



Richmond City Council

Boards & Commissions
 Appointments & Reappointments

Formal Meeting of Richmond City Council
 Monday, December 17, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.

Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee recommends appointment of the following applicants:

<u>Board Name</u>	<u>Criteria for Appointment</u>	<u>Applicant Name</u>	<u>Terms</u>
Minority Business Enterprise and Emerging Small Business Advisory Board (17 members) (page 2)	Representative of minority business enterprise, nominated by Mayor Stoney *	Lester Johnson, Jr. (Reappointment, page 3)	1/29/2019 – 01/28/2022
	Section 3 contractor, nominated by Mayor Stoney *	Chris Jefferson (page 4)	12/11/2018 – 12/10/2021 <i>Succeeding Charles Crenshaw</i>
	Representative of a lender or business other than a minority business enterprise, nominated by Mayor Stoney *	Nathalia D. Artus (page 6)	12/11/2018 – 12/10/2021 <i>Succeeding Penny McPherson</i>

Minority Business Enterprise and Emerging Small Business Advisory Board

Vacancy Chart

as of
February 10, 2019

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:

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

The Mayor shall nominate:

- Two members who shall be representatives of a minority business enterprise,
- One member who shall be a representative of lenders or businesses other than a minority business enterprise, and
- One 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.

(Assigned to the Finance & Economic Development Standing Committee)

Member	Patron	Expiration Date	Eligible for Reappoint.	Interested in Reappoint.	Qualification
Lester Johnson	Mayor Jones	01/28/2019	Yes	Mayor's Office notified	Representative of a minority business enterprise
Charles Crenshaw	Mayor Jones	01/28/2016	No	Mayor's Office notified	Section 3 contractor
Penny McPherson	Mayor Jones	11/28/2013	Yes	Mayor's Office notified	Representative of a lender or business other than a minority business enterprise

Contact:

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Office of Minority Business Development
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Richmond, Va. 23219
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Angelia.yancey@richmondgov.com



City of Richmond, Virginia
City Council
Authorities, Boards, Commissions and Task Forces
Reappointment Application

(Please Print or Type)

Name of Authority, Board Commission or Task Force: Minority Business Enterprise and Emerging Small Business Advisory	
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: Johnson	First Name: wester
Home Street Address: 3120 E. Weyburn Rd	Home Telephone: 804-307-3383
Home City, Zip Code: Richmond 23235	Home Fax: <input type="checkbox"/>
Personal E-Mail Address: ljohnson@mamajskitchen.com	
Employer: self employed	
Job Title: President	How Long? 9 yrs
Business Street Address: 415 N 1st st	Business Telephone: 804-307-3383
Business City, Zip Code: Richmond 23219	Business Fax: <input type="checkbox"/>
Business E-Mail Address: ljohnson@mamajskitchen.com	
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? 4th 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.	
Signature:	Date: 11-15-2018
<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>	

NOTE: This application is a public document.

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

MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND EMERGING SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD

Title: _____

Name: *Chris Jefferson*

Home Address: 003900 PALE MOON PL GLEN ALLEN VA 23059

Home Telephone: 8042013624 Home Fax: 8887515310

Personal E-Mail Address: chris@ridgepointre.com

Employer: Ridge Point Holdings LLC & Ridge Point Real Estate

Job Title: Owner How Long? _____

Business Address: 002400 OLD BRICK ROAD STE 321 VA

Business Telephone: 8044202274 Ext: _____ Business Fax: 888-751-5310

Business E-Mail Address Chris@ridgepointre.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

Within two of my businesses, I have focused greatly on the City of Richmond and the growth of housing itself. We focus on providing newly built or renovated properties that appeal to a growing number of people looking for quality housing within the city limits. We changed our investment focus from outlying counties to primarily focusing on the City of Richmond in 2014. Since then, we have been involved in over 50+ Single-family housing transactions in the city in the capacity of an owner of the asset and/or the acting contractor. I believe greatly that the City is a place where quality housing is needed to drive the growth that is very much needed. I am very much interested in helping other minorities like myself find ways to not only invest in the city of Richmond but also do business while understanding the incentives in doing so. Prior to focusing in the City of Richmond we bought and sold multiple properties in surrounding counties that were in need of repair and renovated them to be resold.

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.

Member of the Board of Directors for H.O.M.E (Housing Opportunities Made Equal) and Advisory Board Member for UnBoundRVA



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Other Community Involvement:

N/A

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

I involved myself personally in many opportunities to give back throughout the City. I do however do so directly through my own business. We have provided meals to people in need during Thanksgiving for the last few years, made a contribution Armstrong athletic department, and provide supplies to others in need at area schools within the City limits.

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

Chris Jefferson has been active in real estate investing since 2008 and full time since 2012. Ridge

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MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND EMERGING SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD

Title: _____
Name: *Nathalia D Artus*
Home Address: 003503 EDGWOOD AVE RICHMOND VA 23222
Home Telephone: _____ Home Fax: _____
Personal E-Mail Address: *nathalia.artus@bankatunion.com*
Employer: _____
Job Title: _____ How Long? _____
Business Address: 001051 E CARY ST FL 12 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? 2

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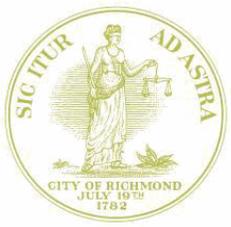
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13 years working in banking, with experience in Small Business loans through the SBA, USDA and VSBFA. Experience working with DSBSD, certification and small business technical assistance. Experience in Economic Development, site selection, marketing and business development of regions and opportunity zones. Work with nonprofits (including colleges and universities) as guest instructor for entrepreneurial studies.

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Other Community Involvement:

Board member for: Housing Virginia, Virginia Supportive Housing, ChamberRVA, Family Lifeline. Council for YWCA of Richmond, Virginia Impact Investment Forum, Mission Tomorrow. LMR graduate and LEAD VA graduate.



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Know Pat Foster and Nadia Anderson

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