



# Economic Development Authority

*Vacancies as of  
May 11, 2025*

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 (7) directors:

One (1) member shall be of the residential, commercial or mixed-use development community

One (1) member shall be of the banking, lending or financial services community

One (1) member shall be a member of the Virginia State Bar

One (1) member shall be a 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)*

<b>Current Vacancies</b>				
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Criteria for Appointment</b>	<b>Live / Work District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Terminate</b>
Neil Millhiser	Citizen Member	2 <sup>nd</sup>	First	01/28/2025
<b><i>Resigned</i></b>				
<b>Current Membership</b>				
<b>Member Name</b>	<b>Criteria for Appointment</b>	<b>Live/Work District</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Terminate</b>
Nupa Agarwal	Attorney	1 <sup>st</sup>	Third	03/22/2026
Jeron Crooks	Certified Public Accountant	6 <sup>th</sup>	First	04/26/2026
Evan Feinman	Citizen Member	1 <sup>st</sup>	Second	05/12/2026
Nathan V. Hughes	Member of the residential, commercial or mixed-use development community	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Second	11/28/2025
Jer'Mykeal McCoy	Citizen Member	5 <sup>th</sup>	First	07/25/2028
John Molster	Financial Services	1 <sup>st</sup>	Third	09/28/2025

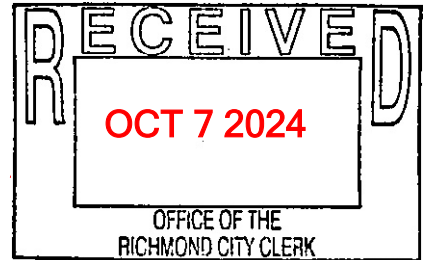
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 Department of Economic Development  
 (804) 646-5874  
[leonard.sledge@rva.gov](mailto:leonard.sledge@rva.gov)



City of Richmond, Virginia  
City Council

Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces



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

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Title: [Redacted]

Name: *Taylor Booker*

Home Address: *000805 W CARY ST APT 430 RICHMOND VA 23220*

Home Telephone: [Redacted] Home Fax: [Redacted]

Personal E-Mail Address: *tbooker@williamsmullen.com*

Employer: *Williams Mullen*

Job Title: *Government Relations Specialist* How Long? [Redacted]

Business Address: *000200 S 10TH ST STE 1600 RICHMOND VA 23219*

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? [Redacted] 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*

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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:

*Graduated with my B.A. in Political Science with a concentration in Public Polity and Administration and a double minor in Business and Philosophy of Law in May of 2024.  
Entered college majoring in Environmental Studies and have always been an advocate for clean and sustainable work.  
Now, I work as a government relations specialist and want to get involved in giving back to my community.*

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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.

N/A

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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.

*During my time as an intern at McGuireWoods Consulting, I worked with the VP of Economic Development and was given projects and reports regarding economic development initiatives of other states; as well as tracking bills during the General Assembly 2024 Session. I hope to be able to do more economic development work with the Government Relations team at Williams Mullen this upcoming session in 2025.*

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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?

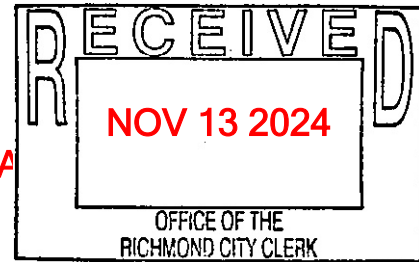
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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Title: *Mr.*

Name: *Joseph C Chaudhari*

Home Address: *967 Pi PINK STREET RICHMOND VA 23223*

Home Telephone: *5705102863*

Home Fax:

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

Employer: *Dominion Energy*

Job Title: *New Nuclear Generation Project Manager*

How Long? *2*

Business Address: *000600 CANAL STREET 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? *Yes* If Yes, Which County? *Richmond City*

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*

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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:

*Managed multi-billion-dollar projects in the private energy sector for Dominion Energy and owned and build multiple small companies in the United States. Worked in rural Gujarat India to create jobs for rural farmers and increase job growth in the waste management sector.*

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*M.Eng - Nuclear Engineering  
MS - Civil Engineering  
MBA - Finance and Strategy  
MS - Emergency Management & Disaster Prevention*

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Other Community Involvement:

*None.*

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

*I buy commercial real estate and help revitalize existing businesses on the property through angel investing.*

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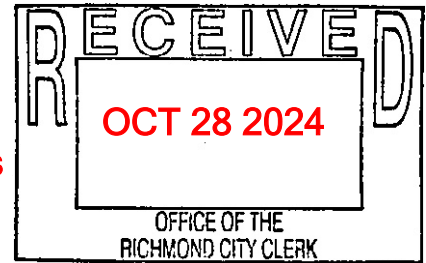
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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Title: [Redacted]

Name: *Dustin Dunbar*

Home Address: *000700 W 27TH ST RICHMOND VA 23225*

Home Telephone: *210-687-9659* Home Fax: [Redacted]

Personal E-Mail Address: *dustin.lm.dunbar@gmail.com*

Employer: *Virginia Innovation Partnership Corporation*

Job Title: *Senior Investment Associate* How Long? [Redacted]

Business Address: *000303 E BROAD ST RICHMOND VA 23219*

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

*Bachelor's of Business Administration from the College of William & Mary; Master's of Science in Finance from Georgetown University; current job requires an ability to evaluate business models and best business practices; deep understanding of microeconomics; great relationships with RVA ecosystem partners*

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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.

*N/A*

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Other Community Involvement:

*Volunteer for woodland heights civic association*

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

*Nupa Argawal*

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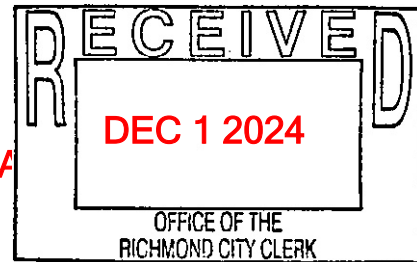
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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Title: [Redacted]

Name: *Kimberly B Gray*

Home Address: *000123 W CLAY ST RICHMOND VA 23220*

Home Telephone: *8048524427* Home Fax: [Redacted]

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

Employer: *Virginia Capital Real Estate*

Job Title: *Real Estate Agent* How Long? [Redacted]

Business Address: *001106 N THOMPSON ST RICHMOND VA 23230*

Business Telephone: *8048524427* Ext: [Redacted] Business Fax: [Redacted]

Business E-Mail Address: *kimbgray@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? [Redacted]

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

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 background in economic development and have served in multiple capacities at the state and local level.*

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 have a BS in economics with a minor in business.*

Other Community Involvement:

*I served on many boards and commissions and as a City Council member.*

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

*Richmond Public Schools volunteer and school board member.*

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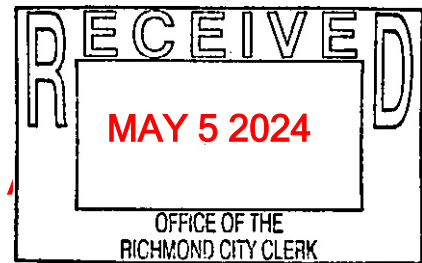
*Referred by Nupa Agarwal who serves as Vice Chair of the EDA*

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Form fields for applicant information: Title, Name (Jared Loiben), Home Address (000947 MYERS ST 212 RICHMOND VA 23230), Home Telephone (8476240898), Personal E-Mail Address (jared.loiben@gmail.com), Employer (Dominion Energy), Job Title (Analyst - Mergers and Acquisitions), Business Address (120 TREDEGAR ST RICHMOND VA 23219), etc.

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 am a CPA and an attorney with undergraduate degrees from the University of Kansas in accounting, finance, and business analytics. I live in a residential community.

I have worked at small accounting firms where the firms did the accounting and tax work for small businesses and for individuals. I have also worked at PwC doing tax work for some of the largest companies in the world. I also practiced law where my clients were small businesses. I worked on the corporate development team at Spirit AeroSystems, a then-\$8 billion aerospace supplier. While there, I created the corporate strategy to diversify away from being over 100% dependent on the Boeing 737 and being a structures business which is the lowest margin part of building planes. This strategy basically predicted the issues Boeing is having with building the 737 and was one way to address this clearly obvious problem of

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*Boeing's. Clearly, Spirit didn't follow the strategy, but it was good in how simple it was, but in how deep it went.*

*I currently work at Dominion Energy on the mergers and acquisitions team. I have worked on many of Dominion's largest transactions over the past year. This ranging from the \$9.8 billion offshore wind joint venture with Stonepeak to the \$14 billion sale of Dominion's gas LDCs to Enbridge.*

*I have worked on some of the largest, most sophisticated, business matters. I have extensive*

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N/A.

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Other Community Involvement:

N/A.

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N/A.

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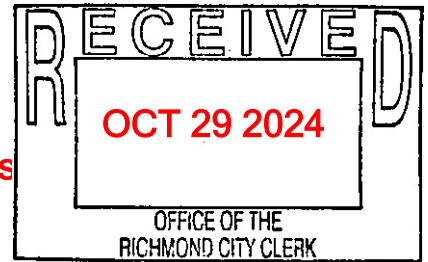
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**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Title: *Mr.*

Name: *Marshall Delano Tucker Jr.*

Home Address: *000130 WESTMORELAND ST RICHMOND VA 23226*

Home Telephone: *8046151355*

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *Marshall.Tucker.Jr@gmail.com*

Employer: *Troutman Pepper*

Job Title: *Partner*

How Long?

Business Address: *001001 HAXALL POINTE RICHMOND VA 23219*

Business Telephone: *8046971895*

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? *1s* 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:

*University of Virginia, B.A., Economics*  
*University of Richmond School of Law, J.D.*

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*N/A*

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Other Community Involvement:

*Cristo Rey Work Study Program, Committee Member*  
*St. Christopher's Board of Governors, Past Member*

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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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*Neil Millhiser recommended me for the board.*

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# Minority Business Enterprise and Emerging Small Business Advisory Board

*Vacancies as of  
May 11, 2025*

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 (3) members who shall be representatives of a minority business enterprise,
- One (1) member who shall be a representative of lenders or businesses other than a minority business enterprise
- One (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
- 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)*

<b>Current Vacancies</b>				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Nathalia Artus <b>Mayoral Nominee</b>	Lender/Business member	3 <sup>rd</sup>	First	12/10/2021
			<b>Mayor's Office Contacted</b>	
Lester Johnson, Jr. <b>Mayoral Nominee</b>	MBE Member	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Employment	Third	01/28/2025
			<b>Term limit</b>	
Brittany Rawlinson <b>Mayoral Nominee</b>	MBE Member	5 <sup>th</sup>	First	11/28/2024
			<b>Mayor's Office Contacted</b>	
Adrienne Whitaker	Lender/Business	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Employment	Second	04/08/2025
			<b>Contacted – no response received</b>	
<b>Current Membership</b>				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Morris Cephas	MBE Member	2 <sup>nd</sup> District Employment	First	11/28/2025
Shirley Crawford	MBE Member	6 <sup>th</sup>	First	01/09/2026
Eddie Jackson, Jr.	MBE Member	7 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	First	11/28/2026
Le'Teshia LeSane	MBE/At-Large Resident	3 <sup>rd</sup> District Employment	First	02/27/2027
Gracetta "Grace" Washington <b>Mayoral Nominee</b>	Section 3 contractor representative	6 <sup>th</sup> District Employment	First	07/24/2025

**Contact:**

***Pat Foster***

Director of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise

[Patricia.foster@rva.gov](mailto:Patricia.foster@rva.gov)

***Gale M. Jones, CPS***

Administrative Program Support Assistant

The Office of Minority Business Development (804) 646-7744 [Gale.Jones@rva.gov](mailto:Gale.Jones@rva.gov)



# Participatory Budgeting Steering Commission

*Vacancies as of  
May 11, 2025*

The Commission shall be composed of **seven members** and **four non-voting alternate members** appointed by the Council. All appointments shall be otherwise governed by sections 2-755 and 2-756 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended.

- (1) 2 - voting members shall reside in a Council district located north of the James River;
- (2) 3 - voting members shall reside in a Council district located south of the James River;
- (3) 1 - voting member shall be a person with a disability;
- (4) 1 - voting member shall be a resident of public housing;
- (5) 4 - non-voting alternate members shall be residents of the city of Richmond and may be appointed from any Council district.

Membership of the Commission should possess experience and expertise concerning various aspects of community investment and development, public finance, urban planning, community health and wellbeing, community organization, and community outreach that may be relevant to the consideration of formulating standards and procedures for participatory budgeting.

The voting members and non-voting alternate members shall serve for terms of two years and may serve up to two consecutive terms.

*(Assigned to the Finance and Economic Development 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>
Vacant	Person with a disability			
Quawneisha People	Resident of public housing	8 <sup>th</sup>	First	11/13/2024
<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>
Reginald Bates	Reside in a Council district located south of the James River	8 <sup>th</sup>	First	11/11/2026
James Boschen	Alternate member (Non-voting)	1 <sup>st</sup>	First	05/12/2026
Abigail Delaney	Alternate member (Non-voting)	5 <sup>th</sup>	First	09/27/2025
Samuel Davies	Alternate member (Non-voting)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	First	05/12/2026
Troi Hughes	Reside in a Council district located south of the James River	9 <sup>th</sup>	Second	09/27/2025
Erin Kelley	Reside in a Council district located south of the James River	4 <sup>th</sup>	Second	09/27/2025
Jerome Legions	Alternate member (Non-voting)	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Second	09/27/2025
Aaron Linas	Reside in a Council district located north of the James River	7 <sup>th</sup>	Second	09/27/2025
Oludare Ogunde	Reside in a Council district located north of the James River	7 <sup>th</sup>	Second	09/27/2025

**Contact:**

Matthew Slaats	Senior Civic Innovation Manager, Richmond City Council, Office of the Council Chief of Staff	<a href="mailto:matthew.slaats@rva.gov">matthew.slaats@rva.gov</a> 804-646-6447 (desk)
Whitney Brown	1 <sup>st</sup> District Councilor Andreas Addison's Liaison	<a href="mailto:whitney.brown@rva.gov">whitney.brown@rva.gov</a> 804-646-5935