



Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee
Boards & Commissions Quarterly Board Vacancy Report
Thursday, January 20, 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 <div style="text-align: right;">(1 vacancy)</div>	<i>No Applicants</i>
	Attorney who is an active member of the Virginia State Bar Association – Live in the City <div style="text-align: right;">(1 vacancy)</div>	Nupa Agarwal 1 st District Resident (reappointment, page 3)
Minority Business Enterprise and Emerging Small Business Advisory Board (MBE) (9 Members) (page 4)	Representative of lenders or businesses other than a minority business enterprise <div style="text-align: right;">(1 Mayoral Nomination)</div>	<i>No Nominees</i>
	Section 3 contractor representative <div style="text-align: right;">(1 Mayoral Nomination)</div>	<i>No Nominees</i>

Economic Development Authority

*Vacancies as of
May 8, 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
Nupa Agarwal	Attorney	1 st	Second Term	03/22/2022
			<i>Application included</i>	
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
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

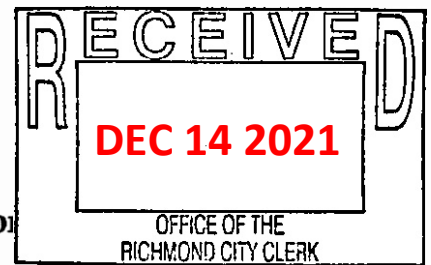
* Finance & Economic Development Standing Committee voted unanimously to move Hossein Sadid's appointment from Citizen to Certified Public Accountant on May 20, 2021.

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



(Please Print or Type)

Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force: <u>Economic Development Authority City of Richmond</u>	
Title: Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Last Name: <u>Agarwal</u>	First Name: <u>Nupa</u>
Home Street Address: <u>6015 Patterson Avenue</u>	Home Telephone: <u>804 691 2655</u>
Home City, Zip Code: <u>Richmond, VA 23226</u>	Home Fax: <u>804 505 5435</u>
Personal E-Mail Address: <u>nupaagarwal@gmail.com</u>	
Employer: <u>The Agarwal Law Firm</u>	
Job Title: <u>Attorney</u>	How Long? <u>17 years</u>
Business Street Address: <u>4914 Radford Avenue</u>	Business Telephone: <u>804 691 2655</u>
Business City, Zip Code: <u>Richmond VA 23230</u>	Business Fax: <u>804 505 5435</u>
Business E-Mail Address: <u>nupaagarwal@gmail.com</u>	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which county? <u>Henrico</u>	
Are you a city resident? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, which City Council district? <u>1</u> Number of years? <u>16</u>	
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: <u>12/14/2021</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.)	

NOTE: This application is a public document.

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Minority Business Enterprise and Emerging Small Business Advisory Board

*Vacancies as of
May 8, 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.

(Assigned to the Finance & Economic Development Standing Committee)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Nathalia Artus Mayoral Nominee	Lender/Business member	3 rd	First Term	12/10/2021
			Mayor's Office Contacted	
Chris Jefferson Mayoral Nominee	Section 3 contractor representative	NA	First Term	12/10/2021
			Mayor's Office Contacted	
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Lester Johnson, Jr. Mayoral Nominee	MBE Member	2 nd District Employment	Third Term	01/28/2025
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
Melody J. Short	At-Large Resident	2 nd	Second Term	02/27/2024
Adrienne Whitaker	Lender/Business	2 nd District Employment	First Term	05/12/2022

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