

Appointments to Boards, Commissions and Authorities

Available Appointments

June 2025

Chatham-Savannah Authority for the Homeless – [One Term Expired]

Minimum requirements (Four-year term):

Each member of the Authority shall be a resident of Chatham County or work in the County at the time of appointment and while holding office as a member of the Authority.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- Darnell L. Johnson – Term expires December 31, 2024

Applications received:

- **Willie Stephens (County Resident), received October 27, 2023**
- **Sharon H. O'Connor (County/Thunderbolt Resident), received November 8, 2023**
- **Kristen Ravenel (D6), received January 9, 2024**
- **Sharon Wanda Aikens (D3), received October 21, 2024**
- **Brian A. Woods (D3), received November 19, 2024**
- **Jacob D. McCardel (Guyton/Effingham County), received February 28, 2025**
- **Hunter Chadwick (D4), received March 22, 2025**
- **David Chamblee (Garden City Resident), received May 10, 2025**

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Cultural Affairs Commission – [Two Vacancies]

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. A member of the council shall not serve for more than two consecutive three-year terms.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- VACANT (Renee Rubens removed for non-attendance May 30, 2025)
- VACANT (Lawrence Jean-Louis resigned February 11, 2025)

Applications received:

- **Austin M. Rojas (D2), received March 5, 2023**
- **Chad A. Faries (County Resident), received January 21, 2024**
- **Sinisa Ciric (County Resident), received February 13, 2024**
- **Sarah Arkins (County Resident), received February 19, 2024**
- **Zach Robinson (Bryan County Resident), received May 18, 2024**
- **Mary A. Dugas (County Resident), received August 7, 2024**
- **Alex Forester (County Resident), received August 12, 2024**
- **Ashanti N. Brown (D3), received September 4, 2024**
- **Brian A. Woods (D3), received November 19, 2024**
- **Melissa Memory (D2), received January 13, 2025**
- **Eric D. Jones (Port Wentworth Resident), received January 14, 2025**
- **Taqwaa F. Saleem (County Resident), received January 22, 2025**
- **Tarcia Bush (D3), received February 14, 2025**
- **Simone Smith (D1), received March 14, 2025**
- **Elizabeth M. Fryman (D3), received March 25, 2025**
- **Thegara Rucker (County Resident), received April 24, 2025**
- **LaTina R. Taylor (D6), received May 1, 2025**
- **Danielle J. Barboza (D6), received May 15, 2025**
- **Dennis J. Murphy (D2), received May 24, 2025**
- **Sarah C. Pascual (D1), received June 1, 2025**

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Economic Opportunity Authority – [One Term Expired]

Minimum requirements (Five-year term):

Must be a resident of Chatham County.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- Dr. Kim Jackson-Allen – Term expiring December 31, 2024

Applications received:

- Sharon Wanda Aikens (D3), received October 11, 2023 and October 21, 2024
- Lillian P. Breitbart (D2), received August 06, 2024
- Brian A. Woods (D3), received November 19, 2024
- LaToya S. Brannen (County Resident), received January 23, 2025
- Whitney C. Parker (D3), received February 4, 2025
- Jamie Hansbrough (D1 – Highlands), received March 13, 2025



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Greater Savannah International Alliance (GSIA) – [Three Vacancies and Two Terms Expired]

Minimum requirements (Three-year term):

Interest in International issues, and/or a. be active in local or community affairs; b. have background knowledge or experience related to international affairs, activities or commerce and/or the international linkages (current and potential) of the Savannah Metropolitan Area; c. have specific skills or knowledge that would assist the work of the Greater Savannah International Alliance; or d. have unique skills and a demonstrably strong interest in representing Savannah to international groups/individuals.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- **KeyShawn Housey – Term expiring December 31, 2024**
- VACANT (Guy M. Minick – never attended a meeting)
- VACANT (Renee S. Rubens – never attended a meeting)
- Mark Linsky - Term expiring December 31, 2024
- VACANT (Montana Tohm - never attended a meeting)

Applications received:

- **Sharon H. O'Connor (Thunderbolt Resident), received November 8, 2023**
- **Lillian P. Breitbart (D2), received August 6, 2024**
- **Alex Forester (County Resident), received August 12, 2024**
- **KeyShawn Housey (D6), received October 18, 2024**
- **Missy Tanner (County Resident), received May 6, 2025**

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Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) – [Two Terms Expired]

Minimum requirements (Three-year term):

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

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- Kiersten Conner - Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Kathy S. Ledvina - Term expiring December 31, 2024

Applications received:

- Austin M. Rojas (D2), received March 28 & October 5, 2022, and March 5, 2023
- Mariel Hamer (D2), received Apr 29, Oct 27, Dec 12, 2023 and July 23, 2024
- Lillian P. Breitbart (D2), received August 6, 2024
- Kiersten Connor (D2), received October 21, 2024
- Ernest B. Abuin (D3), received October 29, 2024
- Kathy Ledvina (D2), received December 21, 2024
- Isaac P. Fisher (D2), received January 7, 2025
- Lillian K. Jandrlich (D4), received January 13, 2025
- Jamie Hansbrough (D1 – Highlands), received March 13, 2025

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Keep Savannah Beautiful – [Twelve (12) Terms Expired]

Minimum requirements (Three-year term):

Shall include representatives from the news media, businesses, City government, civic associations, and neighborhood groups. No term limits.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- Miriam Munn – Term expiring December 31, 2024
- **LaToya S. Brannen - Term expiring December 31, 2024**
- Tammy Perkins - Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Adriana Tatum-Howard - Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Deion Williams - Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Jeanine Thompson - Term expiring December 31, 2024
- RaMona Drayton Jackson - Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Montana L. Tohm - Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Roxanne E. Formey - Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Anita L. Jordan - Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Joseph P. Serpa - Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Jadon Whipple - Term expiring December 31, 2024

Applications received:

- Jan B. Bryant (Port Wentworth Resident), received June 28, 2023
- Shalonda Coleman Orr (County Resident), received July 3, 2024
- Alex S. Forester (County Resident), received August 12, 2024
- Brian A. Woods (D3), received November 19, 2024
- **LaToya S. Brannen (County Resident), received January 23, 2025**
- Brian A. Woods (D3), received November 19, 2024
- Tarcia Bush (D3), received February 14, 2025
- Jamie Hansbrough (D1 - Highlands), received March 13, 2025
- Katrina E. Myers (D1 - Woodville), received March 13, 2025
- Hunter Chadwick (D4), received March 22, 2025
- David E. Chamblee (Garden City Resident), received May 9, 2025



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Savannah Development and Renewal Authority (SDRA) – [Thirteen (13) Terms Expired]

Minimum requirements (Four-year term):

City resident.

Members to be reappointed or appointed:

- **Yolandra Shipp – Term expiring December 31, 2024**
- Brad Baugh – Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Chrissy Flemming – Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Barbara Cortese – Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Jason Pedigo – Term expiring December 31, 2024
- T. Jerry Lominack – Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Marysue McCarthy – Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Henry M. Reed II – Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Hunter T. Hall – Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Stephen M. Plunk – Term expiring December 31, 2024
- John L. Myers – Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Matthew Emmer – Term expiring December 31, 2024
- Chassidy Malloy – Term expiring December 31, 2024

Applications received:

- **Austin M. Rojas (D2), received March 05, 2023**
- **Brian A. Woods (D3), received November 19, 2024**
- **Yolandra Shipp (County Resident), received October 21 and December 13, 2024**
- **Kathy Ledvina (D2), received December 21, 2024**
- **Whitney C. Parker (D3), received February 4, 2025**
- **Jacob D. McCardel (Guyton/Effingham County), received February 28, 2025**
- **Jamie Hansbrough (D1 – Highlands), received March 13, 2025**



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Savannah Recreation Commission – [One Expired Term and Two Vacancies]

Minimum requirements (Three-year term):

Each member of the recreation commission must be a resident of the city.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- **Mike J. McCann - Term expires December 31, 2024**
- **VACANT (Brian Woods resigned April 3, 2025)**
- **VACANT (Joseph Serpa removed for non-attendance February 11, 2025)**

Applications received:

- **Lillian P. Breitbart (D2), received August 6, 2024**
- **~~Mary Jo Boyles (County Resident), received August 6, 2024~~**
- **Mike J. McCann (D2), received October 21, 2024**
- **Jamie Hansbrough (D1 – Highlands), received March 13, 2025**

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Savannah Zoning Board of Appeals – [One Term Expired]

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.

Members to be reappointed or replaced:

- **Betty M. Jones – Term expiring December 31, 2024**

Applications received:

- **Herman L. Lee III (D2), received January 26, 2023**
- **Sabrina Nagel (D2), received February 1, 2023, and March 22, 2023**
- **Kristen Ravenel (D6), received July 27, 2023 & January 9, 2024**
- **Clinton Edminster (D3), received October 26, 2023**
- **Caleb B. Harkleroad (D3), received December 7, 2023**
- **Kenneth Malcom (D2), received January 10, 2024 and August 1, 2024**
- **James Zerillo (D2), received March 7, 2024**
- **Betty M. Jones (D5), received October 21, 2024**
- **Brian A. Woods (D3), received November 19, 2024**