



Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee

Boards & Commissions Quarterly Board Vacancy Report

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Board Name	Criteria for Appointment	Applicant Name
Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority (7 Directors) (page 2)	Certified Public Accountant licensed by the Commonwealth of Virginia – Must live in the City (1 vacancy)	<i>No Applicants</i>
Minority Business Enterprise and Emerging Small Business Advisory Board (MBE) (9 Members) (page 3)	Representative of lenders or businesses other than a minority business enterprise (1 vacancy)	Adrienne Whitaker 2 nd District Employment (page 4)
		Matthew Worthington 2 nd District Resident (page 5)
	Representative of lenders or businesses other than a minority business enterprise (1 Mayoral Nomination)	<i>No Nominees</i>
	Section 3 contractor representative (1 Mayoral Nomination)	<i>No Nominees</i>

Economic Development Authority

*Vacancies as of
August 7, 2022*

The Economic Development Authority shall be governed by a board of directors in which all powers of the authority shall be vested and which board shall be composed of seven directors. (Code of Virginia § 15.2-4904)

Each Director of the Economic Development Authority shall be a **resident of the City**. Of the authority's seven directors,

- 1 - member of the residential, commercial or mixed use development community
- 1 - member of the banking, lending or financial services community
- 1 - member of the Virginia State Bar
- 1 - certified public accountant licensed by the State

The remaining directors may but need not necessarily belong to one of the groups set forth in the previous sentence so long as their qualifications provide a positive benefit to the authority. (Code of the City of Richmond § 2-759)

(Assigned to the Finance & Economic Development Standing Committee)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Hossein Sadid	Certified Public Accountant	4 th	Second Term	04/26/2022
			<i>Not interested in reappointment</i>	
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Nupa Agarwal	Attorney	1 st	Third Term	03/22/2026
Evan Feinman	Citizen Member	1 st	First Term	05/12/2023
Nathan V. Hughes	Member of the residential, commercial or mixed-use development community	3 rd	First Term	11/28/2025
Jer'Mykeal McCoy	Citizen Member	5 th	First Term	07/25/2024
Neil Millhiser	Citizen Member	2 nd	First Term	01/28/2025
John Molster	Financial Services	1 st	Second Term	09/28/2025

* Finance & Economic Development Standing Committee voted unanimously to move Hossein Sadid's appointment from Citizen to Certified Public Accountant on May 20, 2021.

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Minority Business Enterprise and Emerging Small Business Advisory Board

*Vacancies as of
August 7, 2022*

The advisory board shall be composed of nine members appointed by the Council. Of the nine members, five members shall be representatives of a minority business enterprise, two members shall be representatives of lenders or businesses other than a minority business enterprise, one member shall be a Section 3 contractor representative and one member shall be either an at-large resident of the city or a member of the Council.

The Council shall nominate:

- 3 - members who shall be representatives of a minority business enterprise,
- 1 - member who shall be a representative of lenders or businesses other than a minority business enterprise, and
- 1 - member who shall be either an at-large resident of the city or a member of the Council.

The Mayor shall nominate:

- 2 - members who shall be representatives of a minority business enterprise,
- 1 - member who shall be a representative of lenders or businesses other than a minority business enterprise, and
- 1 - member who shall be a Section 3 contractor representative.

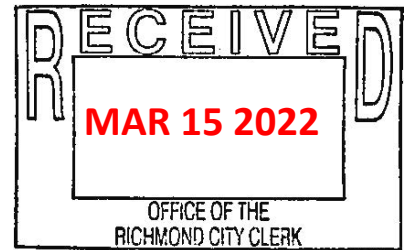
The Board may elect from its membership a chairman and other officers it deems necessary in accordance with its rules of procedure or bylaws.

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Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Adrienne Whitaker	Lender/Business	5 th District Employment	First Term	05/12/2022
			<i>Application included</i>	
Nathalia Artus Mayoral Nominee	Lender/Business member	3 rd	First Term	12/10/2021
			<i>Mayor's Office Contacted</i>	
Chris Jefferson Mayoral Nominee	Section 3 contractor representative	NA	First Term	12/10/2021
			<i>Mayor's Office Contacted</i>	
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Morris Cephas	MBE Member	2 nd District Employment	First Term	11/28/2022
Jonette Meade Barley	MBE Member	4 th	First Term	01/09/2023
Brittany Rawlinson	MBE Member	5 th	First Term	11/28/2024
Eddie Jackson	MBE Member	3 rd District Employment	First Term	11/28/2023
Lester Johnson, Jr. Mayoral Nominee	MBE Member	6 th	Second Term	01/28/2025
Melody J. Short	At-Large Resident	9 th	Second Term	02/27/2024

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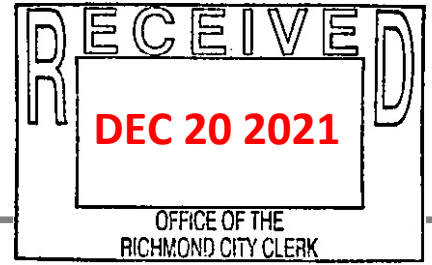
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Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force:	
Title: Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Last Name:	First Name:
Home Street Address:	Home Telephone:
Home City, Zip Code:	Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address:	
Employer:	
Job Title:	How Long?
Business Street Address:	Business Telephone:
Business City, Zip Code:	Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address:	
Is your place of employment located in the city of Richmond? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Is your place of employment located in the county? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which county?	
Are you a city resident? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which City Council district? _____ 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 type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract. 	
Signature: _____ Date: _____	
<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>	



City of Richmond, Virginia
City Council

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



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

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND EMERGING SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD

Title: _____
Name: *Matthew Worthington*
Home Address: 001418 W MARSHALL ST APT 142 RICHMOND VA 23220
Home Telephone: 9199996939 Home Fax: _____
Personal E-Mail Address: mattw1998@live.com
Employer: Virginia Asset Management
Job Title: Financial Advisor How Long? 1
Business Address: 000130 WYLDEROSE DR MIDLOTIAN VA 23113
Business Telephone: 8043300711 Ext: _____ Business Fax: _____
Business E-Mail Address: _____
Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond No
Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? No If Yes, Which County? _____
Are You A City Resident? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? _____ Number of Years? 1

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 graduated from Randolph Macon College in the spring of 2021 with a B.A. in Business with a concentration in Finance. I am looking to make the Richmond area better through promoting the small business and minority business. I am young and looking to make an impact in the area that I call home.

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. in Business with a concentration in Finance

Other Community Involvement:

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

04/19/2022

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

Resume.

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

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