

Application

Profile**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Natural Heritage Committee: Submitted

Magisterial District *

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First Name

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Middle Initial

Callahan

Last Name

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State

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Email Address

Retired

Employer

Planner, Program Manager,
and Flight Rated Military
Officer

Occupation

Business Address:

N/A

Date of Employment:

N/A

Years Resident in Albemarle County:

1

Previous Residence:

3787 Anslow Dr. Leland (Brunswick County), NC 28451

Identify Any Spouse, Natural or Legal Offspring, Parent, Grandparent, or Sibling Who is a County Supervisor or Other County Officer, Employee, or Appointee:

N/A

Education

Education:

- Master of Urban and Environmental Planning (2001), University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia -
Master of Public Administration (1990), Troy State University, Troy, Alabama (European Division) -
Bachelor of Environmental Design (1979), Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

Activities and Interests

Memberships in Civic, Not-for-Profit, and Similar Organizations:

- Certified Planner - American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) - Certified Master Gardener - Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia Tech, and Virginia State University - Community Development Academy Course, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, School of Government - Member, Virginia Master Gardener Association

Interests:

Community service; gardening and wildlife biodiversity, community planning, and parks & recreation services

Reasons for Seeking to Serve on the Board, Commission, or Committee:

I participate in volunteer community service programs and projects; I look for opportunities to use knowledge, education, and life experience to help better the communities I've lived in.

How did you hear about this vacancy:

County website

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CAREER SUMMARY

Accredited community volunteer providing Sustainable Landscape Management education through the Albemarle/Charlottesville Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) office; former North Carolina elected municipal official - served over 23,000 citizens in four-year term; appointed Planning and Parks & Recreation Board Liaisons, and Chairman of local Tourism Development Authority board. Retired Urban and Environmental Planner, Program Manager, and Flight Rated Military Officer (1981-2001).

Extension Master Gardener (EMG)

JAN 2021 – Present

PIEDMONT MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION, Charlottesville, Virginia

- VCE Master Gardener Program Graduate (Class of 2021); advocating for increased community food security solutions; regional wildlife biodiversity; and improved regional water quality best management practices

Councilman (Elected Position)

DEC 2015 – DEC 2019

TOWN OF LELAND, North Carolina

Served over 23,000 citizens in four-year elected municipal government term (2015-2019) in Northern Brunswick County; appointed Chairman of 9-member Leland Tourism Development Authority Board; promoted acquisition and repurposing of the North Carolina Rice Festival to include the history and celebration of the people and traditions of the Gullah-Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor.

- Advocated for increasing affordable/workforce housing in Leland's housing options and Housing Services for elderly and disabled; decision-maker considering proposed residential and commercial land development projects
- Coordinated transit and transportation planning for the region as alternate representative to Cape Fear Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
- Worked cooperatively to protect jurisdictional land use and mitigate risk as Leland's Policy Committee member/representative on the Cape Fear Council of Government's Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) for the Marine Ocean Terminal at Sunny Point (MOTSU), Southport, NC
- Promoted evaluation and studies to protect existing and proposed residential housing from flooding and inundation from increased frequency and intensity of major storms and sea-level rise; advocated for Climate Action planning for all Town plans

Veteran's Affairs Volunteer Services (VAVS) Lead Coordinator

FEB 2014 – DEC 2019

and Mass Care Lead; Deputy Logistics and Logistics-Facilities Lead; and Disaster Action Team Member (Volunteer Positions)

AMERICAN RED CROSS OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA, CAPE FEAR AREA CHAPTER

Wilmington, North Carolina

- Supported sheltering and feeding functions over five southeastern North Carolina counties; member of disaster event headquarters' (HQ) staff during post-Hurricane Matthew; other responsibilities included matching volunteers with tasks at Veteran Health Care Centers; supported facilities, transportation, supply, procurement, warehousing, In-Kind Donations (IKD), and Life Safety & Asset Protection (LSAP) functions

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Program Manager IV (Contract Position)

SEP 2012 – SEP 2013

VISIONARY INTEGRATION PROFESSIONALS, LLC (VIP)

Alexandria, Virginia

- On-site Task Lead - enhanced, sustained, and formed client and business partner relationships; delivered unique organizational business transition process solutions and products in conjunction with transformation communication strategy for FBI's Facilities and Logistics Services Division (FLSD) and Field Operations Support Section (FOSS)

Manager, National Capital Region Office, and Senior Program Manager

OCT 2011 – MAY 2012

MARSTEL-DAY, LLC, Alexandria, Virginia

- Functional Manager for corporate-leased executive office space in National Capital Region Office -- responsible for meeting day-to-day requirements of 11 professional employees; firm's West Coast Marine Corps Client Program Manager

Senior Project Manager (Contract Position)

JUN - OCT 2011

MARKON, INC., Falls Church, Virginia

- Led firm's Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Operations Division theater-wide facilities, logistics planning and program services for contingencies in U.S. Central Command Area of Responsibility

Senior Program Manager (Contract Position)

MAY 2010 – JUN 2011

THE LOUIS BERGER GROUP, INC. (now WSP), Washington, D.C.

- Provided facilities engineering and logistics contract support as senior member of program management team for DIA's Office of Engineering and Logistics Services' (DAL) Operations Division

Senior Program Manager and Senior Master Planner

AUG 2006 – MAR 2010

DEWBERRY & DAVIS, Inc., Fairfax, Virginia

- Firm's Federal Sector management team Air Force Client Manager, Senior Program Manager for Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) tasks, and Consulting Services Lead for Military Master Planning business line
- Provided program management, master scheduling, and engineering support services for all BRAC activities to include mega-project program planning, relocation, development, and construction of 2005 BRAC recommendations for major reconfiguration of U.S. Army Garrison at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia
- Subcontract and task order manager on \$60M five-year prime award; led three FTE program management team supporting Belvoir New Vision Planners (BNVP) joint venture; included acquisition and personnel relocation planning for DIA's new facility in Albemarle County, Virginia

Senior Aviation Planner and Environmental Project Manager (Planner III)

FEB 2001-JUL 2006

PARSONS and PARSONS MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS (joint venture), Washington, D.C.

- Ensured environmental (NEPA) compliance for over 65 airport construction projects, as part of the \$3.5B Dulles Development (D2) program for the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) at the National Historic Landmark-eligible Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) and planning for additional development and construction projects at IAD and Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA); client's agency representative to National Park Service Federal Preservation Institute

- Prepared and coordinated approval of construction project Categorical Exclusion (CATEX) documents with FAA's Washington Airports District Office (ADO) – included updating Airport Layout Plan (APL); supported wetlands banking procurement and permitting strategies - saved time and resources to reach two new runway milestone approvals

EDUCATION

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CERTIFICATIONS, TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS,

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- Accredited Extension Master Gardener (EMG), Virginia Cooperative Extension
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Albemarle County Natural Heritage Committee


Board Details

The Natural Heritage Committee is an advisory committee that maintains the County's Biodiversity Assessment; advises the Board of Supervisors, the Planning Commission, and County staff on applying biodiversity information to land-use decision-making; and supports biodiversity education in the County.

TASKS:

- A. Input on and oversight of the maintenance, expansion, updating, and evaluation of the ongoing Biodiversity Assessment begun by the Biodiversity Work Group, and development of a protocol for assessing changes in the state of biodiversity (with reference to planning goals).
- B. Assistance in staff development of an action plan that specifies detailed steps for achieving protection of biodiversity as outlined in the Comprehensive Plan.
- C. Development of policy recommendations to the Board in response to biodiversity issues and information gathered from the Biodiversity Assessment. The Committee should be consulted on programs, regulations, and Comprehensive Plan changes that may affect biodiversity protection.
- D. Development of educational materials and programs on biodiversity.
- E. Provision of periodic reports to the Board of Supervisors on the state of biodiversity in the County.

Overview

 **Size** 12 Seats

 **Term Length** 4 Year

 **Term Limit** N/A

Additional

Length of Term

Initial appointments will include four four-year appointments, four three-year appointments, and four two-year appointments. Thereafter, appointments will be for four years.

Frequency/Times for Meetings:

First Thursday of each month 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Membership:

The Board of Supervisors shall appoint ten to twelve members. Applicants need not be County residents. However, total committee membership should consist of some County residents.

Qualifications

The Committee should include members with expertise or background in one or more of the following fields, to support the Committee's role as a technical advisory group: • natural history (including those with detailed knowledge of local wildlife, plants, and other resources); • terrestrial, aquatic, and landscape ecology; • biological conservation and conservation planning; • population genetics; • forestry; • geology and soils; • geographic information systems for conservation; • science education (adult and youth); • agribusiness. The group should also include local landowners and citizens with interests in biodiversity conservation, farming and forestry, and conservation-oriented rural and urban development. If possible, these general citizen representatives should be residents of the County.



Albemarle County

Natural Heritage Committee

Board Roster



Christine Putnam

1st Term Nov 01, 2017 - Sep 30, 2021



Kennon Williams

1st Term Apr 04, 2018 - Sep 30, 2021



Michael Rodemeyer

1st Term Dec 06, 2017 - Sep 30, 2021



Emily Luebke

1st Term Dec 06, 2017 - Sep 30, 2021



Emma Andrews

1st Term Apr 07, 2021 - Sep 30, 2021

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors



Peggy L Cornett

2nd Term Mar 04, 2020 - Sep 30, 2023

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors



Kathryn A Mallek

1st Term Jul 01, 2020 - Sep 30, 2023

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors



Bruce Gatling-Austin

1st Term Dec 02, 2020 - Sep 30, 2023

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors



Nancy Weiss

2nd Term Oct 01, 2020 - Sep 30, 2024

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors



Leah B Jung

1st Term Nov 04, 2020 - Sep 30, 2024

Appointing Authority Board of Supervisors



Lonnie M Murray

2nd Term Nov 04, 2020 - Sep 30, 2024

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