

Appointments to Boards, Commissions and Authorities

Available Appointments

December 2022

Cultural Affairs Commission – [One Vacancy]

Minimum requirements (Three-year term):

In selecting persons for appointment, the mayor and aldermen shall endeavor to provide representation from public and private educational institutions, from business and industry, and from such other groups and citizens as will provide a commission representative of the entire community. Persons selected for appointment shall not be a paid staff member of an art agency, but shall have an interest in the arts and in programs to use the arts to enhance the quality of life in the community.

Current members:

- VACANCY

Applications received:

- **Danielle Debien (D4), received October 18, 2020**
- **Chelsea L. Voss (County Resident), received November 3, 2020**
- **Jerrae M. Williams (D1), received December 15, 2020**
- **Zachariah E. Karatassos (County Resident), received March 25, 2021**
- **Andrew L. Lawrence (D1), received August 10, 2021**
- **Montana L. Tohm (D1), received August 11, 2021**
- **Emilee J. Cantrell Kornegay (D3), received August 12, 2021**
- **Steven C. Morgan (D2), received August 19, 2021**
- **Samuel Alai (D2), received August 19, 2021**
- **Casey M. Schachner (D6), received September 14, 2021**
- **Nicholas Fazio (D2), received October 27, 2021**
- **Renee S. Rubens (D5), received November 22, 2021**
- **Tammy Perkins (D6), received November 30, 2021**
- **Marisa G. Pierce (County Resident), received October 19, 2022**
- **Travis Wathen (D2), received November 9, 2022**
- **Billie M Stultz (D3), received November 12, 2022**
- **Matthew Emmer (D1), received November 14, 2022**
- **Lawrence Jean-Louis (D6), received January 2, 2023**

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Historic District Board of Review – [One Vacancy]

Minimum requirements:

Members of the Historic Board of Review shall reside within the city limits of Savannah.

Current members:

- VACANCY – (Dwayne Stephens was appointed as MPC Chairman)

Applications received:

- **Andrew L. Lawrence (D1), received August 10, 2021**
- **John E. Wright (D4), received August 13, 2021**
- **Guy M. Minick (D4), received August 16, 2021**
- **Kiersten Conner (D2), received August 16, 2021**
- **Thomas L. Thomson (D4), received August 17, 2021**
- **Eli W. Lurie (D1), received August 19, 2021**
- **Meagan Bowley (D4), received August 19, 2021**
- **Michael Higgins (D2), received August 20, 2021**
- **Roger Moss (D2), received August 20, 2021**
- **Melissa H. Rowan (D2), received August 20, 2021**
- **Julian Gee (D2), received August 22, 2021**
- **Susan R. Myers (D2), received December 3, 2021**
- **Stan Houle (D3), received January 5, 2022**
- ~~**Richard H. Law (County Resident), received August 7, 2022**~~
- **Maribel Hamer (D2), received October 27, 2022**
- **Robert G. Becker (D2), received November 24, 2022**
- **Debra Caldwell (D2), received December 12, 2022**
- **Gregory R. Sanders (D1), received December 14, 2022**
- **Sabrina Nagel (D2), received January 27, 2023 & February 1, 2023**

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Historic Preservation Commission – [One Vacancy]

Minimum requirements:

Members shall be City residents and must demonstrate a special interest in the preservation of historic resources.

Current members:

- VACANCY – (resignation of Brian Arcudi - D6)

Applications received:

- **Robin Williams (D4), received January 05, 2021**
- **Frank Hardeman (D4), received August 4, 2021**
- **Andrew L. Lawrence (D1), received August 10, 2021**
- **Jeffrey M. Notrica (D1), received August 12, 2021**
- **John E. Wright (D4), received August 13, 2021**
- **Joseph P. Serpa (D6), received August 14, 2021**
- **Courtney Grunninger Bonney (D4), received August 19, 2021 & April 6, 2022**
- **Samuel Alai (D2), received August 19, 2021**
- **Michael Higgins (D2), received August 20, 2021**
- **Ashely A. Rainge (D2), received August 25, 2021**
- **Katherine A. Schuff (D2), received September 14, 2021**
- **Alex Clavijo (D2), received September 14, 2021**
- **Renee S. Rubens (D5), received November 22, 2021**
- **Ray B. Bess (D3), received January 27, 2021**
- **Austin M. Rojas (D2), received March 28, 2022 & October 5, 2022**
- **Mariel Hamer (D2), received April 29, 2022 & October 27, 2022**
- **Pamela A. Miller (D4), received May 23, 2022**
- **Gregory R. Sanders (D1), received December 14, 2022**

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Metropolitan Planning Commission – [One Term Expired]

Minimum requirements (Three-year term): City resident.

Current members:

- **Karen Jarrett (D2) – Term expired December 31, 2022**

Applications received:

- **Jerrae M. Williams (D1), received October 15 & December 15, 2020**
- **Darnell L. Johnson (D6), received November 20, 2020**
- **Julie M. Wade (D4), received December 15, 2020**
- **Yolandra Shipp (D3), received January 11, 2021**
- ~~**Katrina R. Bostick (Pooler Resident), received January 17, 2021**~~
- **Mark Linsky (D6), received December 15, 2021**
- **Chantel Rhea Morton (D2), received October 7, 2022**
- **Karen M. Jarrett (D2), received November 10, 2022**

Civil Service Board --- [One Vacancy]

Minimum requirements (Six-year term): No person shall be appointed to the Board who is not a citizen of the United States and a resident of Savannah for at least five (5) years preceding such appointment.

- **VACANCY – (Sharon Wanda Aikens resigned – 2/5/2023)**

Applications received:

- **Joseph J. Steffen (D2), received August 5, 2021**
- **Christopher D. Hanks (County Resident), received August 6, 2021**
- **Ryan Martin (D2), received August 6, 2021 & August 25, 2022**
- **Melvin A. Nesbitt (D6), received August 9, 2021**
- **Taketha S. Kelley Hill (D1), received August 10, 2021**
- **Andrew L. Lawrence (D1), received August 10, 2021**
- **Raven George (D6), received September 11, 2021**

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Park and Tree Commission – [One Vacancy]

Minimum requirements (Three-year term):

Appointees must be a City resident and shall have a demonstrated interest in the urban forest and scenic parks, and in programs to enhance the quality of life in the community.

Current members:

- VACANCY - Removed Anita Jordan, 12-20-2022

Applications received:

- **Ronald Melander (D2), received January 26, 2021**
- **Tony A. Thomas (D6), received May 12, 2021**
- ~~**Kathleen B. McCarthy (County Resident), received August 6, 2021**~~
- ~~**Ryan Martin (County Resident), received August 6, 2021 & August 25, 2022**~~
- **Montana L. Tohm (D1), received August 10, 2021**
- **Jeffrey M. Notrica (D2), received August 11, 2021**
- **Erika Archibald (D2), received August 26, 2022 & Feb 01, 2023 (previous member)**
- **Stephen G Kuhn (County Resident), received November 21, 2022**

Savannah Airport Commission – [One Term Expiring]

Minimum requirements:

The members of the Airport Commission shall be citizens of the State of Georgia and residents of Chatham County. No person shall be eligible for membership on the Commission who holds or shall have held any remunerative public office or position or any employment for compensation, except as an independent contractor, with the United States, the State of Georgia, or any political subdivision of either at the time of his appointment or within one year prior thereto or during his term of membership.

Current members:

- **Randy Houston – Term expires March 31, 2023**

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- Darnell L. Johnson (D6), received November 20, 2020
- Jerrae M. Williams (D1), received December 15, 2020
- Sabrina E. Kent (County Resident), received March 2, 2022
- Dr. Jose de Arimateia da Cruz (D6), received March 3, 2022
- **Randy Houston (D6), received January 20, 2023**

Savannah Economic Development Authority (SEDA) – [Two Terms Expiring, but only One Opening]

Minimum requirements (Five-year term):

No one holding public office or receiving compensation from either public entity can serve.

Current members:

- Willie J. Seymore (County Resident) – Term expired December 31, 2022
- Kalpesh Patel (D1) – Term expired December 31, 2022

Applications received:

- Jerrae M. Williams (D1), received October 15, 2020 and December 15, 2020
- Darnell L. Johnson (D6), received November 20, 2020
- Quentin Martin (County Resident), received December 10, 2021
- Charles P. Roberson (County Resident), received February 3, 2023

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Savannah Zoning Board of Appeals – [Two Terms Expiring]

Minimum requirements (Three-year term):

City resident. Members cannot hold public office, except for one appointee who must be a current member of the Metropolitan Planning Commission.

Current members:

- **Michael Condon (D2) – Term expired December 31, 2022**
- Hunter T. Hall (D2) - Term expired December 31, 2022

Applications received:

- **Darnell L. Johnson (D6), received November 20, 2020**
- **Benjamin T. Griffith (D2), received August 16, 2021**
- **Laura Walker (D4), received December 2, 2021**
- **Michael T. Condon (D2), received November 2, 2022**
- **Armand J. Turner (D2), received January 13, 2023**
- **Herman L. Lee III (D2), received January 26, 2023**
- **Sabrina Nagel (D2), received February 1, 2023**
- **Brad Baugh (D2), received February 4, 2023**