



# Richmond City Council

Boards & Commissions  
 Appointments & Reappointments

Formal Meeting of Richmond City Council  
 Monday, October 8, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.

Motion to approve  
 10/8/2018 ~ 9-0

Governmental Operations Standing Committee recommends appointment of the following applicant:

<u>Board Name</u>	<u>Criteria for Appointment</u>	<u>Applicant Name</u>	<u>Terms</u>
<b>Sister Cities Commission</b> (13 members) (page 2)	*	Nin Aseeya Ra-El (page 3)	10/08/2018 – 10/07/2021 <i>Succeeding Marcus Squires</i>

Organizational 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>
<b>Advisory Task Force for the Economic Revitalization of South Richmond</b> (10 members) (page 6)	Persons from the business community or persons with expertise, in the Council’s judgment as evidenced by the Council’s decision to appoint each such member, in economic and residential revitalization *	Casey Botticello (page 7)	10/08/2018 – Terminating upon the completion of the task force’s duties <i>Succeeding Earnest White, resigned</i>
<b>Human Rights Commission</b> (13 members) (page 9)	Adults who are residents of the city of Richmond and are broadly representative of the community with respect to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, national origin, age, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, transgender status, or gender identity.	Rodney Lofton (page 10)	10/08/2018 – 10/07/2021
		Nidal Mahayni (page 12)	10/08/2018 – 10/07/2021
		Riqia Taylor (page 14)	10/08/2018 – 10/07/2021
		Chelsi Wise (page 17)	10/08/2018 – 10/07/2021
		Lorna Wyckoff (page 21)	10/08/2018 – 10/07/2021

# Sister Cities Commission

## Vacancy Chart

*as of*  
February 10, 2019

The commission shall consist of thirteen (13) members, of whom at least one shall be a member of Council. The members shall be appointed by City Council. Members appointed to the commission shall either reside or work in the city of Richmond.

*(Assigned to the Governmental Operations Standing Committee)*

<b>Member</b>	<b>Patron</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>	<b>Eligible for Reappoint.</b>	<b>Interested in Reappoint.</b>	<b>Qualification</b>
Marcus Squires	All members of Council	07/09/2018	Yes	Not Selected	Reside or work in the city

**Contact:**

Marcus Squires, Chair  
Sister Cities Commission  
(804) 617-7585 (h)  
[richmondsistercities@gmail.com](mailto:richmondsistercities@gmail.com)



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

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

**SISTER CITIES COMMISSION**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: *Nin Aseeya Ra-El*

Home Address: 004205 CHRESTHILL ROAD CHESTER VA 23831

Home Telephone: 804-405-3761 Home Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-Mail Address: aseeya.rael@gmail.com

Employer: Nubian Village Academy/NVA STEM

Job Title: Executive Director How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: 002712 WOODROW AVE RICHMOND VA 23222

Business Telephone: 800-463-1137 Ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-Mail Address info@nubianvillageacademy.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.

n/a

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

*Virginia State University 1997-1999 Master of Education Major Guidance and Counseling*  
*Virginia State University 1993-1997 Bachelors of Art Major: Political Science*  
*10 years experience with building relationships in Namibia and hosting visiting delegates.*  
*Started an International Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers at the Namibian University of Science and Technology in Windhoek, Namibia*  
*Organized a student exchange with the Virginia Commonwealth University and the Namibian University of Science and Technology*

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.

*Served on the Richmond Sister Cities Commission for 6 year 2008-2014- Chair of the Richmond, VA /Windhoek, Namibia Relationship*

Other Community Involvement:



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*Sister Cities Commission of Richmond, Sister Cities International, Brookland Park Area Association- Vice President, Virginia Asian Chamber of Commerce Community, Emergency Response Team, North Richmond HOPE Council, Council of Independent Black Institutions, Virginia State University Richmond Alumni Chapter, The Association of Political Science, The Betterment of Brothers and Sister- Alpha Phi Chapter, Future Business Leaders of America, Woodrow Avenue Neighborhood Association*

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

*in-Aseeya Ra-El*

*P.O. Box 26321 Richmond, VA 23260*

*804-405-3761 (Cell)*

*Aseeya.RaEl@gmail.com*

*Executive Summary*

*Dedicated, resourceful education professional with proven abilities to create and monitor policies and practices that promote a safe and wholistic learning environment; ensure a school culture that encourages continuous improvement for teachers and students; developed an environment that encourages open communication with colleagues, students, parents, and the community; and mentor educators in the creation and implementation of a multicultural and inclusive environment. Detailed educational knowledge and core skills include:*

*Program Development / Culturally Relevant Instruction / Parental & Community Involvement / Attendance & Grade Reports / Extracurricular Involvement / Training and Development / Educational Administration / Team Building / Classroom Management*

*Professional Experience*

*Vision III Investment, LLC. 2005-Present President*

*Provide business management, consulting, and community relations for small companies in need of internal structure and/or reorganization. Excellent in coordinating trades, developing partnerships, securing contracts and building positive rapport with architects, engineers, contractors, local officials, vendors, and clients while maintaining costs.*

*Areas of Expertise lie in:*

- Team Building & Leadership*
- Budget Analysis*
- Quality Control Management*
- Safety and Compliance Management*
- Organization & Time Management*
- Vendor and Material Management*

*□ Nubian Village Academy, Inc., Richmond, VA 2001-Present Co-Founder/ Executive Director*

*Pioneer in co-founding the first African-centered school in the State of Virginia designed to optimally educate and nurture urban students from 16 months through the 8th grade. Successfully planned, organized, and lead trips for teachers, students and parents to 9 countries and 16 states through our Global Studies Program. The school has had great success in impacting the lives of over 500 students as well as countless members of the community.*

*Primary responsibilities include: program development; staff recruitment, development, and evaluation; student recruitment; fiscal management; record and administration organization and maintenance; ensure childcare licensure compliance for the Commonwealth of Virginia; student discipline; team building; shared decision-making; school vision and value promotion; community outreach; creation of a safe, nurturing, culturally conscience environment.*

*Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA 2001-2002 Research and Data Collection- Psychology Department*

*Conducted research and data collection for GREAT Schools and Family. This grant was sponsored by the CDC in efforts to reduce the occurrence of youth violence by targeting specific known factors that lead to negative behavior.*



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*Worked with research team to collect information from urban teachers and students to better assess the needs of an inner city environment. Also held family intervention meetings for families to come together and openly discuss their issues.*

*H.W. Renaissance, Incorporated, Richmond, VA 1998-2001 Therapeutic Counselor*

*Conducting individual and group counseling for adolescents; developed and implemented individualized behavior treatment plans; writing monthly and quarterly progress reports; dispensing medications; crisis intervention; life skill training; encouraging appropriate behaviors, supervising dietary consumption; planning recreation, educational, and cultural programs for youth; interfacing with referring workers, parents, schools, courts, FAPT, therap*

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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?**

*Marcus Squires, Sister Cities Commission*

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# Advisory Task Force for the Economic Revitalization of South Richmond

## Vacancy Chart

*As of*

February 10, 2019

The task force shall consist of 15 members, 14 of whom shall be appointed by the Council and one of whom shall be appointed by the Chief Administrative Officer. The provisions of sections 2-755 and 2-756 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, shall not apply to appointments to the task force.

The task force shall be composed of the following:

1. Twelve members who are persons from the business community or who are persons with expertise, in the Council's judgment as evidenced by the Council's decision to appoint each such member, in economic and residential revitalization.
2. One member from the Department of Economic and Community Development who shall be appointed by the Chief Administrative Officer by letter to the City Clerk.
3. Two members who are members of the Council.
4. One alternate member who is a member of the Council and who shall be entitled to vote if any member of the Task force is not present at a meeting of the task force.

*(Not assigned to a standing committee)*

Member	Patron	Expiration Date	Eligible for Reappoint.	Interested in Reappoint.	Qualification
Earnest White	All members of Council	04/12/2018	Yes	Resigned	(1)

### Contact:

Steve Taylor  
Council Policy Analyst  
Office of the Council Chief of Staff  
[Steven.taylor@richmondgov.com](mailto:Steven.taylor@richmondgov.com)  
804-646-2780 (o)



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

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

**ADVISORY TASK FORCE FOR THE ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION OF SOUTH RICHMOND**

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone:  Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title:  How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone:  Ext:  Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County?  If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident?  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?

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 graduate of The University of Pennsylvania, where I received his B.A. in Urban Studies. Economic revitalization was a major focus of my studies.*

*I am currently a startup advisor at CloudTower, a small business incubator. CloudTower connects promising founders with proven mentors, investors, support services, working space and lean startup education.*

*I was previously the Director of Strategic Planning for Richmond based transportation company UZURV, the first licensed Specialty Transportation Network Company (TNC) in the United States, which has created "smart" technologies that tap into the vast TNC resource to fill in the gaps of current municipal transit authority programs. Through this role, I learned more about transportation needs in Richmond and became especially passionate about increasing access for those utilizing para-transit services.*

*I have also worked as an associate at a real estate development firm, IDS. IDS specializes in the development of community oriented projects, developing both commercial and residential projects with an emphasis on underserved neighborhoods. Utilizing both public and private funding IDS works with creative community partners to leverage limited public funding with private investment. Projects also emphasize creative design options including energy efficiency enhancements. IDS also focuses on Public Housing redevelopment*



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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.**

*I am a graduate of The University of Pennsylvania, where I received his B.A. in Urban Studies. Urban transportation was a major focus of my studies.*

*I am currently a startup advisor at CloudTower, a small business incubator. CloudTower connects promising founders with proven mentors, investors, support services, working space and lean startup education.*

*I was previously the Director of Strategic Planning for Richmond based transportation company UZURV, the first licensed Specialty Transportation Network Company (TNC) in the United States, which has created "smart" technologies that tap into the vast TNC resource to fill in the gaps of current municipal transit authority programs. Through this role, I learned more about transportation needs in Richmond and became especially passionate about increasing access for those utilizing para-transit services.*

*I have also worked as an associate at a real estate development firm, IDS. IDS specializes in the development of community orie*

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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.**

*Many of the clients I work with through CloudTower are local Richmond residents who are in the very early stages of forming their businesses, and I typically provide my services free of charge to encourage small business development in Richmond.*

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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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# Human Rights Commission

## Vacancy Chart

*As of*  
February 10, 2019

The commission shall be composed of 13 members appointed by the Council and the Mayor as follows:

- (a) Eleven adult members of whom the Council shall appoint six and the Mayor five.
- (b) Two non-voting youth members who shall be students of public schools administered by the School Board of the city of Richmond, Virginia, enrolled in the tenth, 11th, or 12th grades. Of these two youth members, the Council shall appoint one and the Mayor shall appoint one.

All members of the Commission shall be residents of the city of Richmond and shall be broadly representative of the community with respect to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, national origin, age, marital status, disability, sexual orientation, transgender status, or gender identity.

*(Not currently assigned to a standing committee)*

Member	Patron	Expiration Date	Eligible for Reappoint.	Interested in Reappoint.	Qualification
Vacant	All members of Council	-	-	-	Adult member
Vacant	All members of Council	-	-	-	Adult member
Vacant	All members of Council	-	-	-	Adult member
Vacant	All members of Council	-	-	-	Adult member
Vacant	All members of Council	-	-	-	Adult member
Vacant	All members of Council	-	-	-	Adult member
Vacant	All members of Council	-	-	-	Youth member
Vacant	Mayor	-	-	-	Adult member
Vacant	Mayor	-	-	-	Adult member
Vacant	Mayor	-	-	-	Adult member
Vacant	Mayor	-	-	-	Adult member
Vacant	Mayor	-	-	-	Adult member
Vacant	Mayor	-	-	-	Youth member

### Contact:

Office of the Mayor  
900 East Broad Street, Suite 201  
Richmond, Va. 23219



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

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

**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Title: *Mr.*

Name: *Rodney Lamont Lofton*

Home Address: *003216 1ST AVENUE RICHMOND VA 23222*

Home Telephone: *(804)3292979* Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: *rodlofton@aol.com*

Employer: *Diversity Richmond*

Job Title: *Vice President and Deputy Director* How Long?

Business Address: *001407 SHERWOOD AVENUE RICHMOND VA 23220*

Business Telephone: *8046224646* Ext: *203* Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address *rodney.lofton@diversityrichmond.org*

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? *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:

*Majored in History at Morgan State University. Currently serve as Vice President of Diversity Richmond, working towards inclusion for the LGBTQ community. Served as a member of the Task Force for the Establishment of a Human Rights Commission.*

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.

*Task Force for the Establishment of a Human Rights Commission 2017-2018*

Other Community Involvement:

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



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**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?**

*I served on the Task Force for the Establishment of a Human Rights Commission*

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

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

**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Title: *Mr.*

Name: *Nidal Mahayni*

Home Address: *004222 CROATAN ROAD RICHMOND VA 23235*

Home Telephone: *8045197096* Home Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-Mail Address: *mahayni0309@gmail.com*

Employer: *Retired June 2017*

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ 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  Yes, Which County? \_\_\_\_\_

Are You A City Resident?  Yes  No If Yes, Which City Council District? *4* 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:**

*Retired Educator*  
*Master of Public Administration- VCU- 2000*  
*Teaching Certification- Master Program- Department of Education- VCU- 2000-2001*  
*Bachelor Of Arts- Fine Arts and Education majors- 1971*  
*Former member United Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners of America- Local #388- Richmond Va- 1980-1994*  
*Production Stage Manager- VA Museum Theater- 1972-1974*

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*Former Member of Richmond Human Rights Commission- 1990(?) -1994(?)*  
*Originator and Chair- Advocates for Intercultural Richmond (AIR) 1990-1994(?) under the auspices of HRC*  
*Task force on renaming of "The Mosque" in Richmond.*

**Other Community Involvement:**



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*Active in local and State Arab-American/ Middle East/ Human Rights organizations  
Letters to the Editor, Richmond Times Dispatch, writer*

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

*I have some historical memory of the Commission's work in the early 1990's which I believed helped the City of Richmond understand its diversity.*

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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?**

*I spoke in favor of the Richmond Human Rights Commission at the public hearing held at the Southside*

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

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

**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: *Riqia E Taylor*

Home Address: 001712 HICKORY ST. RICHMOND VA 23222

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-Mail Address: *Taylorr3@mymail.vcu.edu*

Employer: *Young Life*

Job Title: *Student Staff* 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? *3*

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:**

*Virginia Commonwealth University, African American Studies B.A. Candidate (December 2018).  
The Gloucester Institute Graduate (Emerging Leader and Moton Fellow 2017) lead by Honorable Kay Coles James  
2018 Session Intern, Honorable Delegate Marcia Price  
Newport News Human Rights Commission September 2011- August 2014*

**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.**

*Task Force to Establish a Human Rights Commission, February 2017-January 2018, Co-Chair and Chair*

**Other Community Involvement:**

*The Life Church RVA  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Theta Rho Chapter*



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**EDUCATION**

*Virginia Commonwealth University - Richmond, Virginia  
Expected Graduation December, 2018  
African American Studies, B.A. Candidate*

*The Gloucester Institute - Gloucester, Virginia  
The Moton Fellowship Program  
June 2017 - August 2017  
Emerging Leaders Program | Honors - The Great Debate First Place Winner  
September 2016 - April 2017*

*2018 Virginia General Assembly Internship | The Honorable Delegate Marcia "Cia" Price  
January 2018 - March 2018*

**EXPERIENCE**

*Young Life Ministry, Richmond, Virginia - Student Staff  
April 2015 - Present  
Assist city area director in leading, organizing, and conducting weekly programs and meetings for program leaders and students  
Serve as the direct liaison for John Marshall High School to Richmond City Young Life*

*Task Force for the Establishment of a Human Rights Commission - Chairwoman  
February 2017 - Present  
Schedule and conduct meetings for task force  
Determine the need and scope of a Human Rights Commission and provide City Council recommendations for a Human Rights Commission in Richmond, Virginia*

*Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Theta Rho Chapter - Treasurer and Chaplin  
September 2017 - Present  
Responsible for all management and reporting of chapter financials and documents  
Provide meditations for all chapter events*

*Honorable Ellen Robertson City Council Campaign, Richmond, VA , Volunteer Coordinator  
August 2016 - November 2016  
Recruited and trained volunteers; organized and managed volunteer schedule  
Assisted campaign manager with database entry*

**SKILLS**

*Leadership | Event Planning/Management | Public Speaking | Written and Oral Communication  
Microsoft Office | Time Management | Adaptability | Skilled Multi-Tasker | Innovative Thinker*

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

*I was made aware of this opportunity from Councilwoman Ellen Robertson.*



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**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Title:

Name:

Home Address:

Home Telephone:  Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address:

Employer:

Job Title:  How Long?

Business Address:

Business Telephone:  Ext:  Business Fax:

Business E-Mail Address

Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond

Is your Place of Employment Located in the County?  If Yes, Which County?

Are You A City Resident?  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?

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:

*-Longwood University Bachelor's in Social Work- knowledge of general resources of support for Richmonders*  
*-VCU MSW- clinical social worker- Provided clinical assessments and psychotherapy to diverse populations, LGBTQ consumers, and studied Gerontology in order to understand intersectionality in order to provide holistic services for Richmonders.*  
*-Virginia Board of Social Work approved for supervision towards licensure*  
*-Health Advocate- knowledgeable of policies and resources to receive health care and preventable services for those with limited access and may not feel comfortable disclosing all parts of identity, gender, health status, and income concerns.*  
*I am an experienced facilitator around privilege, conscious and unconscious bias, intersectional feminism and racial equity.*

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.

*RBHA Board of Directors*  
*DSS Advisory Board*



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**Other Community Involvement:**

- New Leaders Council VA- Advisory Board
- Monthly Feminism Facilitator: Intersectional Feminism hosted at The Broad.
- Public Relations Society of America- member
  
- Women and Politics- Co-Host, WRIR LP 97.3FM Radio Show
  
- SupportOurSchools- 2015  
Media and canvassing  
Coordinated beside the organizer of the 501c4
  
- Association for Black Social Workers- 2016- 2017  
Voter Registration
  
- NAACP- Richmond Branch – 2016-2018  
Assistant Secretary
  
- Creative Mornings Richmond- 2016- 2018  
Partnership Lead Manager  
Brought on 4 new sponsors that have returned for another 6 months
  
- New Virginia Majority- Virginia General  
Volunteer Advocate for Restoration of Rights
  
- Metro Richmond Area Young Democrats Member- 2017-Current  
April 2017 Member Highlight of the Month
  
- Virginia League Planned Parenthood- Ambassador  
Women's Health Access Advocate  
Selected for Youth Professionals Council
  
- #SupportTheGirlsRVA 2017  
Feminine Hygiene Collection/ Contribution, Inte

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**Speaking Engagements:**

*Topics include: Women, LGBTQIA, Mental Health, Racial Equity, Advocacy, Allyship*

*46th Annual Ethnic Studies Conference-  
Presenter: Things All White People Need to Hear, 2/2018*

*The Manchester Gallery- Still Ni\*GGA Art Exhibit  
Guest Speaker, 2/2018*



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*Diversity In- Blackwell Community Center  
Diversity Speaker, 2/2018*

*ACHI-Women Supporting Women:  
Chapter Community Speaker, 3/2018*

*Diversity Richmond- LBGTQ + Women + Legislation:  
Panelist + Facilitator, 3/2018*

*Urban League Young Professionals- Black Media Matter  
Panelist*

*Penn America- Women in Media  
Panelist*

*NAACP: Chesterfield County Chapter: 7th Congressional District Candidate Panel Moderator, 4/2018*

*The Broad: The Politics of Hair  
Panel Moderator, 3/2018*

*The Broad: The Female Pleasure:  
Panel Moderator, 4/2018*

*Metro Richmond Area Young Democrats- Mental Health Legislation  
Panelist, 5/2018*

*RebelleCon- Women's Conference  
Cultivating a Woman's Voice: Mentor, 6/2018*

*Women's Equality Coalition- Panel Moderator:  
Economic Justice, 6/2018*

*Women's Summit 2018- Panel Moderator:  
Equal Rights Amendment, 6/2018*

*Girls For a Change:  
Career Panelist, 6/2018*

*Towards Inclusive Peace (TIP) - Caux Switzerland:  
Dismantling Dominate Narratives in the US Context: Case Study on Confederate Monuments post-Charlottesville  
Attack  
Workshop Presenter, 7/2018*

*Upcoming Engagements:*

*ICA Reflections on: Declaration  
Panel Moderator, 8/2018*

*Equality Day, #VARatifyERA  
Speaker, 8/2018*



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*Education Equity Summit- Bridging Richmond  
Facilitator 8/ 2018*

*12th Annual HIGHER Ground Women's Leadership Conference, The Power of Collective Action: shift the leadership culture  
Panelist, 11/2018*

*100 Black Women- RVA, Annual Women's Health Conference  
Event Moderator 3/2019*

*Grant Awards and Acknowledgements:*

*Richmond Memorial Health Foundation  
Health + Equity 2018 Fellow  
Built Environment: Monumental Lynching History*

*Penn America- Advocacy in the Press  
Recipient, 4/ 2018*

*Publication Features*

*The Pixel Project- 16 for 16 Campaign,  
International 16 days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign*

*RVA Magazine  
Contributing Writer on Political & Black Culture Commentary*

*BSide Collective: Women's Entrepreneur Magazine  
Writer*

*Richmond Urban Views  
Importance of Representation*

*Richmond Magazine  
Narrative Change, Richmond Monuments*

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*Council Staff in 2017*

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**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

Title: *Mrs.*  
Name: *Lorna Wyckoff*  
Home Address: 000716 WESTOVER ROAD RICHMOND VA 23220  
Home Telephone: 8044057227 Home Fax:  
Personal E-Mail Address: lwyck@mac.com  
Employer: LMWc  
Job Title: Owner How Long? 15  
Business Address: 000716 WESTOVER ROAD RICHMOND VA 23220  
Business Telephone: 8044057227 Ext: Business Fax:  
Business E-Mail Address lwyck@mac.com  
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? Ri Number of Years? 28

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:

*As founder and first publisher and editor of Style Weekly, I set the stage for open dialogue about people, issues and events in an inclusive and thoughtful manner -- which prior to 1984 when the paper went weekly was not part of the typical media point of view here. In the past 35 years, I have been active in public service in the Richmond community, striving for improvements as needed in the arts, education and cultural arenas.*

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, Virginia-Israel Commission, traveling to Israel with Gov. Jerry Baliles; Member, Public Arts Commission; Member, The Executive Mansion Commission; Member, the Capitol Square Preservation Council; Board Member, Maymont Foundation*

Other Community Involvement:

*Since 2013, I have been involved with Church Hill Activities and Tutoring (CHAT) which provides numerous opportunities for at-risk children and families. I serve on the advisory board of Historic Richmond and have been a*



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board member of The Virginia Council for Economic Education; The Arts Council; The Virginia Math and Science Coalition; Leadership Metro Richmond and the Collegiate School.

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

2003 – Present; 1994 - 1998

Business and Communications Consultant

LMW/c

Writing and editing; business, marketing and communications strategies; brand development; publishing ventures

Editor/Writer

"What to do about RVA's Monument Ave," *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, May 20, 2017

"The Passing of a Giant – Bev Reynolds," *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, Nov. 30, 2015

"The Evergreen State Goes To Pot," *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, Apr. 21, 2013

"Sliding Back to Sadder Times," *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, Mar. 4, 2013

"My Brother's Keeper (Assembly Required)," *Modern Love*, *New York Times*, Aug. 24, 2010

"Haiti Mixes Squalor and Hope, Poverty and Kindness," *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, Jan. 24, 2010

"Learn to Bridge the Communications Chasm," *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, Mar 6. 2008

1998 – 2003

Founder, Publisher and Editor

64 Magazine

A non-profit monthly about the arts and culture of Virginia. 64 used top writers, designers, photographers and illustrators to showcase notable creative talent from around the region.

Named third in "Best Magazine" for 2000 by the Regional and City Magazine Association,

64 also received numerous first place awards from the Virginia Press Association, for editing, writing, design and illustration

1993 – 1994

Feature Writer

*Richmond Times Dispatch*

Regular contributor, Sunday "Flair" front-page profiles

1982 – 1993

Founder, Publisher and Editor

Style Weekly

Richmond's award-winning, pre-eminent alternative weekly, launched in 1982 and profitable

after 18 months. By 1993, Style was a \$2.5 million company with 40 employees and a circulation of 40,000. Style received scores of honors and awards including a prestigious First Place award in 1992 for "Publications Edited" by the National Presswomen's Association.

**HONORS/AWARDS/COMMISSIONS**

2006 Member, Public Arts Commission, Richmond, Va.



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- 2003 Vice Chair, Capitol Square Preservation Council  
Member, Capitol Square Preservation Council  
Member, Citizens Advisory Council for the Executive Mansion
- 2003 Distinguished Service Award, Leadership Metro Richmond
- 2002 Distinguished Leadership Award,  
The National Community Leadership Association  
One of only 60 recipients from this international leadership organization  
of 2,300 members, selected for "initiating positive change and leading  
the way to a better future for the community."
- 1988 Virginia Media Award, American Cancer Society
- 1987 Outstanding Woman in Communications, YWCA of Greater Richmond
- 1986 Leadership Metro Richmond

While at Style and 64, I received numerous first, second and third place awards from  
The National Press Association, the Virginia Press Association, and the Virginia  
Presswomen's Association.

**BOARDS**

- Current: Historic Richmond Foundation
- Past: Canvas, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts  
The Virginia Council for Economic Education  
Women's Committee, Virginia-Israel Commission  
The Virginia Mathematics and Science Coalition  
The Arts Council of Greater Richmond  
The Collegiate School  
Christian Children's Fund Advisory Board  
The Massey Cancer Center  
The Business Council of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts  
The Maymont Foundation  
Leadership Metro Richmond  
The Children's Museum of Richmond  
The American Heart Association

**CLIENTS**

The State Capitol of Virginia; The Honorable Gov. Mark R. Warner (now U.S. Senator);  
Sadu House, Kuwait, Altaf Al Sabah; Hanover Habitat for Humanity; The Boomer Project;  
Boomer Life Magazine; The Virginia Capitol Trail Foundation; The Virginia Home;  
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