



Governmental Operations Standing Committee

Boards & Commissions Vacancy Report

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Board Name	Criteria for Appointment	Applicant Name
Participatory Budgeting Steering Commission 11 members (7 voting, 4 non-voting) (page 2)	Resident of public housing (1 voting member)	<i>No applications</i>
	Person with a disability (1 voting member)	<i>No applications</i>
Sister Cities Commission (13 Members) (page 4)	Live or work in the City (1 vacancy)	Norman Washington 7 th District Resident (reappointment, page 5)
		Alexander Fisher 7 th District Resident (page 8)
		El Hadji Djibril Niang 4 th District Employment (page 10)

Participatory Budgeting Steering Commission

*Vacancies as of
February 13, 2022*

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 Governmental Operations Standing Committee)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Sharron Shuler	Resident of public housing	3 rd District Resident	<i>Withdrew prior to completing oath</i>	N/A
Vacant	Person with a disability			
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Aaron Linas	Reside in a Council district located north of the James River	6 th	First Term	10/25/2023
Oludare Ogunde	Reside in a Council district located north of the James River	7 th	First Term	10/25/2023
Erin Kelley	Reside in a Council district located south of the James River	4 th	First Term	10/25/2023
Shannon Gonzalez	Reside in a Council district located south of the James River	8 th	First Term	10/25/2023
Mary Gresham	Reside in a Council district located south of the James River	9 th	First Term	10/25/2023
Scott Castro	Alternate member (Non-voting)	1 st	First Term	10/25/2023
Jerome Legions	Alternate member (Non-voting)	2 nd	First Term	10/25/2023
Erica Sklar	Alternate member (Non-voting)	5 th	First Term	10/25/2023
Jeffrey Walker	Alternate member (Non-voting)	4 th	First Term	10/25/2023

Contact:

Shawn Balon	Storefront for Community Design	shawn@storefrontrichmond.org
Maritza Pechin	Manager, Office of Equitable Development & Deputy Director, Planning & Development Review	Maritza.Pechin@rva.gov
Daniel Wagner	1 st District Councilor Andreas Addison's Liaison	Daniel.wagner@rva.gov 804-646-5935

Sister Cities Commission

*Vacancies as of
February 13, 2022*

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)

Current Vacancies				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Norman E. Washington, II	Reside or work	7 th	First Term	09/09/2021
				<i>Application included</i>
Current Membership				
Member Name	Criteria for Appointment	Live / Work District	Term	Terminate
Nin Aseeya Ra-El	Reside or work	3 rd	First Term	10/07/2024
Julianne Condrey	Reside or work	3 rd	First Term	01/09/2024
Patricia Cummins	Reside or work	2 nd	First Term	07/25/2023
Ana F. Edwards	Reside or work	4 th	Second Term	03/21/2022
Hwan Hill	Reside or work	5 th	Second Term	10/24/2023
Thomas A. Lisk	Reside or work	2 nd	Second Term	07/25/2023
Kejie Meng	Reside or work	3 rd	First Term	11/10/2023
Catherine E. Nexsen	Reside or work	1 st	Third Term	05/12/2022
Shirl Rhoades	Reside or work	5 th District Employment	First Term	11/28/2023
Ronald Timmons	Reside or work	2 nd District Employment	First Term	09/23/2023
My Lan Tran	Reside or work	6 th District Employment	Second Term	07/25/2023
Ann-Frances Lambert	City Council Representative	3 rd	First Term	12/31/2024

Contact:

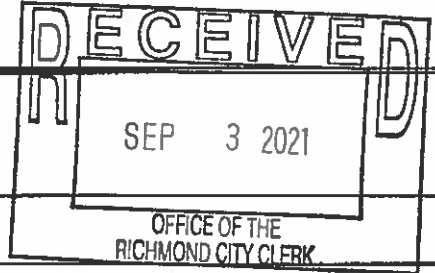
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City of Richmond, Virginia City Council

Authorities, Boards, Commissions and Task Forces Application

(Please Print or Type)



Name of Authority, Board, Commission or Task Force: Sister City Commission	
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: WASHINGTON	First Name: NORMAN
Home Street Address: 2211 VENABLE ST	Home Telephone:
Home City, Zip Code: RICHMOND, VA 23223	Home Fax:
Personal E-Mail Address: NRMN.WASHINGTON@GMAIL.COM	
Employer: SELF EMPLOYED	
Job Title: Recording artist Chef	How Long? 5 yrs.
Business Street Address: 2211 Venable St	Business Telephone:
Business City, Zip Code: 23223	Business Fax:
Business E-Mail Address:	
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? 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? 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: I attended franklin military school class of 1999 I'm currently a recording artist that promotes and represents VA on my shows and travel. Just my overall interest to serve the city. I think I will be able to provide a fresh mind and voice to the commission by bring new ideas to better serve and maintain existing networks with the various countries	

NOTE: This application is a public document. Completed applications will remain on file for consideration for six (6) months at which time it must be updated.

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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.

Entity: CLEAN City Commission
Date(s) Served: 3/24/2021 - Pres Office(s) Held: Commission
Entity: _____
Date(s) Served: _____ Office(s) Held: _____
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Date(s) Served: _____ Office(s) Held: _____

Other community involvement:

OPTIONAL

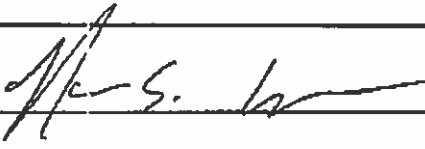
Please list additional information you would like considered, or you may attach your resume or other information.

Just starting and I really enjoy it

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?

Signature: _____



Date: _____

9/3/2021

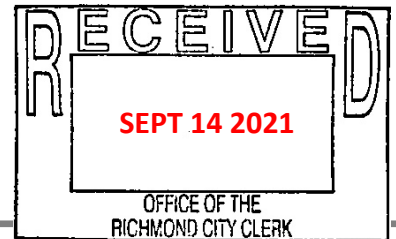
By signing, forwarding or otherwise transmitting this form, you certify that all information submitted for consideration is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge)

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

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

SISTER CITIES COMMISSION

Title: _____
Name: *Alexander Fisher*
Home Address: 000617 N 33RD ST RICHMOND VA 23223
Home Telephone: 540-904-8056 Home Fax: _____
Personal E-Mail Address: amfisher51@gmail.com
Employer: Program promotion and pre-admission specialist
Job Title: VCU 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? 7 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:

I'm an avid traveler and would love to have the opportunity to share the benefits with others. I've spent the last 7 years working in the communications field and want to apply those skills to helping to bring international cultures home to people in Richmond.

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.

*Master's of Arts: Communications, Public Relations and Advertising- DePaul University
Bachelors of Science: Business Administration- High Point University*

Other Community Involvement:

none



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Application**

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

Having worked for the Richmond Times-Dispatch and VCU have given me the opportunity to learn about Richmond in many different ways: its people, its food, its history, and its sights. I even wrote the questions for an RTD Richmond trivia event.

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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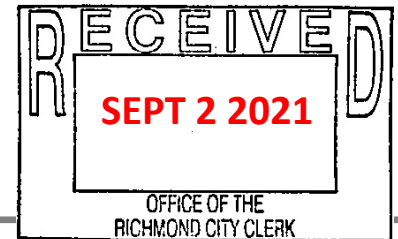
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10/22/2021



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

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

SISTER CITIES 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:

Prior to my arrival to the U S:

I was co-owner of an IT small business SYSINFOS (system information System) an IT small business company in Senegal.

I was elected the President of the Network of Youth Entrepreneurs of Senegal and helped many young men start their own businesses.

While in the U S:

I am the President of the African Community Network (ACN) A local non profit organization serving the Immigration population.

I am a Board member of the Office of New American Advisory Board (ONAAB)

I am a Board member of SROHUME American Alliance a non profit Organization

As an entrepreneur I created and owns Galgui-G LLC, an insurance broker agency / Tax service, appointed by the major companies such as Anthem, Cigna, Humana, United healthcare on the health & Life side and Progressive, Travelers, National General, Safeco, Grange on the P&C side.

I was the Co-founder and President of GOREE Investment LLC. He led the organization to the creation of a unique exotic African restaurant in the city of Richmond that introduced a whole new generation of people to a culinary cultural component of their ancestry and created full time employment for others.

List other city of Richmond Authorities, Boards, Commissions or Task Forces you currently or have previously served on.



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Please give date(s) and office(s) held, if applicable.

Beside my IT background with a Degree in computer Maintenance in Senegal (DTI) and a A+ certification in the U S I have a lot of skill in community organization and business creation.

Other Community Involvement:

In 2018, 2019 and 2021 in partnership the city of Richmond/ ACN I coordinate the first African Festival (AFROFEST) in the City of Richmond.

In 2020 I join the task force put together by the Mayor's office to work on making recommendation on reimagining Public safety.

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

Through our non profit Organization we been working to bridge the gap between the African community and others.

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I heard from My Lan Tran about this commission.

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