



Governmental Operations Standing Committee

Boards & Commissions Vacancy Report

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Board Name	Criteria for Appointment	Applicant Name
Audit Committee (7 members) (page 3)	A lawyer admitted to the Virginia State Bar* (1 vacancy)	Zanas DaQuan Talley 2 nd District Resident (page 4)
Clean City Commission (17 members) (page 6)	At-large corporate or community representative* (1 vacancy)	Crystal Carter 8 th District Resident (page 8)
	2 nd District Representative* (1 vacancy)	No applications
	4 th District Representative* (1 vacancy)	No applications
	5 th District Representative* (1 vacancy)	No applications
	6 th District Representative* (1 vacancy)	No applications
	9 th District Representative* (1 vacancy)	No applications
	* (Mayoral appointment, 2 vacancies)	No mayoral appointments
Sustainability and Resilience Commission (10 members) (page 10)	City resident who demonstrates expertise in sustainability or equitable climate action through professional or volunteer efforts, or experience (5 vacancies)	Daniel Hart 1 st District Resident (reappointment, page 12) Luis Huertas 4 th District Resident (reappointment, page 13) Harrison Wallace 6 th District Resident (reappointment, page 14) Frank Novitzki 8 th District Resident (page 15) Renee Purdy 1 st District Resident (page 17)

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Sustainability and Resilience Commission - Continued (10 members) (page 10)	City resident who demonstrates expertise in sustainability or equitable climate action through professional or volunteer efforts, or experience (Mayoral appointment, 1 vacancy)	<i>No mayoral appointments</i>
Central Virginia Waste Management Authority (6 Members) (page 19)	Alternate* (3 vacancies)	<i>No applications</i>
City Personnel Board (10 members) (page 20)	City Resident (2 vacancies)	<i>No applications</i>
	Classified Employee Representative (1 vacancy)	<i>An election is held to determine this position</i>
Public Utilities and Services Commission (13 voting members and 8 nonvoting members) (page 21)	Resident of the city who is a commercial or residential public utilities customer or authorized representative of such commercial or residential public utilities customer (Mayoral appointment, 3 vacancies)	<i>No mayoral appointments</i>
Urban Forestry Commission (9 members) (page 24)	City Resident (Mayoral appointment, 2 vacancies)	<i>No mayoral appointments</i>

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Audit Committee

*Vacancies as of
November 9, 2025*

The Audit Committee shall consist of **seven members** to be appointed by the City Council.

- 2 members of the Council
- Five members shall be appointed from the business community of the city.
- 1 licensed by the State Board of Accountancy as a Certified Public Accountant
- 1 lawyer admitted to the Virginia State Bar and at least
- 1 having experience in the financial services industry.

(Assigned to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee)

Current Vacancy				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Daniel Howell	Business Community/Virginia State Bar Association Lawyer	4 th	First	09/28/2025
			Not interested in reappointment	
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Samuel Bemiss	Experience in Financial Services	1 st	Third	11/28/2026
William L. Chaney III	CPA	4 th	Third	07/25/2026
Stephanie Lynch	City Council Representative	5 th	First	12/31/2028
Cynthia Newbille	City Council Representative	7 th	First	12/31/2028
Kristen Nye	Business Community	4 th	First	04/07/2028
George Sibley, III	Business Community	1 st	First	05/07/2028

Contact:

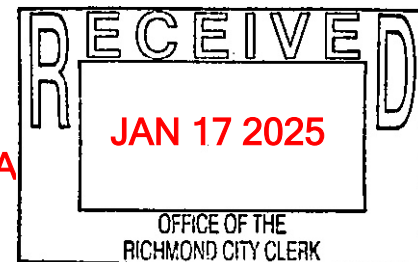
Riad Ali
Riad.ali@rva.gov
804-646-5634

Rochelle Carter
City Auditor's Office
Rochelle.carter@richmondgov.com
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City of Richmond, Virginia
City Council

Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



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

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Title: *Mr.*

Name: *Zanas DaQuan Talley*

Home Address: *003920 W BROAD ST UNIT 2202 RICHMOND VA 23230*

Home Telephone: *804-651-4471*

Home Fax:

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

Employer: *Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, L.L.P.*

Job Title: *Attorney*

How Long?

Business Address: *001021 E CARY ST STE 2001 RICHMOND VA 23219*

Business Telephone: *8048077382*

Ext:

Business
Fax:

8045931365

Business E-Mail Address: *ztalley@whitefordlaw.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? *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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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:

Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts in Politics from the Catholic University of America (Washington, D.C.), 2018; Juris Doctorate from the University of Richmond School of Law (Richmond, Virginia), 2021.

Former Advisor to the City of Richmond Commonwealth's Attorney, assisting on criminal justice reform and public outreach (2019-2022); former Legislative Director for Virginia State Senator J. Chapman Petersen (2019-2020); Attorney at Law, licensed to practice law in Virginia.

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.

Other Community Involvement:

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

Board Secretary - Board of Directors for Better Housing Coalition (Metro Richmond area non-profit); Board Member for The Saint John Neumann Foundation - Richmond Catholic Diocese.

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

Referred by Board Member.

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Clean City Commission

*Vacancies as of
November 9, 2025*

The commission shall be composed of 17 members as follows:

- one member from each City Council district who resides or has a principal place of employment in such district shall be appointed, and
- five members shall be at-large corporate or community representatives, **shall not be subject to any requirement that they maintain a residence or principal place of employment in the city.**
- 2 members who reside or have a principal place of employment in the city – appointed by the Mayor

The Director of Public Works or the designee thereof shall serve as an ex officio member.

However, if a member who resides or has a principal place of employment in 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 member of the Council member representing the Council district for which a vacancy has occurred, may appoint any person who resides or has a principal place of employment in the city to fill such vacancy. Members who are appointed to fill vacancies or unexpired terms may serve immediately upon appointment and qualification.

Composition amended per Ord. No. 2024-026 adopted February 12, 2024

(Assigned to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Deon Artist	9 th District Representative	9 th	First	11/07/2024
			<i>Council appointed Beatrice Beasley on 02/10/2025; however, she declined appointment</i>	
Christine Banks	6 th District Representative	6 th	First	06/30/2027
			<i>Resigned</i>	
Mark Hickman	5 th District Representative	5 th	Third	11/12/2024
			<i>Not interested in reappointment</i>	
Alvin Misa	4 th District Representative	4 th	Second	10/22/2025
			<i>Contacted – no response received</i>	
Jeannette Amelia Seagraves	2 nd District Representative – moved from Corporate/Citizen Volunteer	2 nd	Second	07/25/2025
			<i>Term limit</i>	
Claudia Spurill	At-large corporate or community representative (formerly corporate/citizen volunteer)	8 th	Second	01/28/2025
			<i>Term limit</i>	
Vacant Mayoral appointment	Resides or has a principal place of employment in the city			
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Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Markita Allen	7 th District Representative – moved from Corporate/Citizen Volunteer	7 th	Second	06/30/2028

Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Carter Anderson	8 th District Representative	8 th	First	06/30/2027
Jameson Babb	At-large corporate or community representative (formerly corporate/citizen volunteer)	5 th	Second	06/30/2027
Ashley Coles	At-large corporate or community representative (formerly corporate/citizen volunteer)	6 th District Employment	First	06/30/2027
George Dahlman	At-large corporate or community representative (formerly corporate/citizen volunteer)	4 th	Second	06/30/2028
			<i>Will be moved to 4th District Representative effective 10/23/2025</i>	
Andrew Kilius Duffy	3 rd District Representative	3 rd	First	06/30/2027
Steve Marzolf	At-large corporate or community representative (formerly corporate/citizen volunteer)	5 th	First	06/30/2027
Alexis Sulentic	1 st District Representative	1 st	First	06/30/2027
Darlene Mallory-Jenkins	Director of Public Works or designee (ex-officio member)	6 th District Employment	Fifth	Term coincides with position held

Contact:

Department of Public Works Designee

Darlene.Mallory-Jenkins@rva.gov

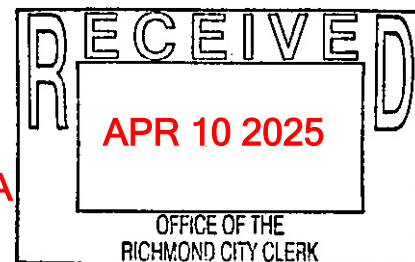
Katrina Entzminger

Katrina.entzminger@rva.gov



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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



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

CLEAN CITY COMMISSION

Title: Ms.

Name: Crystal Carter

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Home Telephone: 8042054071

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: shopcristallz@gmail.com

Employer: HANDBAG BANDIT, LLC

Job Title: OWNER OPERATOR

How Long? 15

Business Address: 001237 GREYSTONE AVE 1237 RICHMOND VA 23224

Business Telephone: 8042054071

Ext:

Business
Fax:

Business E-Mail Address: shopcristallz@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?

8

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

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

I grew up on the southside of Richmond. My professional experiences is diverse ranging from retail to development to social services.

Other Community Involvement:

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

Most of my community involvement hasn't been in the context of serving on a commission. But, I have provided financial support to non profits, churches, organizations and individuals serving residents in the City of Richmond. Last thanksgiving, I baked and donated 7 desserts for the meal distribution dinner providing Thanksgiving meals to students and the community by Faith and Love Fellowship Church. I have provided financial donations to the Broken Men's Foundation, Dance Academy of Virginia, Masonic Lodge and other efforts via crowdsourcing. I found this opportunity after voting on my 3 rvapb.org projects. I am so sorry that I missed the opportunity to submit ideas for that project because street cleaning, littering fines and signs would have included in my submissions not to mention an idea for a special program that would support and lead to employment with public works.

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I am pro-active thinker with superior research capabilities who has great ideas to meet the objectiv

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Sustainability and Resilience Commission (formerly Green City Commission)

*Vacancies as of
November 9, 2025*

The Commission shall consist of **nine (9) voting members and one (1) non-voting member who shall be a City Employee in the Office of Sustainability appointed by the Mayor.** The Council shall appoint seven (7) of the members. The Mayor shall appoint two (2) members.

Members shall demonstrate expertise in sustainability or equitable climate action through professional or volunteer efforts, or experience, which may include policy expertise, technical skills, community outreach, organizing, advocacy, or other sustainability and climate related skills.

All voting members shall reside in the city.

Composition amended per Ord. No. 2024-046, adopted March 11, 2024.

(Assigned to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee)

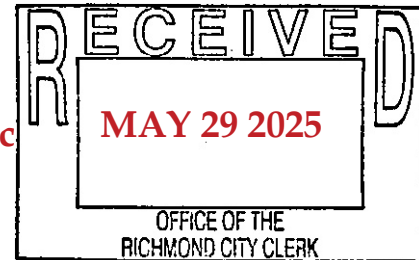
Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Daniel Hart	City resident who demonstrates expertise in sustainability or equitable climate action through professional or volunteer efforts or experience	1 st	First	10/25/2025
			Application included	
Luis Huertas	City resident who demonstrates expertise in sustainability or equitable climate action through professional or volunteer efforts or experience	4 th	Partial	10/25/2025
			Application included	
William H. Nickerson	City resident who demonstrates expertise in sustainability or equitable climate action through professional or volunteer efforts or experience e	9 th	Second	10/25/2025
			Term limit	
Victor McKenzie	Mayoral Appointment City resident who demonstrates expertise in sustainability or equitable climate action through professional or volunteer efforts or experience	2 nd	First	08/10/2026
			Resigned – Mayor’s office notified	
Christiane Riederer von Paar	City resident who demonstrates expertise in sustainability or equitable climate action through professional or volunteer efforts or experience	7 th	First	10/25/2025
			Contacted – no response received	
Harrison Wallace	City resident who demonstrates expertise in sustainability or equitable climate action through professional or volunteer efforts or experience	6 th	Partial	10/25/2025
			Application included	
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
David Evans	City resident who demonstrates expertise in sustainability or equitable climate action through	4 th	Second	07/22/2028

	professional or volunteer efforts or experience			
Rob Jones	City resident who demonstrates expertise in sustainability or equitable climate action through professional or volunteer efforts or experience	6 th	First	10/25/2026
Laura Thomas	City employee in the in the Office of Sustainability (non-voting)	6 th District Employment	First	08/10/2026
Abigail Thompson	Mayoral Appointment City resident who demonstrates expertise in sustainability or equitable climate action through professional or volunteer efforts or experience	1 st	Second	06/30/2027



Laura Thomas
Director of the Office of Sustainability
804-432-5931



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Authorities, Boards, Commissions and Task Force
Reappointment Application



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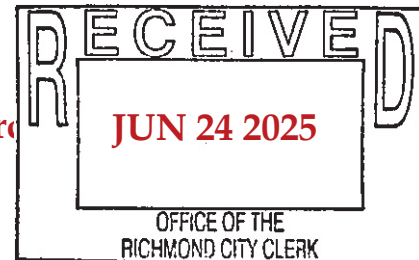
Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force: Sustainability and Resilience Commission	
Title: Mr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Last Name: Huertas	First Name: Luis G.
Home Street Address: 2928 Windsorview Dr	Home Telephone:
Home City, Zip Code: Richmond, 23225	Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: lgharch@aol.com	
Employer: Sustainable Design Consulting, LLC	
Job Title: Associate Director	How Long? 10 years
Business Street Address: 1421 Lombardy Alley, 1st Floor	Business Telephone: (804) 644-3880
Business City, Zip Code: Richmond, 23219	Business Fax: (804) 644-3881
Business E-Mail Address: luis@sustaindesign.net	
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 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? 4 Number of years? 10	
Do you or your employer have a contract, other than a contract of employment, either with the city of Richmond or with the entity to which you are seeking appointment? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract. Provided LEED Green Associate exam prep course. Multiple City and RPS subcontracts through architects and contractors.	
Signature:   Digitally signed by Luis G Huertas Date: 2025.05.29 11:07:26-04'00'	
Date: 05/29/2025	
<i>(By signing, forwarding or otherwise transmitting this form, you certify that all information submitted for consideration is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge.)</i>	

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Authorities, Boards, Commissions and Task Force
Reappointment Application



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Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:	
Richmond Sustainability and Resilience Council	
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: Wallace	First Name: Harrison
Home Street Address: 7 King St	Home Telephone: (804) 305-1472
Home City, Zip Code: 23222	Home Fax: <input type="text"/>
Personal E-Mail Address: hjwall89@gmail.com	
Employer: The Climate and Clean Energy Equity Fund	
Job Title: Director of Grants and Power Building	How Long? Four Years
Business Street Address: 1100 13th Street, NW	Business Telephone: <input type="text"/>
Business City, Zip Code: Washington, DC 20005	Business Fax: (202) 844-6333
Business E-Mail Address: admin@theequityfund.org	
Is your place of employment located in the city of Richmond? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Is your place of employment located in the county? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, which county? <input type="text"/>	
Are you a city resident? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which City Council district? 6 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. 	
Signature: <u>Harrison Wallace</u> Date: <u>06/24/2025</u>	
(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.)	

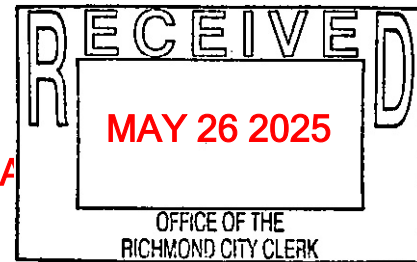
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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces A



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

SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE COMMISSION (FORMERLY GREEN CITY COMMISSION)

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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

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

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BSEE

*Asst. Chief Engineer/Energy Manager at the Richmond VA Medical Center on Broad Rodk Blvd. where I created the Phyllis E. Galante National Memorial Arboretem
Director, Facilities Management Division at Naval Air Station Millington, TN*

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Other Community Involvement:

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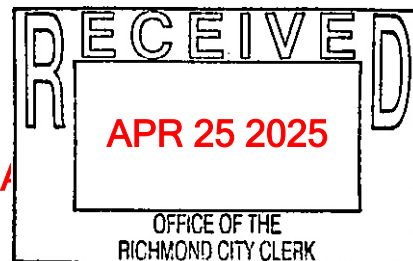
Retired Federal Civil Service engineer for 40 years. Corps of Engineers, NAVFAC, DLA, & VA. Design,

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

SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE COMMISSION (FORMERLY GREEN CITY COMMISSION)

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone: Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title: How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address:

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

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

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*B.S. from the College of William and Mary with a concentration in environmental science and public health
Master of City and Regional Planning from UNC Chapel Hill
30+ years of experience in the public sector with a focus on planning, policymaking, and regulation to protect public health and the environment*

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

None

Other Community Involvement:

Instructor for courses on climate change mitigation and adaptation at various regional Osher Institutes of Lifelong Learning (e.g., College of William and Mary, George Mason University); tutor and substitute teacher, READ RVA (adult literacy education)

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

See LinkedIn profile at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/renee-purdy-64a50792/>

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

Michael Smart, City of Richmond Office of Sustainability

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Central Virginia Waste Management Authority

*Vacancies as of
November 9, 2025*

The governing body of the City of Richmond, together with the Cities of Petersburg, Colonial Heights, and Hopewell; Counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Prince George, Powhatan and the Town of Ashland, **shall appoint at least one of its residents to the Board and may appoint an alternate for each member. The City appoints three (3) residents and three (3) alternates.**

(Assigned to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee)

Current Vacancy				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Noah Hillerbrand	Alternate for Member Robert McMillen – Reside or work in the city	5 th	First	12/12/2024
			Not interested in reappointment	
Taylor Booker	Alternate for Member Elizabeth Hall – reside or work in the city	5 th	First	02/08/2028
			Resigned	
Michael Walker	Alternate for Member Joshua Mathews-Ailsworth – Reside or work in the city	3 rd	First	06/12/2025
			Contacted – no response received	
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Elizabeth T. Hall	City resident	1 st	Second	11/07/2027
Joshua Mathews-Ailsworth	City resident	3 rd	First	05/12/2027
Robert McMillen	City resident	1 st	First	11/07/2027

Kimberly Hynes
Executive Director, CVWMA
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359-8421 (f)
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Mary Beth Mains
Administrative Assistant
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City Personnel Board

*Vacancies as of
November 10, 2025*

Ten (10) persons appointed by the Council who reside within the City, except that Board members who are members of the classified system of the City shall not be subject to a residency requirement. Two (2) members of the Board shall be members of the classified service nominated by the members thereof in a manner prescribed by the Council.

(Assigned to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Lorraine Adeeb	City Resident	4 th	Second	06/28/2025
			Term limit	
Michelle Cutter	City Resident	3 rd	First	04/09/2025
			Not interested in reappointment	
Saundra Collier	Classified Employee Representative	6 th District Employment	First	02/10/2025
			An election is held to determine this position	
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Adolph Brown, IV	City Resident	7 th	First	01/10/2026
Betty Burrell	City Resident	9 th	First	06/27/2026
Patrice Carpenter	City Resident	9 th	First	07/08/2028
Linda Jackson-Shaw	City Resident	3 rd	First	06/10/2026
Knight Williams	City Resident	6 th	First	04/25/2028
La Forest Fields Williams	Classified Employee Representative	6 th District Employment	Second	01/28/2028
Carletta Wilson	City Resident	7 th	Second	01/10/2026

Contact:

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Human Resources Consultant
Department of Human Resources
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Veronica.kenner@rva.gov

Public Utilities and Services Commission

*Vacancies as of
November 9, 2025*

Ordinance No. 2023-315, adopted November 13, 2023, established a Public Utilities and Services Commission of the City of Richmond to advise the Council and the Mayor on matters involving the operation, maintenance, and expansion of the City's public utilities, including natural gas, clean drinking water, wastewater, solid waste, and stormwater.

The Commission shall be composed 13 voting members and eight non-voting members: The Council shall appoint **eight** members, and (2) The Mayor shall appoint **five** members.

The voting membership shall consist of commercial or residential public utilities customers who are residents of the City... Of the 13 voting members, there should be at least one residing north side of the James River and at least one residing south side of the James River. No current Council members, officers, or employees of the City shall be eligible for appointment... four ex-officio, non-voting members recommended by the Mayor, one of whom shall serve as a representative of the Department of Public Utilities, the Department of Public Works, the Office of Sustainability, and the Richmond and Henrico Health District and (ii) four non-voting members consisting of one public utilities department head, or the designees thereof, each employed by the counties of Hanover, Henrico, Chesterfield, and Goochland, respectively.

(Assigned to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Kajsa Foskey <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>	Resident of the city who is a commercial or residential public utilities customer or authorized representative of such commercial or residential public utilities customer	7 th	First	11/06/2025
			<i>Mayor's office notified</i>	
Joe Lerch <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>	Resident of the city who is a commercial or residential public utilities customer or authorized representative of such commercial or residential public utilities customer	3 rd	First	10/30/2025
			<i>Mayor's office notified</i>	
Sudhir Paladugu <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>	Resident of the city who is a commercial or residential public utilities customer or authorized representative of such commercial or residential public utilities customer	6 th	First	10/30/2025
			<i>Mayor's office notified</i>	
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Kevin Cianfarini	Resident of the city who is a commercial or residential public utilities customer or authorized representative of such commercial or residential public utilities customer	7 th	First	02/11/2027
Patrick Fanning	Resident of the city who is a commercial or residential public utilities customer or authorized representative of such commercial or residential public utilities customer	2 nd	First	02/11/2026
Christopher Rashad Green	Resident of the city who is a commercial or residential public utilities customer or authorized representative of such commercial or residential public utilities customer	6 th	First	02/11/2027

Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Andrew Grigsby	Resident of the city who is a commercial or residential public utilities customer or authorized representative of such commercial or residential public utilities customer	5 th	First	02/11/2026
Jacquelyn Johnson	Resident of the city who is a commercial or residential public utilities customer or authorized representative of such commercial or residential public utilities customer	3 rd	First	02/11/2027
Trieste Lockwood <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>	Resident of the city who is a commercial or residential public utilities customer or authorized representative of such commercial or residential public utilities customer	1 st	First	02/22/2026
William Howard Nickerson	Resident of the city who is a commercial or residential public utilities customer or authorized representative of such commercial or residential public utilities customer	9 th	First	02/11/2027
John Russell	Resident of the city who is a commercial or residential public utilities customer or authorized representative of such commercial or residential public utilities customer	1 st	First	02/11/2027
Tracey Thayer	Resident of the city who is a commercial or residential public utilities customer or authorized representative of such commercial or residential public utilities customer	4 th	First	02/11/2026
Adriano Vieira <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>	Resident of the city who is a commercial or residential public utilities customer or authorized representative of such commercial or residential public utilities customer	5 th	Second	07/01/2028
Scott Morris <i>Mayoral Recommendations</i>	Director – Department of Public Utilities Ex-Officio (non-voting member)	6 th District Employment		Coincides with city employment
Cindy McKelvy <i>Mayoral Recommendations</i>	Environmental Health Manager, Richmond Henrico Health District Ex-Officio (non-voting member)	6 th District Employment		Coincides with city employment
Dawn Olesky <i>Mayoral Recommendations</i>	Energy Manager, Office of Sustainability Ex-Officio (non-voting member)	6 th District Employment		Coincides with city employment
Torrence Robinson <i>Mayoral Recommendations</i>	Deputy Director, Department of Public Works Ex-Officio (non-voting member)	6 th District Employment		Coincides with city employment
George Hayes	Non-voting member – Chesterfield County Public Utilities Department Head	Chesterfield County		Coincides with current position
Wayne Stevens	Non-voting member – Goochland County Public Utilities Department Head	Goochland County		Coincides with current position
Matt Longshore	Non-voting member – Hanover County Public Utilities Department Head	Hanover County		Coincides with current position
Bentley Chan	Non-voting member – Henrico County Public Utilities Department Head	Henrico County		Coincides with current position

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Urban Forestry Commission

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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)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Duron Chavis <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>	Resident of the city	3 rd	First	05/09/2025
			<i>Mayor's Office notified</i>	
Sophie McGinley <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>	Resident of the city	2 nd	First	05/22/2025
			<i>Mayor's Office notified</i>	
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Whit Clements	Resident of the city	4 th	First	03/10/2026
Betsy Coffield	Resident of the city	2 nd	First	03/10/2027
Mary Elfner	Resident of the city	3 rd	First	03/10/2026
Janine Lester	A certified arborist	5 th	First	03/10/2026
James Licklider <i>Mayoral Appointment</i>	Resident of the city	3 rd	First	05/22/2028
Kendra Norrell	Resident of the city	7 th	First	03/10/2027
Carlin Tacey	A registered certified landscape architect	1 st	First	03/10/2027
Michael Webb	City's Urban Forester Non-voting member	6 th District Employment	First	Coincides with city employment

Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Daniel Klein	Representative from the Office of Sustainability Non-voting member	6 th District Employment	First	Coincides with city employment
Qui Nguyen	Representative from the Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities Non-voting member	6 th District Employment	First	Coincides with city employment

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