



# History and Culture Commission

*Vacancies as of  
February 9, 2025*

The Commission shall be composed of 9 nine members, subject to the conditions set forth in section 2-1188 of the Code of Richmond (2020), as follows:

- (1) Five members appointed by the Mayor who shall be residents of the City, who are not officers or employees of the City.
- (2) Four members appointed by the City Council

All members of the Commission should represent a range of expertise in one or more fields, including, but not limited to, architecture, archaeology, history, art, culture, and economic development.

*(Assigned to the Land Use, Housing and Transportation Standing Committee)*

<b>Current Vacancies</b>				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Vacant	Representatives with a range of expertise in one or more fields, including, but not limited to, architecture, archaeology, history, art, culture, and economic development			
<b>Current Membership</b>				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Christopher Graham	Representatives with a range of expertise in one or more fields, including, but not limited to, architecture, archaeology, history, art, culture, and economic development	7 <sup>th</sup>	First	06/23/2027
Bryan Clark Green	Representatives with a range of expertise in one or more fields, including, but not limited to, architecture, archaeology, history, art, culture, and economic development	5 <sup>th</sup>	First	05/27/2027
Alicia Pullen	Representatives with a range of expertise in one or more fields, including, but not limited to, architecture, archaeology, history, art, culture, and economic development	6 <sup>th</sup>	First	06/23/2027
<b>Cyane Crump Mayoral Appointment</b>	City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development	1 <sup>st</sup>	First	01/28/2027
<b>Emma Tamayo Ito Mayoral Appointment</b>	City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development	5 <sup>th</sup>	First	05/27/2027
<b>Joseph S. H. Rogers Mayoral Appointment</b>	City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development	7 <sup>th</sup>	First	01/28/2027
<b>Samantha Seeley Mayoral Appointment</b>	City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development	3 <sup>rd</sup>	First	01/28/2027
<b>Shakia Gullette Warren Mayoral Appointment</b>	City residents with expertise in architecture, and/or archaeology, and/or history, and/or art, and/or culture, and/or economic development	6 <sup>th</sup>	First	05/27/2027

**Contact:**

Department of Planning and Development Review

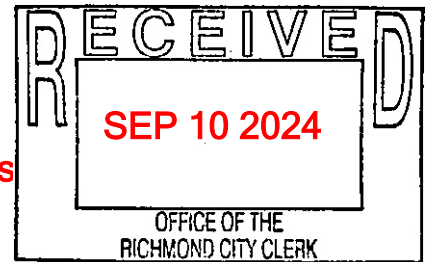
Sylvio Lynch, III

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City of Richmond, Virginia  
City Council

Authorities, Boards, Commissions, and Task Forces



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

**HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION**

Title: Ms

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Home Telephone: 7032097153

Home Fax:

Personal E-Mail Address: amandabradley1776@gmail.com

Employer: Saint Andrews School

Job Title: Teacher

How Long? 3

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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? 5 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

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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:

*I majored in archaeology at U.Va. In 2012, I participated in an archaeological dig in Colonial Williamsburg. I have also taught social studies, including 4th grade Virginia History and middle school US History.*

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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.

*BA Archaeology, University of Virginia 2014  
MT Elementary and Special Education, University of Virginia, 2014*

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Other Community Involvement:

*Oregon Hill Neighborhood Association since 2024.  
Friends of Pleasants Park since 2024*

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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?

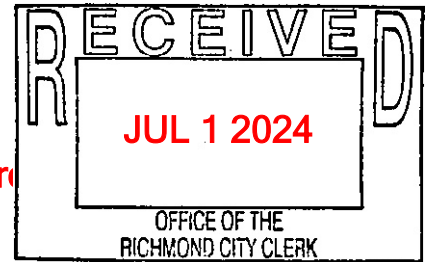
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HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION

Form fields for personal and business information: Title (Ms.), Name (Zenobia A Cardwell), Home Address (005821 OLAS CT RICHMOND VA 23234), Home Telephone (8043354425), Personal E-Mail Address (zcardwell17@gmail.com), Employer (The Girl Scouts of the Commonwealth of Virginia), Job Title (Community Engagement Manager), Business Address (004900 AUGUSTA AVE RICHMOND VA 23230), Business Telephone (804-746-0590), Ext (167), Business E-Mail Address (zcardwell@comgirlscouts.org), Is Your Place of Employment Located in the city of Richmond? (Yes), Is your Place of Employment Located in the County? (No), Are You A City Resident? (Yes), If Yes, Which City Council District? (8), Number of Years? (27)

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 been a lifelong resident of the City of Richmond and my passion for the City runs very deep. My passion expands to the Arts, History and pushing the culture forward with a fresh outlook, yet preserving who Richmond is and will always be.

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I served as the host for the Richmond Teen Summit

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**Other Community Involvement:**

*I have my own nonprofit, 125 Black Women as well as I served as the host of the Richmond Teen Summit 2024. I am heavily involved with The Life Church RVA, specifically their TLCYTH ministry. I am also a member of the Zeta Amicae of Richmond.*

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*ZENOBIA "ALLEYEZONZEE" CARDWELL  
EMCEE, HOST, PANELIST AND FACILITATOR*

*Zenobia A. Cardwell, known by her artistic moniker ALLEYEZONZEE, is a dynamic and multifaceted creative force. As a creative, connector, curator and catalyst, she commands stages and spaces with her magnetic presence and sharp wit, infusing every event with energy and authenticity.*

**SPEAKING TOPICS**

- \*Personal Entrepreneurship Branding*
  - \*Small Business Success Leadership*
  - \*Mindset Mastery*
  - \*Personal Development and Growth for Women*
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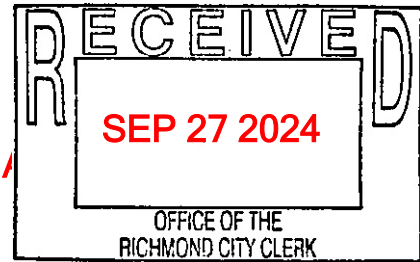
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HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION

Title:
Name: Ahmir Ahmad Lawson
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Job Title: History Teacher How Long?
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Business Telephone: Ext: Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address:
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? No If Yes, Which City Council District? 7 Number of Years?

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History B.A. Virginia State University
-Student Government Representative Dir. of Institutional Advancement
-Building Renaming Commission
-Covid Mitigation

Historian Trainee, Department of the Army (Ft. Lee)
-Base Redesignation (Renaming of confederate entities)
-Federal Military History Programming
-Museum Education
-Oral History / Research / Archiving

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*Current K-12 Educator of Social Studies in an IB School*

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*Experience with the renaming of entities on Virginia State Universities Campus to align with more inclusive conventions. The new naming conventions seek to honor underrepresented contributors in the Virginia State University Community, such as Johnella Jackson- creator of the VSU Alma Mater song. Renaming of Vawter Hall to Lula Johnson Hall, due to association with the Readjuster Party.*

*Experiences as a Federal Employee in the redesignation of Ft. Lee to Ft. Gregg-Adams, seeking to address the bases commitment to fairness and equity. The selected representatives were chosen due to their representation of historically underrepresented individuals- and the opportunity to have an in person naming for Gen, Arthur Gregg, whom recently passed away.*

Other Community Involvement:

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*Volunteer- Partnership for the Future  
Volunteer- Finding A Cure for Sickle Cell FACTS (Volunteer)  
Volunteer- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.  
Volunteer-KLM Foundation  
Current K-12 Educator (Student Council Sponsor)  
Volunteer- Lamont Bagby for Delegate*

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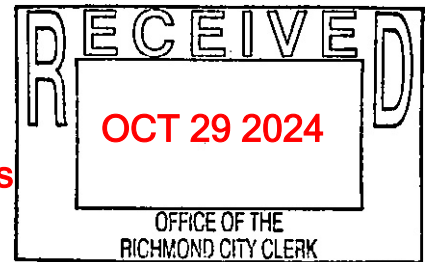
*Ahmir A. Lawson  
Security Clearance | Secret (Exp. 2024)  
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**HISTORY AND CULTURE COMMISSION**

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

Name: *Aaron-Paula Thompson*

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Employer: *Virginia Museum of Fine Arts*

Job Title: *Evaluation Research Assistant* How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: *000200 ARTHUR ASHE BLVD RICHMOND VA 23220*

Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Business E-Mail Address: *aaron-paula.thompson@vmfa.museum*

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

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Are You A City Resident? *Yes* If Yes, Which City Council District? *7* Number of Years? *30*

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*Rich background in museum and nonformal education. Worked for several museums across the Richmond area - VMFA, Poe Museum, American Civil War Museum, CCC Museum at Pocahontas State Park, Library of Virginia, and Henricus Historical Park. I am also an Outreach Educator for Jamestown Yorktown Foundation. I served as a Professional Girl Scout for the local council which gave me the opportunity to network with visual arts, performing arts, historical, and other cultural destinations all over the Richmond area. Worked with Hamilton Glass and other local artists when I was at the Poe Museum as part of the Mending Walls initiative.*

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*Museum Studies Professional Certificate from Brightwell Community College  
M.Ed. in Adult Learning with a focus in Teaching & Learning with Technology from VCU*

**Other Community Involvement:**

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*Greater Fulton Neighborhood Civic Association*

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