*

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*BBA from the Pennsylvania State University.  
40 years of business management experience.*

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Other Community Involvement:

*(Prior application for a position on this Commission was unacknowledged.)*

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

*Resident of the Fan District.*

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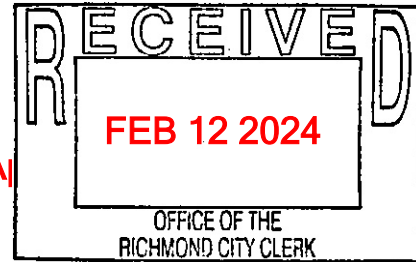
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title: MARK

Name: mark brandon MARK

Home Address: 001800 1800 GEORGIA AVE 1800 RICHMOND VA 23220

Home Telephone: 8044025951

Home Fax: 8043584579

Personal E-Mail Address: mainstreet2020@gmail.com

Employer: retired

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address: 001800 GEORGIA AVE 1800 RICHMOND VA 23220

Business Telephone: 8043584579

Ext:

Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: mainstreet2020@gmail.com

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

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

Are You A City Resident? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? 5 Number of Years? 45

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

*former member; will bring perspective*

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Other Community Involvement:

*Green City Commission*

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

*City Neighborhood Teams , Chairman*

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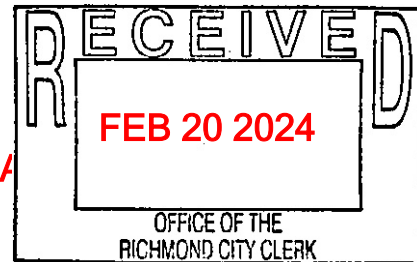
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title: *Mr.*

Name: *Anthony Stephen Brozna Jr*

Home Address: *004808 4808 KENSINGTON AVE 4808 RICHMOND VA 23226*

Home Telephone: *9176964450*

Home Fax:

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

Employer: *Retired*

Job Title: *Retired*

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? *1* Number of Years? *20*

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

*I am the retired founder of Eco Supply, a sustainable building materials and manufacturing business that operated in the city of richmond for nearly 2 decades and was a leader in the green building industry in the mid-atlantic and southeast regions. I am also an accomplished cabinetmaker, carpenter and woodworker and continue to build wooden furniture in a backyard workshop. I am deeply interested in Urban Forestry and look forward to working with the community on issues concerning preservation, planning etc.*

*BFA - VCU  
Adjunct Faculty VCUarts Department of Interior Design*

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Other Community Involvement:

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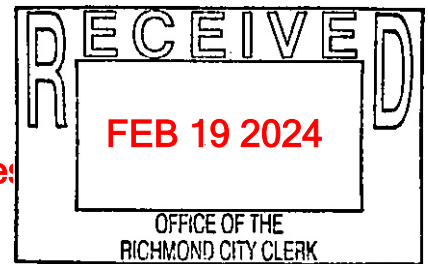
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**URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: *Maggie Christ*

Home Address: *000617 N 33RD ST RICHMOND VA 23223*

Home Telephone: *540-335-9320* Home Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Employer: *Kroger*

Job Title: *Associate Communications & Engagement Manager* How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: *000140 EASTSHORT DR STE 300 GLEN ALLEN VA 23059*

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? *Henrico*

Are You A City Resident? *No* If Yes, Which City Council District? *7* 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*

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

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

*I have two degrees (BA in English, MA in PR & Advertising) and 10 years of experience in communication including marketing and public relations. I work for Kroger Mid-Atlantic and support their Zero Hunger | Zero Waste initiative which has the goal to eliminate hunger and waste in our communities. Part of this mission is to support localities' and organizations' efforts to improve our environment and reverse climate change. I'm passionate about the environment, especially trees and understand the value of expanding our tree canopy for the longevity of our city and its residents.*

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*none*

Other Community Involvement:

*I'm a 2023 graduate of Quest Leadership Metro Richmond, a member of the Church Hill Association and have been an Officer of Elections for 6 years.*

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

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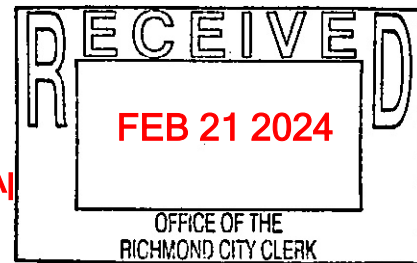
*Good Morning, RVA emailed a link*

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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces Appointments



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

**URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)**

Title: *Mr.*

Name: *Whit Clements*

Home Address: *001010 42ND RICHMOND VA 23225*

Home Telephone: *703-862-7731*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *clements.whit@gmail.com*

Employer: *Truist*

Job Title: *Governance and Control Officer*

How Long?

Business Address: *001001 SEMMES AVE RICHMOND VA 23224*

Business Telephone: *804-*

Ext:

Business  
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *whit.clements@truist.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?

*4*

Number of Years? *14*

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

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

*I have a BS in economics from Quinnipiac University and an interest in improving how the city manages and enhances/improves the existing Urban Forest. My family and I have a background in camping and environmental stewardship in our own place. The urban tree canopy is one of the big reasons why we wanted to live in Forest Hill.*

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:

- \*I have served as the president of the Forest Hill Neighborhood Association for seven years.*
- \*Participated with Southside Relief and the Richmond Tree Stewards in the last South Side tree quality survey.*
- \*Have participated in tree replatings along Reedy creek and other areas of the city*

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

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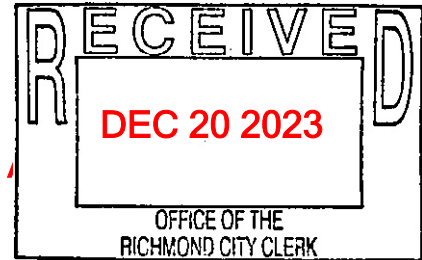
*I saw a post about the commission starting up again on Facebook*

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

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title: *ms*

Name: *Betsy Coffield*

Home Address: *001802 GROVE AVE 1802 RICHMOND VA 23220-*

Home Telephone: *8046839343*

Home Fax:

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

Employer: *L Ong and Foster*

Job Title: *Realtor*

How Long?

Business Address: *000409 STRAWBERRY STREET 1802 RICHMOND VA 23220-*

Business Telephone: *8046839343*

Ext:

Business  
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *Betsy.coffield@longandfoster.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?

*2*

Number of Years? *40*

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

*I have served as the Adopt a Tree Coordinator for the last 13 years in the Fan District. In that time, I have helped coordinate the planting of over 950 trees. This is a volunteer job, but one in which I take great pride in. I work with the City Arborist ( first one being Luke McCall, and current Sam) and act as a liaison for the residents and the City in getting the right tree, in the right tree well. I am delighted to be considered for this position. Prior to being a Realtor, I was in retail management for 30 years.*

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*My degree is in Education, and as stated previously, I have been the Fan District Adopt a Tree coordinator for 13 years.*

**Other Community Involvement:**

*None. This would be my first. I was President of the Fan District Association. in 2012.*

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

*Fan District Association President 2011-20 Fan Woman's Club President ,*

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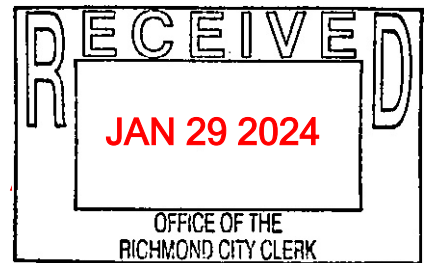
*Adopt A Tree Coordinator for the Fan District for 13 years*

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URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: *Greg Cooperman*

Home Address: *002101 STUART AVE RICHMOND VA 23220*

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

Personal E-Mail Address: *greg.cooperman@gmail.com*

Employer: *Wayfair*

Job Title: *Analytics Lead* How Long? *5*

Business Address: *000500 BOYLSTON ST BOSTON MA 02116*

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? *2* Number of Years? *3*

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

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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:

*Experience researching, analyzing, and managing projects of various sizes and scopes. Comfortable writing and otherwise preparing documentation for reports similar to the one this commission owes within its first 6 months. Professional background includes preparation of rules, policies, and recommendations documents.*

*Also, likes trees and is interested in expanding the coverage and health of the treecover in Richmond.*

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

*Not on any other group.*

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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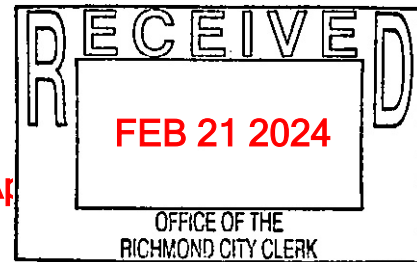
*Read about the commission in Councilor Jordan's email newsletter*

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URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title:

Name: Theresa Cruse

Home Address: 000811 LANCASTER RD RICHMOND VA 23222

Home Telephone: 631-871-2810 Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: tmcruse@gmail.com

Employer:

Job Title: Attorney 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? No If Yes, Which City Council District? 3 Number of Years?

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

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

*B.A. Biology/Environmental Studies  
J.D. University of California, Davis  
Experience with project management, database building, user experience, regulation and compliance.  
Attention to detail and ability to generate common sense, possible solutions to low-hanging fruit problems.*

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:

*James River Association tree planting, trash cleanup  
Battery Park Civic Association*

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

*I love trees and the City of Richmond needs so many more of them. Living in the Northside, I experience the severe lack of tree cover, extreme heat, in the summer, no shade, poor air quality, and excessive runoff due to pavement being the dominant surface material. I'd like to help turn more of the city, especially those underserved areas with disused land, into a greener, healthier place for all of us who live here.*

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

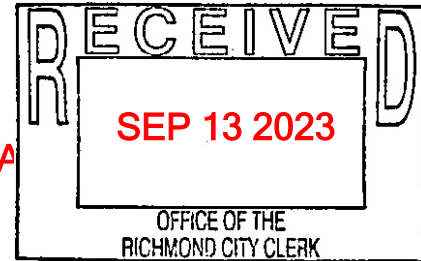
*Erica Sklar*

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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force

**URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: *Katherine Dabney*

Home Address: *004610 4610 W FRANKLIN STRE RICHMOND VA 23226*

Home Telephone: *4349965404* Home Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Employer: *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Job Title: *Associate Professor of Science Education* How Long? *11*

Business Address: *004610 W FRANKLIN ST RICHMOND VA 23226*

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Are You A City Resident? *No* If Yes, Which City Council District? *Ri* Number of Years? *7*

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

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

*No*

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

*I have a Ph.D. of science education for the university of Virginia in 2012. I have been a professor of science education at Virginia commonwealth university since 2012.*

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*My doctorate and publications, which often informed public policy, in science along with my eighteen plus years as an educator with a focus on science education.*

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Other Community Involvement:

*Not applicable*

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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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*Not applicable*

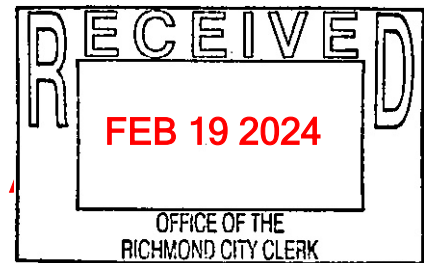
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

**URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)**

Title:

Name: *Teresa Jean Dubeau*

Home Address: *3220 W W GRACE ST UNIT 2 RICHMOND VA 23221*

Home Telephone: *508-212-1963* Home Fax:

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

Employer: *Virginia Masonry Restoration, LLC*

Job Title: *Mason (Historic Masonry)* How Long? *1*

Business Address: *001800 ROSENEATH ROAD RICHMOND VA 23230*

Business Telephone: *804-519-5171* Ext:  Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *DTestin@vamasonryrestoration.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? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District?  Number of Years?

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

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

*BA / Liberal Studies*

*Strong interest in, and passion for environmental, social, and health justice and security as well as quality of life issues.*

*Organic growing practices*

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Other Community Involvement:

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

*Potomac Area Hostels - planning, organizing (building on 2nd Street currently leased to 'Home Again')*

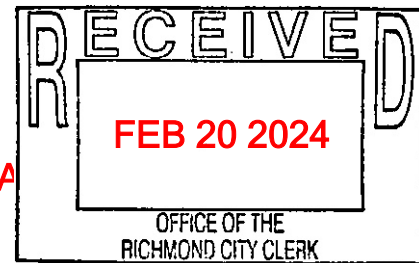
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title: *Mary*

Name: *Mary A Elfner Mary*

Home Address: *001613 1613 WEST LABURNUM A RICHMOND VA 23227*

Home Telephone: *8043359049*

Home Fax:

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

Employer: *The 500-Year Forest Foundation*

Job Title: *Executive Director*

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? *15*

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

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

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

*I have a masters of science in forestry*

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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.

*B.A. Warren Wilson College Environmental Studies  
M.S. University of Georgie Forestry and Wildlife*

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Other Community Involvement:

*Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden 2016 to present*

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

*Past president Richmond Audubon Society  
Past vice president Ginter Park Residents Association*

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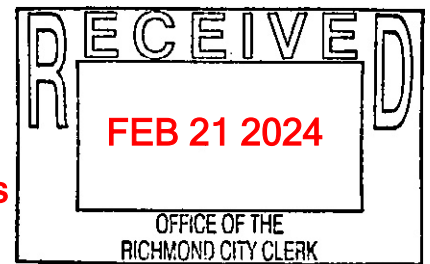
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces



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

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title: Ms

Name: Catherine J Farmer Cathe

Home Address: 001519 FLOYD AVE 1519 RICHMOND VA 23220-

Home Telephone: 8043637659

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: jiterdancr@msn.com

Employer: Catherine Farmer Design

Job Title: Principal- retired

How Long?

Business Address: 001519 FLOYD AVE 1519 RICHMOND VA 23220-

Business Telephone: 8043637659

Ext:

Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: jiterdancr@msn.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? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? Fi Number of Years? 49

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.

*Landscape Designer  
Richmond Tree Steward 11 years  
Virginia Master Naturalist 6 years  
Worked at Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority for 5 years, renovating historic properties and designing infill housing  
Originated and have led Belle Isle habitat restoration, weekly, as volunteer, for 9*

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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:

*BFA Interior Design- VCU 1983  
Virginia Master Naturalist  
Richmond Tree Steward  
Certified Pesticide Technician*

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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.

*Appointed to Urban Forestry Commission 2014-2017. NO MEETINGS were held during that time*

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Other Community Involvement:

*Taught dance for 30 years  
Performance dance troop for 35 years*

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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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*Richmond Tree Steward*

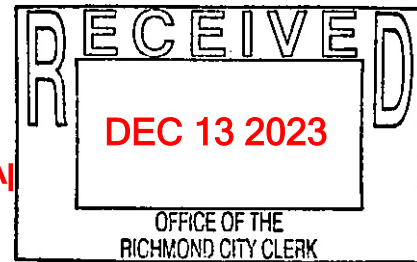
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: *Cameron J George 109*

Home Address: *000109 S ARTHUR ASHE BLVD APT 5 RICHMOND VA 23220*

Home Telephone: *8285754244* Home Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-Mail Address: *camerongearge007@gmail.com*

Employer: *Department of Housing & Community Development*

Job Title: *Policy Analyst* How Long? *3*

Business Address: *000600 MAIN ST RICHMOND VA 23219*

Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years? *5*

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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:

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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.

*United States Peace Corps - Armenia & North Macedonia  
Masters in Community & Regional Planning from the University of Oregon  
Department of Housing & community Development - Policy Analyst*

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Other Community Involvement:

*N/A*

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

*Washington DC - Gearin' Up Bicycles x 3 years*

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*Coming from Oregon, I realized the importance of urban canopies and services provided by trees. I re*

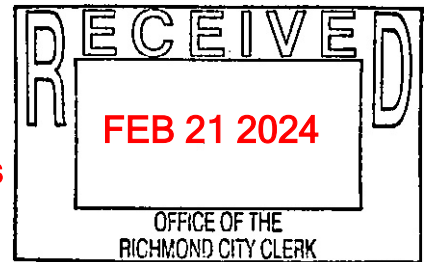
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title: Mrs

Name: Rosalyn Arnette Gibson

Home Address: 003167 CULLENWOOD DR 3167 RICHMOND VA 23234

Home Telephone: 8042409505

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: RosalynGibson65@gmail.com

Employer: SCC

Job Title: License Examiner

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

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Are You A City Resident? No 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:

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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.

*BA degree from VUU.*

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Other Community Involvement:

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

*Virginia Community Voices, Greening Group  
Cullenwood civic sssociston*

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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?

*Lisa Aikins - Afful*

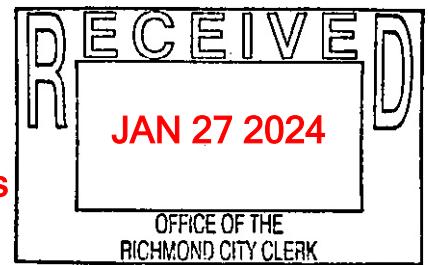
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**URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)**

Title: *Mr.*

Name: *McChesney Goodall III*

Home Address: *001516 WEST AVENUE RICHMOND VA 23220*

Home Telephone: *804-928-8979*

Home Fax:

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

Employer: *Virginia Forestry & Wildlife Group, LLC*

Job Title: *Forestry-Natural Resource Consultant*

How Long? *35*

Business Address: *007202 PLANK ROAD AFTON VA 22920*

Business Telephone: *434-290-4715*

Ext: *102*

Business  
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *ches@vaforestwild.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? *2*

Number of Years? *23*

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

*BA in Botany, Ecology - Duke University 1979*  
*Masters in Silviculture, Forest Ecology - Duke University School of the Environment 1984*

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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.

*Board of Forestry (2000-2004)*  
*500 Year Forest Foundation (2000-present), President*  
*Friends of James River Park (past board member)*

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Other Community Involvement:

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

*Besides forestry and wildlife management, my company is also very heavily involved in invasive species management throughout Virginia and we have worked on numerous projects in and around Richmond and our local parks.*

*Note: Though my main office is located near Charlottesville, I work from home in Richmond and cover this area.*

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*John Zeugner suggested this via email.*

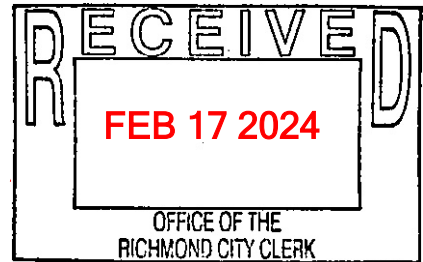
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title: Ms.
Name: Samantha Hudson
Home Address: 003106 P ST RICHMOND VA 23223
Home Telephone: 808-375-6427 Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: samanthahudson@gmail.com
Employer: Fairfax County Park Authority
Job Title: Assistant Director for Planning How Long? 5
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? 7 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

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 of Environmental Management from Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies; Bachelors of Urban and Environmental Planning from University of Virginia; Works in parks management for 8 years; grew up in tidewater Virginia and have generations of family from the greater Richmond area; passionate about all the trees do for our community, health, well-being, and economy; my work involves negotiations with private entities regularly to minimize negative impacts to trees in urban and suburban settings. I believe my passion and expertise would be an asset.

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

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Other Community Involvement:

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

*volunteer with James River Park System*

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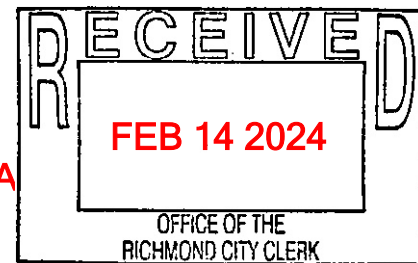
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title:

Name: Kimberly Jennings

Home Address: 007518 TURF LN RICHMOND VA 23225

Home Telephone: 8043357066 Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: Kim@bowwowkitty.com

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address: VA

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? 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? 5 Number of Years? 25

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

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

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

*I have spent the better part of the past 20yrs walking dogs in nearly every Richmond neighborhood and have experienced the benefits of the canopy, as well as the lack there of. I have a broad knowledge of our native tree (and other flora and fauna) species and an innate connection to our trees. You would be hard pressed to find another Richmond resident that cares as deeply for our urban canopy and I am desperate to be involved in its care and growth. I understand the relationship between trees and the City's wellbeing as an Entity that supports all of its residents, regardless of race, wealth or status. Trees are our Earth's guardians and without them we are all left vulnerable.*

List other city of Richmond Authorities, Boards, Commissions or Task Forces you currently or have previously served

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on. Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable.

*I have an Associates degree in psychology and a lifetime of urban nature observation/interaction/conservation experience at an individual level.*

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**Other Community Involvement:**

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

*I do invasive species removal on an ongoing basis and help track new invasives. I would like to push for legislation to prevent new plantings of invasives in the City, as well as preventing the clear cutting of our few remaining wooded spaces. We need to be clear about the value of the trees that we already have but are systematically and rapidly being removed willy nilly. It seems to me that the City is cutting down as many trees as possible before there are any restrictive (hopefully) guidelines in place via our green plan. I just passed 5 freshly cut oak tree stumps of 100yr old+ sized trees and I encounter new stumps daily. I believe that the City contract is being abused with absolutely no oversight, taking advantage of funds received via the State and Federal Governments. Last year, a perfectly healthy and beloved 100yr old pin oak was removed from in front of one of my clients houses on Franklin St. Many of us called the City about the removal and lack of process leading up to its removal but were only ever given the runaround until an FOI was filed with the City. I want to feel like I am making a difference in helping to prevent this situation from occurring in the future.*

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*I care for all living things and would be honored to participate in the protection, perpetuation and*

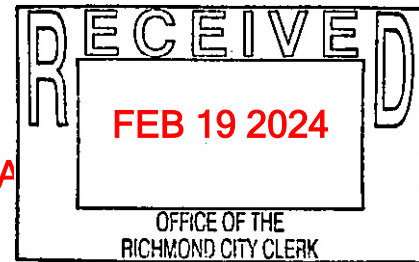
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title:
Name: Matthew Klimas
Home Address: 002916 LIBBY TER RICHMOND VA 23223
Home Telephone: 8657895081 Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: mattklimas@gmail.com
Employer: Elevation Advertising
Job Title: Senior Graphic Designer How Long?
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Business Telephone: 8047802300 Ext: Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address: matt.klimas@elevationadvertising.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? 7 Number of Years? 19

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've been a certified Richmond Tree Steward since 2023. As a Tree Steward, I have been educated on the care and management of our urban tree canopy. I spent much of the year in 2023 pruning Richmond's street trees with the weekly pruning crew working alongside both Tree Stewards and Richmond Urban Forestry employees. I have also helped run the Tree Steward's educational booth at community events.

I'm a highly trained visual communicator, having a graduate degree in my field of graphic design. I'm a critical thinker and seek to design solutions that balance usability, practicality, sustainability, and impact. I have nine years teaching experience at VCU and Virginia State so I'm well versed in planning, research, presenting, and mentoring.

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**Other Community Involvement:**

*I have been involved with both the Friends of Libby Hill Park and Friends of Chimborazo Playground for several years, helping with clean-up/maintenance, tree planting, public signage, and fundraising. As a member of the Church Hill Association, I've helped with public communication materials, volunteered at community events, and helped with public beautification projects.*

*I have been a Chimborazo Elementary PTA member for 6 years. I have worked with Richmond and regional schools on communications materials and logos. I have participated in public engagement/comment for the Richmond 360, Cultural Heritage Stewardship Plan, and other civic planning initiatives.*

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

*My father, a trained forester, spent his career working for the US Department of the Interior working for conservation, management, and reclamation of our natural resources and forested land. As a result, I grew up spending a lot of time at state and National Parks developing a respect and love for wildlife and our environment. I have also recently earned the distinction of Virginia Master Hiker, having visited all 42 Virginia State Parks in the last three years.*

*Having lived in Richmond's East End for 17 years, I have first-hand experience of the variety of challenges facing Urban Forestry in managing and expanding our urban canopy.*

*Resume  
<https://www.mattklimas.com/about>*

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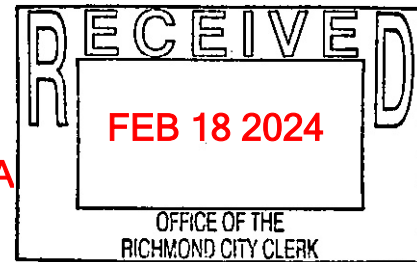
*I heard about the post through my involvement with the Richmond Trees Stewards and was referred by D*

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URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title:
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Home Address: 002406 ROSEWOOD AVE RICHMOND VA 23220
Home Telephone: 518-852-2358 Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: law.christopher.j@gmail.com
Employer: AECOM
Job Title: Manager, Economics & Advisory How Long? 1
Business Address: 004840 COX ROAD GLEN ALLEN VA 23060
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? Henrico
Are You A City Resident? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? 5 Number of Years? 3

Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? Yes

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

Our firm holds an on-call contract with the City of Richmond's Planning Department for planning and related services. I have participated in the ongoing Oak Grove-Bellemeade Small Area Plan.

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 resident of one of the country's great urban parks in Byrd Park. I began my career in land conservation, working with small and large land trusts, then supporting smart development and urban design through the U.S. Green Building Council, and most recently working with governments across the country on economic development and urban planning initiatives. I have also managed numerous sustainability-focused committees with a focus on governance and capturing volunteer expertise. I am passionate about improving Richmond's urban infrastructure and see trees as one of the most dollar-for-dollar efficient investments the City can make - improving walkability, reducing vehicle speed, reducing heat island, providing habitat, capturing stormwater, and reversing disinvestment. I would be honored to use my expertise in finance, conservation, and public-private partnerships to support this commission and make the most of limited

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*budgets.*

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- Expertise in public finance, governance, and conservation*
- Williams College, Bachelor of Arts in Political Economy, Concentration in Environmental Studies*
- Cornell University, Master of Business Administration, Minor in Real Estate*
- LEED Accredited Professional*

**Other Community Involvement:**

*Byrd Park Civic League, Pedestrian Safety Committee (Unofficial) - Work with DPW to improve walkability and safety in Byrd Park, resulting so far in the installation of 5 speed tables in the neighborhood.*

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

- Member, Byrd Park Civic League*
- Member, Friends of Byrd Park*
- Member, VCU Child Development Center Parent Advisory Council*

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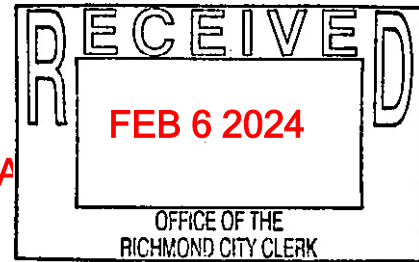
*PLANNING EXPERIENCE*  
*Oak Grove-Bellemeade Small Area Plan Support, City of Richmond, Richmond, VA. T*

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URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title: [Redacted]

Name: Steve Marzolf

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Home Telephone: 8048785578 Home Fax: [Redacted]

Personal E-Mail Address: retiredsteveva@gmail.com

Employer: Retired from Commonwealth of VA

Job Title: Previously IT Director How Long? [Redacted]

Business Address: VA

Business Telephone: [Redacted] Ext: [Redacted] Business Fax: [Redacted]

Business E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

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? [Redacted]

Are You A City Resident? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? 5 Number of Years? [Redacted]

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

*I am a Southside Richmond resident with 30+ years of government experience at the state and local level (including running and serving on several boards). I am also the Treasurer of the Swansboro West Civic Association and retired so I have some free time. I am a certified Richmond Tree Steward and work closely with the Department of Urban Forestry and the Department of Parks and Recreation.*

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*Masters of Public Administration (George Mason); Virginia's first state 9-1-1 director; President of the National Association of State 9-1-1 Administrators (4 years); Board of Directors of the 9-1-1 Institute in DC.*

**Other Community Involvement:**

*No City Boards or Commissions. I have served on several state and national level boards.*

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*Treasurer of the Swansboro West Civic Association; Richmond Tree Steward; Sierra Club/Falls of the James.*

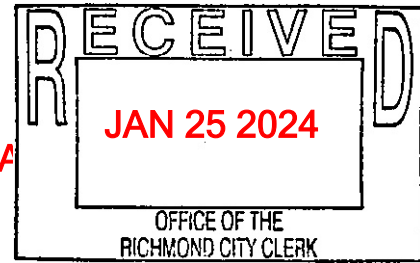
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URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title:

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Home Telephone: 804-833-0747 Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: kendrahnorrell@gmail.com

Employer: Institute for Sustainable Communities

Job Title: Senior Program Officer How Long?

Business Address: 000535 STONE CUTTERS WAY MONTPELIER VT 05602

Business Telephone: 804-214-6183 Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: knorrell@sustain.org

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

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Are You A City Resident? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? 7 Number of Years? 34

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

*I have extensive professional and educational experience in climate justice and community engagement. I have worked with the Richmond Tree Stewards and completed the theoretical aspect of their training. I have worked with the Office of Sustainability in the development of RVAgreen 2050. I have planted trees in a variety of districts across the city over many years.*

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*Master of Urban and Regional Planning - Environmental Planning  
Richmond Tree Stewards training*

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**Other Community Involvement:**

*Richmond 300*

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

*Alpha Kappa Alpha member  
Richmond Tree Stewards  
Storefront for Community Design Advisory Council*

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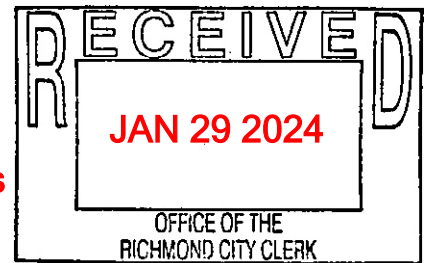
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URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: *Cassandra Pallai*

Home Address: *002101 STUART AVE RICHMOND VA 23220*

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

Personal E-Mail Address: *cassandra.pallai@gmail.com*

Employer: *Kearney Consulting*

Job Title: *Principal Consultant* 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? *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? *2* Number of Years? *3*

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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:

*Have an undergrad and graduate degree in forestry-adjacent subjects, and have worked for years with and for land trusts and other environmental protection agencies. Currently work as a consultant, managing teams of project managers. Frequently perform tasks similar to what this commission is required to do: create and present plans, generate rules and best practices, and create reports detailing the progress toward goals.*

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Other Community Involvement:

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*Read about it in Councilor Jordan's email newsletter*

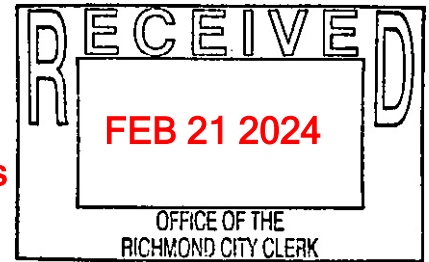
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URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title:
Name: Tammy Rose
Home Address: 005414 STOKES LANE RICHMOND VA 23226
Home Telephone: 804-357-9279 Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: trosegwhs@yahoo.com
Employer: Henrico County Public Schools System
Job Title: Instructional Assistant/Interventionist How Long? 8
Business Address: 000500 MERIWETHER AVENUE RICHMOND VA 23222
Business Telephone: 8042282720 Ext: Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address: tfrose@henrico.k12.va.us
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? Henrico
Are You A City Resident? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? 1 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:

I am currently enrolled in the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government & Public Affairs in the Urban and Regional Studies & Planning program. I have served as an AmeriCorps member as a Youth Employment Specialist, Vista Administrative Assistant and Literacy Lab Tutor, Nonprofit Management Certificate, Volunteer Management Certificate, First Inaugural Grace E. Harris Leadership Higher Ground Class, Certified National Train-the-Trainer & Group Facilitator for Strengthening Families Program, Certified Facilitator for Incredible Years Program, Certified Facilitator for Nurturing Parenting Program, successfully wrote grants for a rain garden and trees planted on our playground, received a grant for PPE supplies distributed to our senior neighborhoods during the pandemic. Worked with Co-Parent Representative to plan and execute a junior/senior prom lock-in in 39 days, created and developed a program called "Toddler Tuesdays" at Laburnum Elementary, to help prepare children for Pre-K and/or Kindergarten, grant writing

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*skills, Co-Coordinated, planned and organized youth employment summer program, Co-Coordinated and planned a two-day job fair for students at George Wythe HS, collaborated with Luck Stone Company to get 256 tons of sand donated for our sandbox and three other sandboxes in Richmond.*

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*RPD Use of Force Review Board (2023 - present); I Am Tourism Ambassador (2023 - present); City of Richmond Citizen's Police Academy (2019); 1st District Parent Advisory Council; MPACT Committee; United Way - Project Vision Class of 2000; VA Board of Elections Precinct Chief Officer & Voting Machine Specialist; Parks and Recreation Community Facilities (PRCF); Friends an Association Advisory Group.*

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**Other Community Involvement:**

*Co-Founder for Friends of Westwood Playground, Community Outreach & Civic Engagement Ministry at Westwood Baptist Church, Westhampton Merchant's Association Representative for Westwood Baptist Church, VP of the Westwood Civic League, Community Coordinator for the Annual Neighborhood Earth Day Clean-Up, Community Coordinator for the Annual National Night Out (NNO) event, PTA Executive Board at Mary Munford ES and Chair of the fall fund raiser, Junior Class Co-Parent Representative at Maggie Walker Governor's School, PTA member at Thomas Jefferson HS and Richmond Community HS, currently PTA member at Laburnum ES, Parent Volunteer for Richmond Ballet & Minds In Motion programs, SAG Driver for MS Bike 150 event, Program Coordinator for the Children's Medical Services International (CSMI) Winter Fundraiser, Title 1 Representative on Laburnum ES Positive Behavior Interventions Supports (BIS) Committee, Researched, applied and received historical markers for our community and church, assiste*

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

*I'm excited about the possibilities and work that I will be doing on this commission. It will allow me to utilize my experiences with collaborations, and partnerships with other organizations and companies. My training skills from working in positions as a supervisor, trainer or lead will allow me to create opportunities to educate the community-at-large, about the importance of trees and other greenery. I also believe that my current educational endeavors will help me with understanding what my duties will be. I look forward to serving on this commission.*

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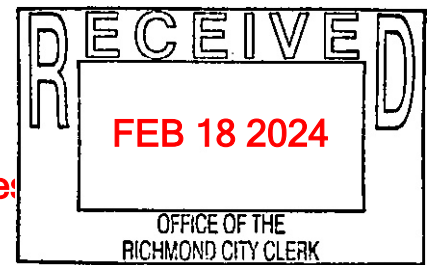
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URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title:
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Home Telephone: 8043149234 Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: nmrovner@gmail.com
Employer: The Nature Conservancy
Job Title: Associate State Director How Long? 19
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Business Telephone: 8043149234 Ext: Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address: nrovner@tnc.org
Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes
Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No If Yes, Which County?
Are You A City Resident? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? 1 Number of Years? 13

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

My career has been in natural resources policy. I have worked in state government twice, once as a staff attorney with the Division of Legislative Services and once as Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources. The rest of my career has been with The Nature Conservancy, where I have worked in government relations and overseen other aspects of conservation work. I have both staffed and served on commissions and boards at the state level. I know how to be a constructive and helpful member of an advisory body. I've been a city resident for the last 13 years, and for 6 years previously. I believe that trees are the most important single factor in making our city beautiful and healthy. I have taken the Tree Stewards class. I have a law degree from UR and an undergraduate degree in wildlife science from the School of Forest Resources at Penn State.

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*I have served on several state-level boards and commissions, but none at the local level.*

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**Other Community Involvement:**

*I am involved in the Richmond Pledge to End Racism, where I organize Living the Pledge workshops. I am also involved in other programs at First Unitarian Universalist Church of Richmond. I have taught classes at VCU and the University of Richmond.*

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

*Experience*

*The Nature Conservancy of Virginia*

*Director of Government Relations*

*Director of State Government Relations*

*Associate State Director 2000 to 2006*

*2010 to 2014*

*2014 to present*

*Advance The Nature Conservancy's mission of conserving the lands and waters on which all life depends by fostering strong partnerships with agencies and organizations and advocating for the Conservancy's policy priorities with state and federal decision makers. Oversee conservation programs, including the Virginia Aquatic Resources Trust Fund, a wetland and stream mitigation program.*

*Office of the Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia*

*2006 to 2010*

*Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources - Provided policy analysis and advice to the Governor and Secretary of Natural Resources on a wide range of natural resources issues. Advanced the Governor's environmental priorities, particularly his goal to conserve an additional 400,000 acres and his Commission on Climate Change. Assisted in the oversight of state agencies that comprised the Natural Resources Secretariat: Department of Conservation and Recreation, Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Department of Historic Resources, Marine Resources Commission, Virginia Museum of Natural History.*

*Virginia Division of Legislative Services*

*1994 to 2000*

*Staff attorney - Drafted legislation, served as counsel to five standing committees of the Virginia General Assembly, and conducted research and policy analysis in the areas of environmental and natural resources*

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law.

*Teaching VCU Center for Environmental Studies 2014 to 2019  
Adjunct Instructor - Taught Natural Resources Legislation course to graduate students. Course examined a wide range of natural resources issues regularly considered by the Virginia General Assembly and provided students an understanding of the legislative process.*

*University of Richmond 2017  
Adjunct Lecturer - Taught Environmental Law and Policy to undergraduates. Course examined the roles of Congress, federal agencies, the states, and the courts in developing and implementing environmental law and covered major federal environmental statutes.*

*Professional Honors and Activities  
Recipient, Captain Ron Erchul Environmental Leadership Award, 2017  
Executive Board, Virginiaforever, 2011 - present  
Virginia Air Pollution Control Board, 2015 - 2019  
Board, Virginia's United Land Trusts, 2011 - 2015 and 2018 - present  
Board, Virginia State Bar Environmental Law Section, 2011 - 2014  
Fellow, Sorensen Institute Political Leaders Program, 2002  
Member, Virginia State Bar, admitted October 1994*

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*I received the information from Southside ReLeaf and ReForest Richmond*

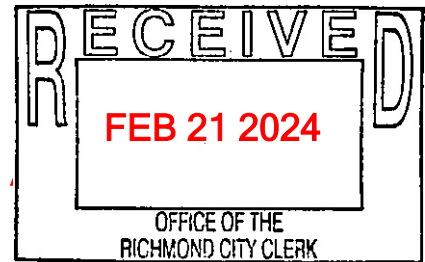
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**URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)**

Title: [Redacted]

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Home Telephone: *3174461130* Home Fax: [Redacted]

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

Employer: *Keenan Rowe Design*

Job Title: *Artist, Designer, Craftsperson, Fabriator* How Long? [Redacted]

Business Address: *3301-D ROSEDALE AVE, RICHMOND VA 23220*

Business Telephone: [Redacted] Ext: [Redacted] Business Fax: [Redacted]

Business E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

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 City*

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

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*I am the Founder of RVA Urban Wood and a community action group in process of becoming a nonprofit org whose focus is to divert usable wood from the Richmond based landfills to place it into the hands of the community by educating about the material promoting local businesses and makers. I have worked in higher education at JMU and VCU to help facilitate Urban wood programs. I have worked with members of RVA Parks, RVA Urban Forestry, and the Virginia DOF to promote, organize, and speak at events focused on the circular economy of urban trees. I have connections to various nonprofit organizations across the state. I have a large network of local Arborists, Sawyers, Woodworkers, and interested community members that would like to see Richmond continue to develop and improve urban forestry to promote sustainably in the city.*

Other Community Involvement:

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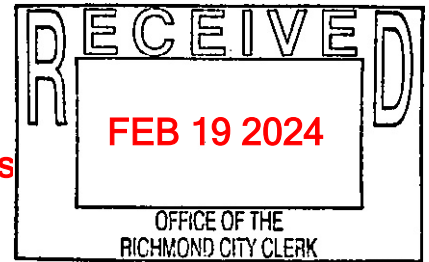
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URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title:
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Home Telephone: 804-782-1170 Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: stewart@smartergrowth.net
Employer: Coalition for Smarter Growth (parent organization is the Piedmont Environmental Council)
Job Title: Executive Director How Long? 27
Business Address: 45 H WASHINGTON DC 20056
Business Telephone: 7035996437 Ext: Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address: stewart@smartergrowth.net
Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes
Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No If Yes, Which County?
Are You A City Resident? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? 7 Number of Years? 19

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 have been the Executive Director of the Coalition for Smarter Growth for 27 years and a Board member of the Richmond Partnership for Smarter Growth for about 15 years. Both organizations address the interconnected issues of land use, transportation, housing, equity, and the environment. We strongly support the revitalization of the city, and an inclusive, walkable, green urban community. Our parks and our street trees are an essential part of a healthy community. Trees provide tremendous benefits for shade and cooling, pollution reduction, stormwater control, human health and stress reduction, and property and tourism value. I have been involved with City of Richmond planning processes since we moved here in 2005 including many discussions about how to maintain, preserve, and expand Richmond's tree canopy. Around 2014, I also reviewed and drafted a proposed update to the City of Richmond Urban Forestry Ordinance.

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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.

*JD, University of Virginia School of Law  
MA, Georgetown University  
BA, University of Virginia*

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Other Community Involvement:

*The Stakeholder Advisory Committee for the GRTC Bus Network Redesign*

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

*Board member of the Partnership for Smarter Growth and Virginia Conservation Network. Partner with RVA Rapid Transit and Bike/Walk RVA. Participant in the 2009 Downtown Master Plan, the Riverfront Plan, Richmond300, Shockoe Bottom Small Area Plan, preservation of riverfront land below Libby Hill Park, and numerous other land use, transportation, and environmental policy discussions in the city.*

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

*I heard about the Urban Forestry Commission via a city email.*

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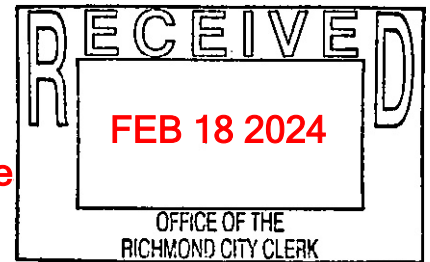
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Force



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

**URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)**

Title: *Mr*

Name: *Nathan Shurte*

Home Address: *004414 4414 STONEWALL AVE RICHMOND VA 23225*

Home Telephone: *8282797179*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *nathan.shurte@gmail.com*

Employer: *Ippon Technologies*

Job Title: *Software Developer*

How Long? *3*

Business Address: *003431 WEST LEIGH ST RICHMOND VA 23230*

Business Telephone: *8282797179*

Ext:

Business

Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: *nshurte@ippon.fr*

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

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *No*

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *Yes*

If Yes, Which City Council District? *4*

Number of Years? *9*

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

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

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

*My qualifications include extensive experience in project management and technical problem-solving from my career in software development, alongside a passion for ecological restoration, community gardening and climate resiliency preparation.*

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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.

*BA - William & Mary 2004*

*MA - Wake Forest 2012*

*I have c. 5 years of legal support experience, and c. 12 years experience with software development.*

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Other Community Involvement:

*N/A*

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

*Richmond Tree Stewards trainee*

*Friends of Forest Hill Park*

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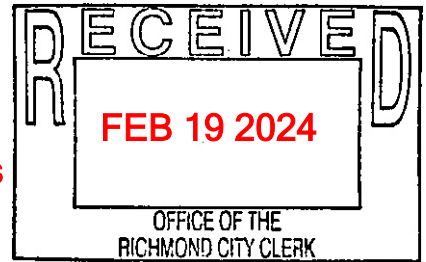
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title:

Name: Debra A Sinnott

Home Address: 003420 3420 E BROAD ST 3420 RICHMOND VA 23223

Home Telephone: 6178380312 Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: sinnottda@hotmail.com

Employer: Retired- United States Army

Job Title: Colonel 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? 7 Number of Years?

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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:

*President, Friends of Chimborazo Park  
President/Founder, Chimborazo Park Conservancy*

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*BA, Education- University of Puget Sound  
MA, Geography and Regional Planning- University of Pennsylvania at California  
Military Fellowship, Strategic Planning- JFK School of Government, Harvard University*

Other Community Involvement:

*N/A*

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

*Have occasionally worked with Tool Bank and the Tree Stewards in support of Friends of Chimborazo Park  
Worked with Dr. Newbill on Broad Street traffic calming initiative  
Church Hill Association*

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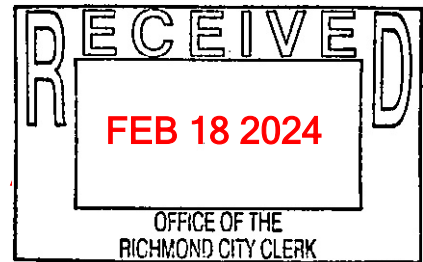
*Last year (2023) established a 501c3, named Chimborazo Park Conservancy, to mitigate the loss of Enr*

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URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title: Mr.
Name: Chris Stone PE
Home Address: 003315 E MARSHALL ST RICHMOND VA 23223
Home Telephone: 7576158318 Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: cstone8562@outlook.com
Employer: Clark Nexsen, Architecture & Engineering
Job Title: Senior Principal How Long?
Business Address: 001111 E MAIN ST 1905 RICHMOND VA 23219
Business Telephone: 7576158318 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? 7 Number of Years? 4

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:

Chris has over 40 years of professional experience in the development, leadership, financial management and strategic direction of a diverse group of talented design professionals. Chris recently retired as the firms CEO but continues to collaborate Clark Nexsen as a Senior Principal-Resiliency to further develop and define "resiliency" for all Clark Nexsen's projects, to inform our clients about climate change, sea level rise, increased precipitation and temperatures, pandemics and the impact on our infrastructure, communities, the built environment, and their occupants.

In 2020, Chris was appointed by the Speaker of the House to serve on the Joint Subcommittee on Coastal Flooding, and he collaborates with the ODU Center for Coastal Resilience (CCRF), the Virginia Sea Grant and the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission's (HRPDC) Coastal Resilience Subcommittee to

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*analyze coastal flooding in Hampton Roads and advise on legislation, policy and practice toward the planning and design of sustainable and resilient infrastructure.*

*Chris represented the engineering profession as the 2011-2012 National President for the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) and continues his involvement as a member of the NSPE Licensure, Qualifications and Practice Committee and the Legislative Government Affairs Committee. He was appointed by former Governor McAuliffe to the V*

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*BS, Civil Engineering - Virginia Military Institute  
MS, Civil Engineering - University of Virginia  
Licensed Professional Engineer - Virginia #13714*

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**Other Community Involvement:**

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

*Richmond Tree Stewards  
James River Watch*

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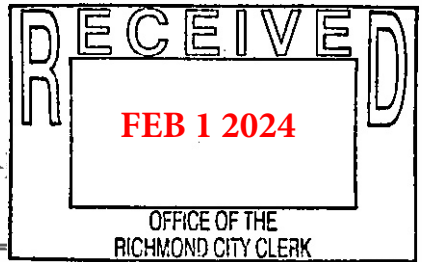




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Authorities, Boards, Commissions and Task Forces A

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Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force: URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)	
Title: Mr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Last Name: WIEDER	First Name: LAURANCE
Home Street Address: 525 N 1st STREET	Home Telephone: 434 249 2829
Home City, Zip Code: RICHMOND VA 23219-1301	Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: LWIEDER@GMAIL.COM	
Employer: SELF	
Job Title: WRITER AND INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR	How Long? 50 years
Business Street Address: SAME AS ABOVE	Business Telephone:
Business City, Zip Code:	Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address:	
Is your place of employment located in the city of Richmond? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is your place of employment located in the county? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, which county?	
Are you a city resident? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which City Council district? 2nd Number of years?	
Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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:  BA COLUMBIA 68; MA CORNELL 70 URBAN GARDENER AND HISTORICAL PRESERVATIONIST; BOOK AND MAGAZINE EDITOR; 35 YEARS AS CUSTODIAN OF TREES AND PLANTINGS (my own).	

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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.

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

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

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

Other community involvement:

HISTORIC JACKSON WARD ASSOCIATION; TEMPLE BETH-EL

OPTIONAL

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

Check this box if your resume is attached.

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

KATHERINE JORDAN; JANIS ANDERSON ALLEN

Signature: Laurance Wieder  Date: 27 January 2024

*(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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**URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)**

Title: *Mr*

Name: *Warner M Winthrop*

Home Address: *004710 FITZHUGH AVE RICHMOND VA 23230*

Home Telephone: *804-513-7800*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *wwinthr*

Employer: *Bartlett Tree Experts*

Job Title: *Arborist Representative*

How Long? *3*

Business Address: *008509 OAKVIEW AVE 8509 RICHMOND VA 23228*

Business Telephone: *804-261-4890*

Ext:

Business  
Fax:

*804-262-4615*

Business E-Mail Address: *wwinthrop@bartlett.com*

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

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? *No*

If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident? *Yes*

If Yes, Which City Council District?

*1*

Number of Years? *48*

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

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

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

*I spent twenty-five years in the nursery industry purchasing and selling trees. I am an expert on tree cultivars that perform well in the region.*

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

*I served on the Central Virginia Nursery and Landscape Association board for six years ( Virginia Nursery and Landscape Association board for five years. Currently I am serving as vice president of the VNLA currently.*

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Other Community Involvement:

*Venture Richmond (2018-2021)*

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

*Richmond Road Runners*

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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?

*Warner Merritt Winthrop  
wmwinthrop@gmail.com · (804)513-7800 · 4710 Fitzhugh Ave, Richmond, VA, 232*

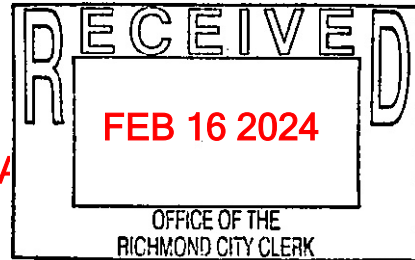
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URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title:

Name: Janet Woody

Home Address: 010242 SIOUX RD RICHMOND VA 23235

Home Telephone: 804-393-1809 Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: janetwoody@mail.com

Employer: Retired

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?

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

*I'm a tree hugger!*

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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.

*BA, MLS, retired librarian , horticulture courses at J. Sargeant Reynolds CC*

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Other Community Involvement:

*Member of the Richmond Public Library Board of Trustees*

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

*Richmond Tree Steward, board member of Fiends of Bryan Park and Larus Park*

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

*I received email about this board*

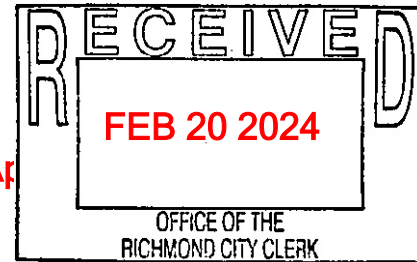
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force)

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title: [Redacted]

Name: *Janine Lester*

Home Address: *002127 ROSEWOOD AVENUE 2127 RICHMOND VA 23220*

Home Telephone: *1804337665* Home Fax: [Redacted]

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

Employer: *self*

Job Title: *consultant* How Long? [Redacted]

Business Address: *VA*

Business Telephone: [Redacted] Ext: [Redacted] Business Fax: [Redacted]

Business E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

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? [Redacted]

Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? *5* Number of Years? *39*

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

*ISA Board Certified Master Arborist, ISA Certified Municipal Specialist, Tree Risk Assessment Qualified, ISA Board of Directors 2019-2022, Board Accelerator, Brown Dog Consulting, 2020, ISA Governance Committee, Council of Representatives, Ownership Linkage, 2020-2022; ISA BMP Peer-Review Committee, Trees and Construction, 2020-2022; American Society of Consulting Arborists, 2008-present*

**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.**

*ISA Board Certified Master Arborist, ISA Certified Municipal Specialist, ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualified, ISA-FL Prescription Pruning Qualified, AAS Horticulture JSRCC; PPh Biology VCU; Landscape Architecture and Design GWU; Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional, 2023, ASCA Consulting Academy, 2010*

**Other Community Involvement:**

*Urban Forestry Commission 2013-2015*

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

*Richmond Tree Stewards 2004-present, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Master Gardener Extension Agent 2015-present, Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden (instructor 2023-present); Friends of Byrd Park, 2009-present; Byrd Park Civic League, 1995-present; Byrd Park Garden Club, 2012-present*

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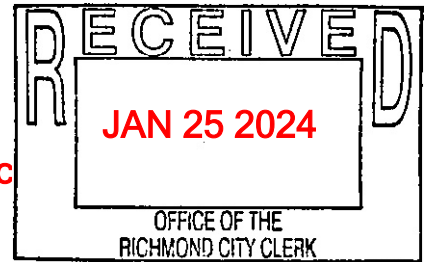
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**URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)**

Title: [Redacted]

Name: Christopher E Martin

Home Address: 005957 SUGARBUSH DR APT A RICHMOND VA 23225

Home Telephone: 3015030962 Home Fax: [Redacted]

Personal E-Mail Address: martinchris67@gmail.com

Employer: Truetimber Arborists Llc

Job Title: Team leader How Long? [Redacted]

Business Address: 004050 TRANSPORT PL RICHMOND VA 223234

Business Telephone: 804 218 8733 Ext: [Redacted] Business Fax: [Redacted]

Business E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

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? [Redacted]

Are You A City Resident? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? [Redacted] Number of Years? 7

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*certified arborist and GIS Experienced professional with a focus on tree care and management*

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*bachelor's environmental studies, conservation biology concentration, ISA certified Arborist, tree worker, cert# MA-6428 -AT, Uof Richmond professional certification for 2 year equivalent experience in arcgispro*

Other Community Involvement:

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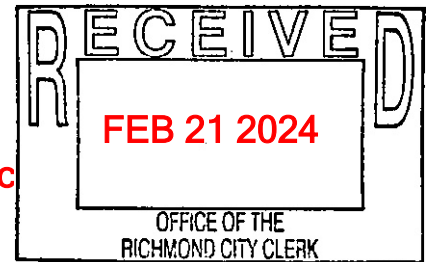
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**URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: *Luke D McCall*

Home Address: *001208 W 43RD ST RICHMOND VA 23225*

Home Telephone: *8044261930* Home Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-Mail Address: *Luke.david.mccall@gmail.com*

Employer: *Dominion Energy*

Job Title: *Forestry Coordinator* How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: *007500 W BROAD ST RICHMOND VA 23294*

Business Telephone: *8049127787* Ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-Mail Address: *luke.d.mccall@dominionenergy.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? *Henrico*

Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? *4* Number of Years? *19*

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*BS Forestry from Virginia Tech, Have been a practicing arborist for over 25 years. ISA Certified Arborist Utility/Municipal Specialist for 22years. Served as city arborist for the City of Richmond for over 10 years. Have served 3 terms on MAC-ISA Board of Directors and 2 Terms on Trees Virginia Board (VUFC). Currently serving in Utility Seat on VUFC. Graduate of Municipal Forestry Institute and Virginia Natural Resources Leadership Institute*

Other Community Involvement:

*Previously served on Urban Forestry Commission, Urban Design Committee/Planning Commission as city staff member.*

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*have served as VP/Board Member of Forest Hill Neighborhood Association*

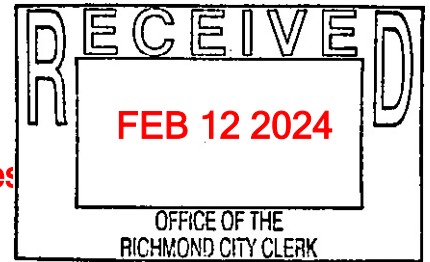
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URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title: Aidan
Name: Aidan Stewart Aidan
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Home Telephone: 8046558526 Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: ahmstewart@gmail.com
Employer: Truetimber Arborists
Job Title: Client Solutions Manager How Long?
Business Address: 004050 TRANSPORT PLACE RICHMOND VA 23234
Business Telephone: 8042180905 Ext: Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address: aidan.stewart@truetimber.net
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? 5 Number of Years? 13

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:

ISA Certified Arborist, Certified Tree Climber, Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ). Certification number MA-6082AT.
TCIA Certified Tree Care Safety Professional (CTSP). Certification number 03624.
VNLA Certified Horticulturist.

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Bachelor of Arts, History. VCU 2015.

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*Nine years in the tree care industry, one year working with James River Park System as a seasonal employee.*

*My daily professional role involves meeting with customers, primarily within downtown Richmond, to assist with their tree care needs. I frequently work alongside the Urban Forestry Division to obtain tree maintenance permits, and to perform work on behalf of the city as a contractor.*

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**Other Community Involvement:**

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*Volunteering with the following:*

*Trail work with James River Park System.*

*Belle Isle Invasive Species Task Force*

*Richmond Tree Stewards*

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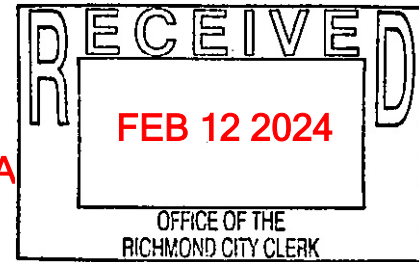
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(Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force

URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title:
Name: Tyler Holtzman
Home Address: 000204 TILDEN ST. RICHMOND VA 23221
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Employer: Science Museum of Virginia
Job Title: Horticulturist How Long? 2
Business Address: 002500 WEST BROAD ST. RICHMOND VA 23220
Business Telephone: 804-864-1411 Ext: Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address: tholtzman@smv.org
Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? Yes
Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No If Yes, Which County?
Are You A City Resident? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? 1 Number of Years? 3

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

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

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

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- BA Geography - University of Mary Washington
- Career Certificate in Horticulture - Germanna Community College
- Studied Horticulture Technology with a focus on Landscape Design at North Virginia Community College
- Virginia Certified Horticulturist - Virginia Nursery and Landscape Association

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- Virginia Certified Landscape Designer - Virginia Society of Landscape Designers
  - Virginia Certified Pesticide Applicator 3A - Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
  - Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional Level 1
  - Over 20 years of experience working in the landscape industry
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**Other Community Involvement:**

*I was employed as a Gardener for the City of Richmond from May 2021 until December 2021. I worked under arborist Janine Lester in the Urban Forestry Division.*

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*Through my position as the Horticulturist for the Science Museum of Virginia I work with a number of Richmond and Virginia community groups, including:*

- Groundwork RVA
  - Capital Trees
  - ArborDay RVA
  - James River Association
  - VCU
  - Henrico County Schools
  - Collegiate School
  - Garden Club of Virginia
  - Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens
  - Maymont
  - Central Virginia Nursery and Landscape Association
  - Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional program
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*I heard about the Urban Forestry Commission from the RVAgreen 2050 February Newsletter.*

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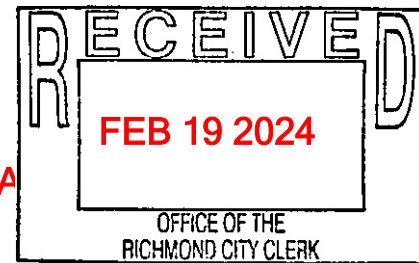
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URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION (2024)

Title:
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Home Telephone: 703-606-3935 Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: carlinrt@gmail.com
Employer: Timmons Group, Inc.
Job Title: Landscape Architect/ Project Manager How Long?
Business Address: 001001 BOULDERS PARKWAY 300 RICHMOND VA 23225
Business Telephone: 804.200.6594 Ext: Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address: carlin.tacey@timmons.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? 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? Yes

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

Timmons Group works with the City of Richmond via contracts for various services including civil engineering, landscape architecture and other design services.

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Licensed Professional Landscape Architect, Virginia
Number: 0406002163, Licensed Oct 2020

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Alexandria, VA
Washington Alexandria Architecture Center (WAAC), May 2017
Master of Landscape Architecture
Master of Urban and Regional Planning

University of Virginia, School of Architecture; Charlottesville, VA

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*Bachelor of Science in Architecture, Minor in Global Sustainability, May 2012*

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*Richmond Tree Stewards; Certified Tree Steward; Active 2021- Present  
MDA Zoning & Land Use Committee member; Active Feb 2024- Present*

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Other Community Involvement:

*American Society of Landscape Architects / Virginia Chapter, 2015 - Present  
UVA A-School Alumni Mentor, UVA, 2019 - Present*

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*Prior to working for Timmons Group Inc. recent employment included:  
Waterstreet Studio, LLC., Richmond, VA; Landscape Architect (Sept 2019 - Sept 2022)  
Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates Inc. Brooklyn, NY; Landscape Designer (Jul 2017 - Aug 2019)  
Booz Allen Hamilton; Consultant and Urban Planner (Aug 2013 - Aug 2015 (full time), Aug 2015 - July 2017 (part time))*

*Academic Awards Include:  
2017 Virginia Tech's Landscape Architecture Foundation (LAF) Graduate Olmsted Scholar  
2017 Potomac Chapter ASLA Honor Award*

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*Dana Marshall, President, Richmond Tree Stewards*

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