



Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee

Boards & Commissions Vacancy Report

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Board Name	Criteria for Appointment	Applicant Name
Board of Directors of the Economic Development Authority (7 members) (page 2)	City resident (1 vacancy)	Jer'Mykeal McCoy 5 th District Resident (reappointment, page 3) Dustin Dunbar 5 th District Resident (page 4)
Minority Business Enterprise and Emerging Small Business Advisory Board (9 members) (page 8)	Representative of a lender or business other than a minority business enterprise* (Mayoral nominee, 1 vacancy)	<i>No mayoral nominations</i>
Participatory Budgeting Steering Commission (11 Members) (page 9)	City residents (Non-voting alternate members, 2 vacancies)	James Alexander Boschen 1 st District Resident (page 11) Samuel Davies 3 rd District Resident (page 13)
	City resident who resides in a Council district located south of the James River (1 vacancy)	<i>No applications</i>
	City resident who is a person with a disability (1 vacancy)	<i>No applications</i>
Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority (5 Members appointed by the mayor with City Council's approval) (page 15)	* (Mayoral appointment, 1 vacancy)	<i>No mayoral appointments</i>
Richmond Retirement System (7 Members) (page 16)	* (Mayoral appointment, 1 vacancy)	<i>No mayoral appointments</i>

*Applicants must either reside or have a principal place of employment in the city.

Economic Development Authority

*Vacancies as of
August 11, 2024*

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)

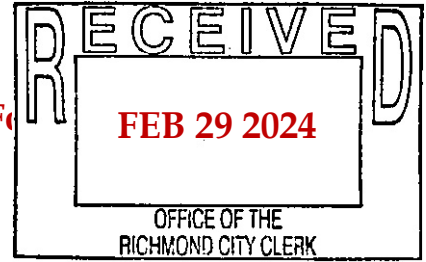
Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Jer' Mykeal McCoy	Citizen Member	5 th	Partial	07/25/2024
			<i>Application included</i>	
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live/Work District	Term	Terminate
Nupa Agarwal	Attorney	1 st	Third	03/22/2026
Jeron Crooks	Certified Public Accountant	6 th	First	04/26/2026
Evan Feinman	Citizen Member	1 st	Second	05/12/2026
Nathan V. Hughes	Member of the residential, commercial or mixed-use development community	3 rd	Second	11/28/2025
Neil Millhiser	Citizen Member	2 nd	First	01/28/2025
John Molster	Financial Services	1 st	Third	09/28/2025

Contact:

Leonard Sledge, Director
 Department of Economic Development
 (804) 646-7576
leonard.sledge@rva.gov



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: <p style="text-align: center;">RICHMOND EDA</p>	
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: McCoy	First Name: Jer'Mykeal
Home Street Address: 34 E 32nd St	Home Telephone: (804) 833-0078
Home City, Zip Code: 23224	Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: mccoy.jermyke@gmail.com	
Employer: VCU Health	
Job Title: Strategic Scouring Specialist II	How Long? Since Nov '22
Business Street Address: 57 N 11th St,	Business Telephone: (804) 628-4645
Business City, Zip Code: Richmond, VA 23298	Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address: JerMykeal.McCoy@vcuhealth.org	
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? 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? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, please provide information on the nature of the contract.	
Signature: <u>Jer'Mykeal D. McCoy</u> Date: <u>02/29/2024</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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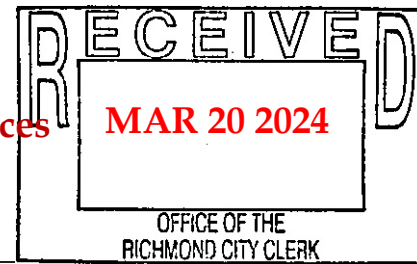
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City of Richmond, Virginia
City Council

Authorities, Boards, Commissions and Task Forces

Reappointment Application



(Please Print or Type)

Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	
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: Dunbar	First Name: Dustin
Home Street Address: 700 W 27th St	Home Telephone: 210-587-9659
Home City, Zip Code: Richmond, CA 23225	Home Fax: <input type="text"/>
Personal E-Mail Address: dustin.lm.dunbar@gmail.com	
Employer: Virginia Innovation Partnership Corporation	
Job Title: Senior Investment Associate	How Long? 3 years
Business Street Address: 313 E Broad St	Business Telephone: 804-396-4642
Business City, Zip Code: Richmond, CA 23219	Business Fax: <input type="text"/>
Business E-Mail Address: dustin.dunbar@virginiaipc.org	
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? 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? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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: Graduate from the College of William & Mary with a BBA in Marketing (2009) and graduated from Georgetown University with a Master of Science in Finance (2019). I currently evaluate the worthiness of equity investments in start-ups throughout the commonwealth of Virginia with a focus on tech companies based in Richmond.	

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City Council

Authorities, Boards, Commissions and Task Forces Application

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.

Entity: _____
Date(s) Served: _____ Office(s) Held: _____

Entity: _____
Date(s) Served: _____ Office(s) Held: _____

Entity: _____
Date(s) Served: _____ Office(s) Held: _____

Other community involvement:

I volunteered for the Richmond 300 Master Plan and take part in multiple community events mostly in the 5th district with Woodland Heights Civic Association.

OPTIONAL

Please list additional information you would like considered, or you may attach your resume or other information.

Check this box if your resume is attached.

How did you hear about or who referred you to apply for appointment to this authority, board, commission or task force?

Evan Feinman, Nupa Agarwal, Neil Millhiser

Signature: Dustin L.M. Dunbar Date: March 20, 2024
(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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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Accomplished and passionate senior investment associate with over 3 years of experience in effective deal flow management and due diligence efforts in support of the Commonwealth of Virginia's venture capital program. Versatile background includes nine years of service as U.S. Army Officer, as well as conducting research and utilization of data for strategic decision making in both the civilian and military sectors. Areas of demonstrated competencies include:

- Deal Flow Management
- Due Diligence
- Business Relations
- Financial Modeling
- Market Research
- Economic Research

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VIRGINIA VENTURE PARTNERS - VIPC, Richmond, VA May 2021 - Present
Senior Investment Associate, Division of Investment

Responsible for deal flow and evaluation of potential direct and indirect investments by working closely with senior members in supporting implementation of investment policy and operations for VIPC's \$100M+ AUM investment program; supports market research and deals within the Media & Entertainment, Communication, Aerospace, and Supply Chain industry sector.

- Developed and maintained selected relationships within Virginia's and the Mid-Atlantic region's entrepreneurial community for the purpose of identifying leads for VVP's direct and indirect investments.
- Led due diligence and supported closure of 40+ investments for VVP and eight third-party investments through the assessment of finances, target markets, technology, and prospective fit for downstream venture investment.
- Effectively interacts as Relationship Manager for two venture capital firms on behalf of VIPC acting as a Limited Partner; collects compliance information and performance data for Portfolio Management.
- Assists team in maximizing and achieving thought leadership objectives through support and leadership of marketing and outreach activities as well as attending events in the community to support VIPC initiatives.
- Supports continued research of venture capital and angel trends in the Commonwealth of Virginia and the U.S.

CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Richmond, VA Aug 2018 - May 2021
Principal Associate, Operational Risk - Commercial Bank Division

Responsible for the oversight of operational risk within the Capital Markets, Corporate Banking, and Commercial Real Estate divisions; associated with the oversight of processes to ensure federal regulatory compliance and reporting, as well as the digital processing of payment transactions to Capital One clients.

- Maintained and oversaw an effective operational risk management strategy framework across a wide variety of corporate functions and complex business lines.
- Directed the development and implementation of real time operational risk reporting to be presented to and utilized by Senior Management and the Board to ensure effective and continuous oversight of operational risk.
- Effectively interacted and managed relationships with relevant internal and external independent review stakeholders (e.g. Internal Audit and financial regulators).
- Continuously improved Capital One Commercial Bank's core operational risk programs by identifying gaps and informing strategic solutions that minimized approximately \$900 million in capital losses through reduction and mitigation of inadequate internal processes, systems, or human errors.

COMBINED ARMS SUPPORT COMMAND (U.S. ARMY), Fort Lee, VA Oct 2016 – Jul 2018
Capability Development Officer, Science & Technology Division

Lead analyst that conducted research and valuation on emerging technologies by developing public-private relationships with both small and large businesses for contracts to develop solutions to Army problem sets.

- Assigned as lead coordinator responsible for outreach and collaboration through the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer programs in order to conduct valuation of proposed technological solutions through integrated experiments; conducted successful project management through alignment of strategic goals with operations, effective communication, and detailed planning with stakeholders which resulted in the integration of five new strategic capabilities into Department of Defense programs.

1ST BRIGADE, 101ST AIRBORNE (U.S. ARMY), Fort Campbell, KY Feb 2014 - Sep 2016
Company Commander, H Company, 2-327 Infantry Battalion (Mar 2015 - Sep 2016)

Led 80-member Forward Support Company charged with the overall planning and execution of the unit's logistics architecture in support of a deployed 811-member Infantry Battalion.

- As the senior logistics advisor of an Infantry Battalion, effectively predicted and communicated mission requirements, coordinated internal and external support, directed the planning of operations, and supervised the execution of sustainment missions to supported units in the form of food, water, ammunition, and miscellaneous supplies; resulted in zero combat operations and training exercises stalled due to logistics.
- Managed the development of 80+ Soldiers by creating multiple training plans focused on developing multi-skilled combat logisticians resulting in 95% of Company personnel cross-trained on all available weapon systems and authorized vehicle systems.

Battalion Sustainment Planner, 2-327 Infantry Battalion (Feb 2014 - Mar 2015)

Lead sustainment analyst responsible for planning the combat service support of and allocating resources to deployed units in Southern Afghanistan.

- Conducted historical data research on past combat operations in order to determine future logistical requirements; developed an Excel program for data entry that enabled mission commanders to determine logistical trends that affected operations; recommended and implemented controls in order to mitigate risk to mission, resulting in the successful execution of five large-scale multi-national operations in Kandahar, Afghanistan.
- Developed a system to determine unit funding requirements by comparing requested funds against forecasted organizational priorities in order to effectively receive and distribute over \$500,000 to six subordinate units; implementation of system empowered units to purchase mission essential supplies and equipment necessary for training exercises and deployment operations.

173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE (U.S. ARMY), Schweinfurt, DE Aug 2010 - May 2013
Troop Executive Officer, D Troop, 1-91 Cavalry Regiment (Dec 2011 - May 2013)

Served as second-in-command of a 90-member Forward Support Troop responsible for providing combat service support to over 800 Soldiers while deployed in Eastern Afghanistan.

- Coordinated a months-long effort to turn in more than \$10 million worth of excess equipment, greatly improving the Company's future productivity.
- Determined Troop's equipment shortfalls that affected its combat capability, and then directed the acquisition and integration of over \$5 million from adjacent units in order to increase the Troop's operational effectiveness.

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, McDonough School of Business Washington, D.C.
MS in Finance May 2019

Relevant Coursework: Econometrics, Advanced Financial Modeling

THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, Mason School of Business Williamsburg, VA
BBA, Marketing May 2009

Minority Business Enterprise and Emerging Small Business Advisory Board

*Vacancies as of
August 11, 2024*

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)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Nathalia Artus Mayoral Nominee	Lender/Business member	3 rd	First	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	11/28/2025
Shirley Crawford	MBE Member	6 th	First	01/09/2026
Eddie Jackson, Jr.	MBE Member	7 th District Employment	First	11/28/2026
Lester Johnson, Jr. Mayoral Nominee	MBE Member	2 nd District Employment	Third	01/28/2025
Le'Teshia LeSane	MBE/At-Large Resident	3 rd District Employment	First	02/27/2027
Brittany Rawlinson Mayoral Nominee	MBE Member	5 th	First	11/28/2024
Gracetta "Grace" Washington Mayoral Nominee	Section 3 contractor representative	6 th District Employment	First	07/24/2025
Adrienne Whitaker	Lender/Business	2 nd District Employment	Second	04/08/2025

Contact:

Gale M. Jones, CPS

Administrative Program Support Assistant

The Office of Minority Business Development (804) 646-7744 Gale.Jones@richmondgov.com

Participatory Budgeting Steering Commission

*Vacancies as of
August 11, 2024*

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)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Vacant	Person with a disability			
Scott Castro	Alternate member (Non-voting)	1 st	First	09/27/2023
<i>Not interested in reappointment</i>				
Shannon Gonzalez	Reside in a Council district located south of the James River	8 th	First	09/27/2023
<i>Not interested in reappointment</i>				
Jeffrey Walker	Alternate member (Non-voting)	4 th	First	09/27/2023
<i>Not interested in reappointment</i>				
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Abigail Delaney	Alternate member (Non-voting)	5 th	First	09/27/2025
Mary Gresham	Reside in a Council district located south of the James River	9 th	Second	09/27/2025
Erin Kelley	Reside in a Council district located south of the James River	4 th	Second	09/27/2025
Jerome Legions	Alternate member (Non-voting)	2 nd	Second	09/27/2025
Aaron Linas	Reside in a Council district located north of the James River	7 th	Second	09/27/2025
Oludare Ogunde	Reside in a Council district located north of the James River	7 th	Second	09/27/2025
Quawneisha People	Resident of public housing	8 th	First	11/13/2024

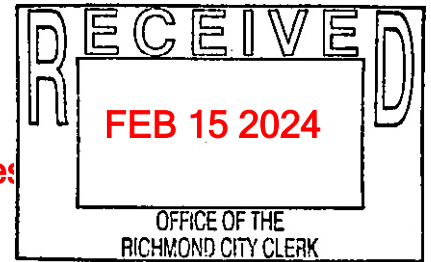
Contact:

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



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

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING STEERING COMMISSION

Title: Mr
Name: James Alexander Boschen
Home Address: 003305 PARK AVE RICHMOND VA 23221
Home Telephone: 804-396-0747 Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: boz.boschen@gmail.com
Employer: McKesson
Job Title: Marketing Management How Long?
Business Address: 009954 MAYLAND DRIVE HENRICO VA 23233
Business Telephone: 804-617-6460 Ext: Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address: boz.boschen@mckesson.com
Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? No
Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? Yes If Yes, Which County? Henrico
Are You A City Resident? Yes If Yes, Which City Council District? 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

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'm an active member of my civic association and more broadly am an engaged citizen on issues in the community and within my neighborhood. I've both been a member and a leader of a local non-profit chapter of the American Marketing Association, bringing outside speakers to Richmond and showcasing our city while educating and inspiring our local professional talent. Professionally I have managed complex marketing communications campaigns to engage diverse audiences. I have built media strategies and managed media spend over \$100 million in local, regional, and national accounts. I am an effective and efficient leader at work and am looking to continue giving back to Richmond by employing my skills toward participatory budgeting goals. I enjoy working with people in my district and across the city to identify solutions to our problems, and I know I will enjoy being a part of this work.

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Bachelor of Arts from St. Lawrence University, English Creative Writing Major

Other Community Involvement:

Richmond Connects and Path to Equity, citizen ambassador for the 1st District, 2020-present

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

American Marketing Association Chapter President 2022-2023, member since 2014

Fox Elementary School PTA 2017-present

Albert Hill Middle School PTA 2023-present

Museum District Association member 2016-present

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

Referred by Andreas Addison and Matthew Slaats from involvement in 1st District town halls and other

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Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces Application

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

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING STEERING COMMISSION

Title: _____

Name: *SAMUEL E DAVIES*

Home Address: *003815 HILL MONUMENT PKWY RICHMOND VA 23227*

Home Telephone: *804-787-3892* Home Fax: _____

Personal E-Mail Address: *mail@samd Davies.me*

Employer: *VCU Health*

Job Title: *Systems Analyst* How Long? _____

Business Address: *VA*

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? *3* Number of Years? *17*

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*

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

I work at VCU Health in the Information Technology Department as a Systems Analyst. I am not a manager nor do I have any responsibility or authority regarding contracts or agreements between my employer and any outside entity, nor any involvement with any budgeting process within the VCU Health orga

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

BA in History with minor in Political Science from Virginia Tech, 2004.

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.

*Richmond Public Schools Facilities Task Force. 2015. Parent Representative
GRTC Transit Advisory Group. 2016 - 2020. Vice-chair (2017-2018). Chair (2018-2020)*

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Other Community Involvement:

OneVirginia2021 - volunteer

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

In serving on the Participatory Budgeting Steering Commission, I will bring a fervent commitment to making Richmond's participatory budgeting process as inclusionary as possible, ensuring the system builds as much consensus as possible, and that all who participate in the process feel that decisions were arrived at as fairly as possible. Richmonders have great ideas on how to make our city better, and it's my goal to make sure that no Richmonder keeps those ideas to themselves because they feel like their voice won't matter.

Data shows that when citizens participate in and are given direct responsibilities to their self-government, they take it very seriously and generally increase involvement in their communities afterwards. Be it through serving on a jury to determine guilt or innocence, participating in a Citizens' Assembly, or through participatory budgeting, everyday folks rise to the occasion and make decisions that have a higher level of consensus than those typically made through our traditional, more politicized representative bodies.

I'm a passionate believer in the strengthening of our democratic systems and the creation of new ones—more democracy is always better than less democracy. The more people who can affect real, positive change in our self-government, the more legitimacy that self-government has. Democracy is so much more than electing representatives to office, it's everyday citizens learning about a topic, talking to each other, challenging each other, and making decisions about what collective actions to take for the benefit of us all. We're not all always going to agree with each other on a group's ultimate decision, but it's vitally important we create structures and systems where everyday citizens can have their voices heard, feel that their ideas were given a fair shot, and come away feeling that any decisions made were done so fairly.

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

3rd District Councilmember Newsletter

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Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority

*Vacancies as of
August 11, 2024*

The Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority is to be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of sixteen (16) members, five (5) of whom are to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield County, five (5) by the Board of Supervisors of Henrico County; five (5) by the Mayor of the City of Richmond with the approval of City Council and one (1) ex-officio member from the Commonwealth Transportation Board to be appointed by the Commissioner of Highways.

(Assigned to the Finance & Economic Development Standing Committee)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Aubrey Fountain	Reside or work in the city		First	03/15/2023
<i>Mayor's Office Contacted</i>				
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Unwanna Dabney Mayoral Nominee	Reside or work in the city	2 nd District Employment	First	09/10/2027
Barrett Hardiman	Reside or work in the city	3 rd	Third	06/30/2026
Dironna Moore Clarke	Reside or work in the city	7 th District Employment	First	03/27/2026
Marilyn West	Reside or work in the city	2 nd	Fourth	06/30/2027

Contact:

Richmond Metropolitan Transportation Authority
(804) 523-3302

Richmond Retirement System Board of Trustees

*Vacancies as of
August 11, 2024*

The Board of Trustees of the Richmond Retirement System shall consist of seven members for terms of three years. The Mayor shall appoint two members; the Council shall appoint five members, at least two of whom shall be members of the classified service.

The City Council will appoint a current city retiree to the Board of Trustees of the Richmond Retirement System to fill one of the three Council appointments not required to be a member of the classified service.

(Assigned to the Finance and Economic Development Standing Committee)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Dante Jackson	Mayoral Appointee	-	First	03/08/2024
<i>Mayor's office notified</i>				
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Regina Johnson Elbert	Reside or work	1 st	First	03/28/2026
Faith Flippo	Classified Service Member	5 th District Employment	First	10/27/2026
Carlin Gibson, Sr.	Classified Service Member	4 th	First	10/25/2025
Adam Grossman	Reside or work	6 th District Employment	First	10/24/2026
Sabrina Joy-Hogg	Mayoral Appointee	6 th District Employment	First	07/27/2026
Daisy Weaver	City Retiree	2 nd	Second	11/22/2026

Contact:

Leo Griffin, Executive Director
804-646-5835

Leo.griffin@rva.gov

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