

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BUSINESS MEETING
ACTION ITEM**

SUBJECT: **APPOINTMENTS: Nominations**

ELECTION DISTRICT: Countywide

CRITICAL ACTION DATE: At the pleasure of the Board

STAFF CONTACTS: Caleb Weitz, County Administration

PURPOSE: To provide the Board of Supervisors with current vacancies¹ for Advisory Boards, Commissions and Committees and interested applicants.

BACKGROUND: The Board of Supervisors makes appointments to the following 40 Advisory Boards, Commissions and Committees (Advisory Boards):

- Advisory Commission on Youth (term concurrent with Board)
- Advisory Plans Examiner Board (4-year term)
- Affordable Dwelling Unit Advisory Board (4-year term)
- Agricultural District Advisory Board (term concurrent with Board)
- Animal Advisory Board (term concurrent with Board)
- Art Advisory Committee (term concurrent with Board)
- Board of Building Code Appeals (4-year term)
- Board of Equalization (3-year term)
- Commission on Aging (term concurrent with Board)
- Communications Commission (term concurrent with Board)
- Community Criminal Justice Board (term concurrent with Board)
- Community Policy and Management Team (2-year term)
- Community Services Board (3-year term)
- Disability Services Board (3-year term)
- Dulles Town Center Community Development Authority (4-year term)
- Economic Development Advisory Commission (3-year term)
- Economic Development Authority (4-year term)
- Facilities Standards Manual Public Review Committee (term concurrent with Board)
- Family Services Advisory Board (term concurrent with Board)
- Fiscal Impact Committee (term concurrent with Board)
- Health Systems Agency of Northern Virginia (3-year term)
- Heritage Commission (term concurrent with Board)
- Historic District Review Committee (3-year term)
- Housing Advisory Board (4-year term)
- Housing Choice Voucher Resident Advisory Board (2-year term)
- Leesburg Executive Airport Commission (2-year term)
- Library Board of Trustees (4-year term)
- Loudoun Health Council (3-year term)

¹ Applicants must fill out a standard application form via <https://loudoun.granicus.com/boards/forms/475/apply>

- Loudoun Water
- Lyme Disease Commission (term concurrent with Board)
- NOVA Parks Board (4-year term)
- Other Post-Employment Benefits Investment Committee (2-year term)
- Parks, Recreation and Open Space Board (term concurrent with Board)
- Planning Commission (term concurrent with Board)
- Police Directed Towing Advisory Board (term concurrent with Board)
- Route 28 Landowners Advisory Board (4-year term)
- Rural Economic Development Council (2-year term)
- Transit Advisory Board (term concurrent with Board)
- Water Resources Technical Advisory Committee (term concurrent with Board)
- Zoning Ordinance Action Group (4-year term)

CURRENT VACANCIES/INTERESTED APPLICANTS

Current vacancies and interested applicants are listed below each Advisory Board, Commission or Committee as of the date that this item is distributed to the Board (new applicants since the last Board meeting are provided as Attachment 1). Up-to-date information related to the Advisory Boards’ rosters, vacancies, and terms can be found by visiting: [Vacancies on Advisory Boards, Commissions & Committees](#), as this information is updated on a daily basis (e.g. an additional vacancy may occur due to a resignation after this item is published).

Advisory Commission on Youth:

Vacancies:

Algonkian District Representative

Interested Applicants:

Applicant Name	Applicant District Residency	Application Submission Date	Applying for Reappointment?
Johanna Gusman	Algonkian	1/22/19	No
Mylynh Nguyen	Algonkian	3/13/19	No
Nakisha Bello	Ashburn	11/01/18	No
Grant Harris	Ashburn	5/25/19	No
Melody Visser	Ashburn	8/16/18	No
Sian Pugh	Blue Ridge	8/17/18	No
Rasheed Lemon, Sr.	Catoctin	11/27/18	No
Courtney Partlow	Catoctin	5/7/19	No
Taylor Gurunlian	Leesburg	3/7/19	No
Wendy Yacoub	Leesburg	8/1/18	No

Agricultural District Advisory Committee:

Vacancies:

at-large Representative – Property Owner
 at-large Representative – Property Owner
 at-large Representative – Property Owner

Interested Applicants:

None

Animal Advisory Committee:

Vacancies:

Dulles District Representative

Interested Applicants:

Applicant Name	Applicant District Residency	Application Submission Date	Applying for Reappointment?
Kristine Petka-Shea	Blue Ridge	5/9/19	No
Sian Pugh	Blue Ridge	8/17/18	No
Gregory Sasso	Broad Run	2/27/19	No
Thomas Bove	Catoctin	3/8/19	No
David Brent	Dulles	12/15/18	No
Larry Roeder (Attachment 1)	Dulles	5/29/19	No
Sally Soles	Dulles	2/11/19	No
Kathy Bruckschen	Sterling	5/21/19	No

Art Advisory Committee:

Vacancies:

at-large Representative

Interested Applicants:

Applicant Name	Applicant District Residency	Application Submission Date	Applying for Reappointment?
Erica Voorhees	Blue Ridge	5/11/19	No
Kim Richards	Dulles	2/14/19	No

Commission on Aging:

Vacancies:

Blue Ridge District Representative
 Broad Run District Representative

Interested Applicants:

Applicant Name	Applicant District Residency	Application Submission Date	Applying for Reappointment?
Pauline Smith	Algonkian	12/13/18	No
Aruna Minhas	Catoctin	5/12/19	No

Community Policy and Management Team:

Vacancies:

at-large Representative (Parent Representative)

Interested Applicants:

Applicant Name	Applicant District Residency	Application Submission Date	Applying for Reappointment?
Grant Harris	Ashburn	5/25/19	No
Michael Radford	Dulles	2/5/19	No

Community Services Board:

Vacancies:

at-large Representative
 at-large Representative
 at-large Representative
 at-large Representative, current member's term expires 6/30/19, new term begins 7/1/19
 at-large Representative, current member's term expires 6/30/19, new term begins 7/1/19

Interested Applicants:

Applicant Name	Applicant District Residency	Application Submission Date	Applying for Reappointment?
Alonda Alloway-Higgins	Ashburn	2/15/19	YES (term ends 6/30/19)
Grant Harris	Ashburn	5/25/19	No
Jennifer KaufmanWalker	Blue Ridge	1/28/19	No
Cesar Watts	Catoctin	2/5/19	No
Alyssa Edgerton	Dulles	4/10/19	No

Disability Services Board:

Vacancies:

at-large Representative
 at-large Representative
 at-large Representative

Interested Applicants:

Applicant Name	Applicant District Residency	Application Submission Date	Applying for Reappointment?
Mark Farage	Blue Ridge	4/22/19	No
Jennifer Kaufman Walker	Blue Ridge	1/28/19	No
Erica Voorhees	Blue Ridge	5/11/19	No
John Wiseman	Leesburg	1/31/19	No

Health Systems Agency of Northern Virginia

Vacancies:

at-large Representative, current member's term expires 6/30/19, new term begins 7/1/19

Interested Applicants:

None

Historic District Review Committee

Vacancies:

at-large Representative (Historic Property Experience Representative), current member's term expires 6/30/19, new term begins 7/1/19

Interested Applicants:

Applicant Name	Applicant District Residency	Application Submission Date	Applying for Reappointment?
Judy Gerow	Catoctin	6/25/18	Yes*
Nathaniel Mason	Catoctin	8/1/18	No

*Ms. Gerow has served on the Historic District Review Committee in the past and is still interested in serving.

Housing Choice Voucher Resident Advisory Board:

Vacancies:

- at-large Representative
- at-large Representative
- at-large Representative
- at-large Representative (Alternate)
- at-large Representative (Alternate)

Interested Applicants:

Applicant Name	Applicant District Residency	Application Submission Date	Applying for Reappointment?
Carla Redding	Algonkian	04/17/19	No
Donta Mercer	Catoctin	04/12/19	No

Loudoun Health Council:

Vacancies:

- at-large Representative (Citizen representative)
- at-large Representative (Citizen representative)
- at-large Representative (Health-related non-profit agency representative)

Interested Applicants:

Applicant Name	Applicant District Residency	Application Submission Date	Applying for Reappointment?
Johanna Gusman	Algonkian	1/22/19	No
Cristian Baeza	Algonkian	3/13/19	No
Jennifer Kaufman Walker	Blue Ridge	1/28/19	No
David Kreager (Attachment 1)	Catoctin	6/5/19	No
Judith Randal*	Catoctin	1/13/19	Yes*
Sara Vandeginste	Broad Run	4/26/19	No
Jason Karp	Leesburg	3/21/19	No
Gayle Terrio	Leesburg	1/10/19	No
Sarah Giardenelli	Sterling	12/20/18	No

*Ms. Randal has served on the Loudoun Health Council in the past, and is still interested in serving.

Lyme Disease Commission:

Vacancies:

Ashburn District Representative
Dulles District Representative

Interested Applicants:

Applicant Name	Applicant District Residency	Application Submission Date	Applying for Reappointment?
Kimberly Walker	Blue Ridge	2/12/19	No
Pamela Schmidt	Blue Ridge	2/28/19	No
David Brent	Dulles	12/15/18	No

Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Board:

Vacancies:

Catoctin District Representative

Interested Applicants:

Applicant Name	Applicant District Residency	Application Submission Date	Applying for Reappointment?
Billy Powers	Blue Ridge	5/4/19	No
Robert Wright	Catoctin	5/9/19	No

Police Directed Towing Advisory Board:

Vacancies:

at-large Representative (Law Enforcement Representative)

Interested Applicants:

None

Route 28 Landowners Advisory Board:

Vacancies:

at-large Representative (Loudoun Landowner Representative)

Interested Applicants:

None

MOTION: (same for each committee):

I nominate _____ as the (District or at-large) representative
on (Advisory Board Name).

ATTACHMENT:

1. Applications:

Larry Roeder, Animal Advisory Committee
David Kreager, Loudoun Health Council

Application Form

Profile

Larry

First Name

Roeder

Last Name

Gender *

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

26128 Talamore Dr

Home Address

South Riding

City

VA

State

20152

Postal Code

What district do you live in?

Dulles District

Advisory Boards

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Animal Advisory Committee: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I was Vice Chair of the Criminal Justice Board a few years ago and currently as Vice Chair of the Art Advisory Committee. These local government experiences have been very rewarding, educational as well as opportunities to serve my community.

Work Experience:

I've been interested in animal welfare and health most of my life. One of my first "pets" was a camel owned by the local police unit in Maudi, Egypt, where I was then living at age eight. I was trained to wash and feed him, as well as

[Upload a Resume](#)

Education:

BA with honors in history from Culver-Stockton College, with a focus on the Middle East. MLS in Library/Information Science from Catholic University of America. Post graduate studies in diplomacy and negotiation from the Foreign Service Institute, US Department of State. Various courses in electronic intelligence, US Army Security Agency.

Volunteer Experience:

I have been doing volunteer work for decades in a wide range of fields. Since 2014 in particular, I've led a 501(c)(3) called Diversity Fairs of Virginia, best known for "the Edwin Washington Project." This is a voluntary body and in 2019 won Loudoun Cares Best Volunteer Group award for Loudoun County.

Special Qualifications:

I've been interested in animal welfare and health most of my life. One of my first "pets" was a camel owned by the local police unit in Maudi, Egypt, where I was then living at age eight. I was trained to wash and feed him, as well as ride. Later, while serving in Sinai as a peace keeping official, I trained soldiers how to ride camels, and then often took teams into Bedouin villages to study local culture. While serving in the US Department of State I was involved uncovering a smuggling operation in primates from Vietnam and later chaired an animal-welfare committee. I also represented the United States in a World Conference on Disaster Management. Later I served for four years as the United Nations Affairs Director for the World Society for the Protection of Animals, with a focus on saving livestock from conflicts and natural disasters. After that I served for several years as a certified Virginia Wildlife Rehabilitator. I wrote many pieces on animal welfare, as well, including Chapter Ten "Providing Feed to Livestock During Emergencies" in *Nutrition and the Welfare of Farm Animals*, Springer, 2016. Edited by Dr. Clive Phillips. ISBN 978-3-319-27356-3. I also write the book *Diplomacy, Funding and Animal Welfare*, a practical guide to the best diplomatic and negotiation practices. Springer, 2011. ISBN: 978-3-642-21274-1.

Statement of Accuracy & Signature**Statement of Accuracy**

I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided herein is truthful, accurate, and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation of information may result in my appointment being rescinded.

I Agree

Larry Roeder

By typing your name in the box below, you are signing your application.

Brief Resume for Larry Roeder

From LinkedIn

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Principal Investigator (non-paid position)

Company Name Edwin Washington Project/ Diversity Fairs of Virginia, a 501©(3)
Dates Employed Sep 2014 – Present
Employment Duration 4 yrs 9 mos
Location Round Hill, Loudoun County, Virginia

Manage a team of over twenty volunteers in order to document the experience of African Americans in the segregated system of Loudoun County Virginia from 1865 to 1968. Also responsible for project design. Project won Best Volunteer Group award in 2019 from Loudoun Cares of Virginia.

Historian (non-paid position)

Company Name Conklin Village Project
Dates Employed 2011 – Present
Employment Duration 8 yrs
Location Chantilly, Virginia 20152

Documenting the history of Conklin Village in Loudoun County, a project commissioned by the Prosperity Baptist Church, founded by former slave Jennie Dean.

Accreditation Data Manager (paid position)

Company Name The Catholic University of America School of Library and Information Science
Dates Employed Aug 2014 – Aug 2016
Employment Duration 2 yrs 1 mo
Location Washington D.C. Metro Area

Helped locate and organize evidence for ALA accreditation. Data covered four years.

Series Editor (paid position)

Company Name Springer Science+Business Media
Dates Employed Sep 2012 – Aug 2014
Employment Duration 2 yrs
Location Washington D.C. Metro Area

Series Editor for Humanitarian Solutions in the 21st Century, a collection of with a focus on economic development, civil conflict and natural disasters.

UN Affairs Director (compensated position)

Company Name WSPA World Society for the Protection of Animals

Dates Employed Oct 2005 – Oct 2009
Employment Duration 4 yrs 1 mo
Location London, United Kingdom

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Focused on integrating animal welfare and humanitarian development disaster management initiatives as well as treaty and resolution negotiations for the protection of animals. By integrating the programs, we reduced poverty and hunger in developing countries and provided support for refugees and IDPs, the internally displaced. We also focused on sustainable development. Coordinated relief supplies distribution to livestock in Burma from Thailand during Cyclone Nargis disaster.

US Department of State

Total Duration 31 yrs 4 mos

- **Policy Advisor on Disaster Management**
Dates Employed Apr 1994 – Oct 2005
Employment Duration 11 yrs 7 mos
Location Washington D.C. Metro Area
- **International Commodities Economist**
Dates Employed Apr 1981 – Apr 1994
Employment Duration 13 yrs 1 mo
See also MFO experience below. Secondment.
- **Foreign Affairs Officer**
Dates Employed Jul 1974 – Apr 1981
Employment Duration 6 yrs 10 mos
Location Washington D.C. Metro Area

Sample projects:

- Chaired internal think tank on Palestine-Israeli question. Participated in a wide range of relief operations and designed disaster information systems. Led efforts in the UN and OECD to improve international disaster response, humanitarian relief and risk reduction and identify systemic risks to society.
- Acting Counselor of Embassy and US Representative to CoCom. Seconded to European Commission, Brussels to uncover smugglers during Serbian crisis. Focused on expanding trade in US high technology, as well as preventing diversions to foreign militaries. Developed first national economic plan for post-communist Albania.
- Negotiated high technology trade agreements and sat on many crisis decision groups, e.g. The Iran Working Group during the hostage crisis and emergencies in Pakistan and Lebanon. Chaired the Palestine-Israeli Working Group of the Secretary of State's Open Forum and sat on the South Africa Working Group, both groups that advised the Secretary on fresh approaches.

Civilian Observer Multinational Forces and Observers (MFO) (paid position)
Company Name Multinational Forces and Observers

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Dates Employed Apr 1986 – Apr 1988
Employment Duration 2 yrs 1 mo
Location El Arish, Sinai, Egypt

Seconded from US Department of State. Led patrols throughout the Sinai Peninsula and Negev Desert and Gaza in order to protect peace treaty. Managed educational programs on desert survival. Researched history of Bedouin tribes and prepared courses on their culture, including the presentation of artifacts. Cited for saving the lives of two Bedouins.

EDUCATION

Professional Studies:

World Society For the Protection of Animals

Range of studies on livestock protection and emergency management, including the safe herding of cattle off of volcanoes in Costa Rica.

Foreign Service Institute

Degree Name Professional Studies
Field Of Study Diplomacy, Crisis Management
Dates attended or expected graduation 1974 – 2005
Studied international diplomacy

International Chiefs of Police Academy

Degree Name Professional Studies
Field Of Study Criminal Science
Studied criminology.

Academic Studies

Culver-Stockton

Degree Name BA with Honors
Field Of Study History, Political Science and Economics
Activities and Societies: Debate, Public Speaking, Black History Club, Art Club, Piano, Veteran's Club

Brief Resume on Larry Roeder

Honors program in history with a specialty in the Palestine Question.

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The Catholic University of America

Degree Name MS

Field Of Study Library and Information Science

Activities and Societies: Editor of the Hear and Now journal.

Masters Degree in Library, Information Science

Local Officials Familiar with my Character

I've been involved in community projects and politics for many years. There are more names, if needed.

John Bell, Delegate, 87th District

Kelly Burk, Mayor of Leesburg

David Reid, Delegate, 37th District

Koran Saines, Supervisor for Sterling

Kristen C. Umstattd, Supervisor for Leesburg

Kelly Burk, Mayor of Leesburg

Mike Chapman, Sheriff of Loudoun County

Notes on Lawsuit

In the application, I mentioned being sued. I was sued by a political opponent; but he lost the law suit in my favor. For details on this matter, please talk to Stephen Price, McCandlish Lawyers. [\(703\) 737-0200](tel:7037370200)

Education:

BA, Magna Cum and MA , Policy Analytics, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Volunteer Experience:

Loudoun History Museum American Heart Association Coach of youth sports

Special Qualifications:

Strong interest in public health and population health improvement

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David A Kreager

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