

Office of the Mayor Gavin Buckley, Mayor 160 Duke of Gloucester Street Annapolis, MD 21401-2517

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July 15, 2024

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Gavin Buckley

Re: Annapolis Conservancy Board Appointment

Pending your approval, I would like to appoint Ms. Sally Albright to the Annapolis Conservancy Board. Ms. Albright is a resident of Ward 6 and this appointment fills a vacancy on the commission.

Sally Albright 7 Elliott Road Annapolis MD 21403

A copy of her resume is attached.

Thank You.

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Reviewed by: _Environmental Matters Committee

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Committee Chair

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Application Form

Profile				
Sally First Name	N Middle Initial	Albright Last Name		
salbr99@gmail.com Email Address				
7 Elliott Rd Home Address				
Annapolis			MD	21403
City			State	Postal Code
Are you a resident of the C	city of An	napolis?		
⊙ Yes ○ No				
What ward do you live in?	*			
W Ward 6				
Mobile: (443) 510-4746 Primary Phone	Alternate Phone	e		
Which Boards would you li	ke to app	ly for?		
Annapolis Conservancy Board: S	Submitted			
Interests & Experiences				
Are you an employee of the City of Annapolis?				
C Yes € No				
Do you do business with th	e City of	Annapolis?		
r Yes ∩ No				
If yes, please detail.				
'm the Education & Outreach Co Watershed Protection & Restora on the Watershed Restoration G	tion (BWPR	(). I work most o	directly with the Ci	ty of Annapolis
Are you currently serving o	n any cit	y boards or c	commissions?	

Submit Date: May 07, 2024

Cally N Albright

∩ Yes ເ No

Work experience (please answer here or attach resume or CV)

please see attached resume

Educational background (Please answer here or attach resume or CV)

please see attached resume

Other experience (volunteer experience, memberships, etc.)

please see attached resume

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

ing grown up in Edgewater in Anne Arundel County, I have always felt an obligation to serve those who helped raise me, as well as to contribute to a sustainable future in these environmentally and culturally rich communities. Now that I've lived in the City of Annapolis for three (3) years, that same urge to serve this place that I now call "home" has a new direction and lens. When it comes to how I serve, I have always been drawn to opportunities that involve engaging my neighbors in environmental stewardship. Working directly with residents as a representative of the County for five (5) years, I have practiced skills in assessing environmental concerns and offering empathetic guidance for projects on private, public, and community-owned land. My experience as a Grants Manager for three (3) years has also yielded a keen awareness of the true costs of offsetting the impact of humans on our environment, and how those costs can create barriers for many individuals and communities in the City and County. Having grown up, volunteered, and worked in this area for most of my life, one of my greatest strengths coming into this Board is a thorough understanding of the local organizations, programs, and resources available to property owners who want to do right by the environment. I also bring a strong understanding of land use management and local best practices, with a particular focus on nature-based stormwater management. The imperative duties of the Annapolis Conservancy Board to solicit dedication, administer management, and encourage preservation of environmentally sensitive areas within the City of Annapolis are critical to the sustainability of our City's future, and I do not take this obligation lightly. Through my experiences as Grants Manager and Outreach Coordinator for the County's Bureau of Watershed Protection & Restoration, I've experienced firsthand how challenging the efforts of land preservation, conservation, and management can be, both for local governments and private property owners. Though I come to the table with a lens of environmental preservation and sustainability, I also bring awareness and sensitivity to the socioeconomic barriers faced by many property owners who are just trying to do the right thing. We are incredibly fortunate in Maryland to have a strong network of public, private, and nonprofit partners whose mission involves breaking down these barriers, securing financial and technical support, and distributing helpful resources surrounding human-environmental coexistence. I'm excited about this opportunity to further my understanding of the City's environmental resources and how I can grow my impact potential alongside the Conservancy Board.

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Upload a Resume

References

*Erik Michelsen, Deputy Director, Anne Arundel County DPW BWPR, pwmich20@aacounty.org, 410-222-7520 *Karen Jennings, Senior Project Manager, Anne Arundel County DPW BWPR, pwjenn48@aacounty.org, 410-222-3258 *Jennifer Carr, Director of Grants & Restoration, Arundel Rivers Federation, jennifer@arundelrivers.org, 717-757-8214

Demographics

Ethnicity ✓ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic Gender ✓ Female Sexual Orientation ✓ Prefer not to say 01/26/1999

Date of Birth

SALLY ALBRIGHT

pwalbr00@aacounty.org · https://www.linkedin.com/in/sally-albright/

I'm an environmental professional dedicated to supporting conservation and restoration efforts in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Since starting with Annė Arundel County in December of 2019, I've developed a strong understanding of BWPR's clean water goals and a working knowledge of local stormwater management practices from conception to completion.

EDUCATION

DECEMBER 2019

HONORS B.S. IN OCEANOGRAPHY & HONORS B.S. IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES,

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, GRADUATED CUM LAUDE

Relevant Coursework: Biology; Chemistry; Atmospheric Science; Geology; Chemical Oceanography; Biological Oceanography; Coastal Oceanography; Estuarine Ecology; Environmental and Rural Economics; Water Science and Policy; Multicultural Perspectives in Natural Resources; Green Architecture; & Sustainability for the Common Good.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

FEBRUARY 2022 - CURRENT

OUTREACH COORDINATOR, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BUREAU OF WATERSHED PROTECTION & RESTORATION

Managing the Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration Grant Program in partnership with the Chesapeake Bay Trust, managing State/Federal grants for Anne Arundel County restoration projects, serving as a liaison for County residents and other watershed partners seeking resources for stormwater projects.

DECEMBER 2019 - FEBRUARY 2022

GRANTS MANAGER, ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BUREAU OF WATERSHED PROTECTION & RESTORATION

Managing the Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration Grant Program in partnership with the Chesapeake Bay Trust, managing State/Federal grants for Anne Arundel County restoration projects, serving as a liaison for County residents and other watershed partners seeking resources for stormwater projects.

JUNE 2017 - SEPTEMBER 2019

RESTORATION & MONITORING INTERN, ARUNDEL RIVERS FEDERATION

Assisted in development, implementation, and maintenance stream restoration projects; conducted water quality testing, data entry, and analysis; assisted in writing grant applications; assisted in outreach and education programming.

JUNE 2017 - DECEMBER 2019

STUDENT AMBASSADOR, OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Met with families, prospective students, alumni, and donors to discuss opportunities in both the Honors College and the College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences; Assisted with Honors College Admissions.

OCTOBER 2016 - JANUARY 2019

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Worked in numerous labs with focuses on Coastal Management, Microbial Ecology, Benthic Ecology & Biogeochemistry, and Ocean Acidification; pursued independent research projects.

JANUARY 2019 - JUNE 2019

STREAM & SUSTAINABILITY INTERN, CORVALLIS SUSTAINABILITY COALITION

Designed, implemented, and maintained stream survey; coordinated volunteer groups to participate in data collection and site visits.

SKILLS

- Working knowledge of Chesapeake Bay TMDL, AA County's MS-4 Permit, and stormwater BMPs
- Strengths in public outreach and engagement
- Strong leadership skills and work ethic; self-starter
- Effective and efficient in collaborative projects
- Strong organization and time-management
- Strong writing, editing, and presentation skills
- Proficient in Microsoft Office products (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher)
- Proficient in ArcGIS, GeoCortex, CountyView

RELEVANT PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES

- Secured and managed State and Federal grants ranging from \$500,000 to \$2M in support of BWPR
 Capital Improvement Projects (2020-2022) Funding sources include Maryland Department of
 Natural Resources Coastal & Atlantic Bays Trust Fund, MD State Highways Administration
 Transportation Alternatives Program, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Building
 Resilient Infrastructure in Communities Grants.
- Secured non-monetary award recognition for BWPR projects and programming (2020-2022) –
 Award programs include the Water Environment Federation's National MS4 Awards, Chesapeake Stormwater Network's Best Urban BMP of the Bay Awards, National Association of Counties Achievement Awards, and Civil Engineers Association of Maryland Project Awards.
- Promotional Video for BWPR (2021) "Anne Arundel County's MS4 Permit Successes & Lessons Learned;" coordinated the development and production of a promotional video detailing BWPR's MS-4 permit accomplishments and initiatives.
- Senior Thesis (2017-2019) "A Case for Bottom-Up Sustainability: Developing a Green Lab Certification;" designing, implementing, and maintaining a Green Laboratory Certification Program for Oregon State University and other large, research-oriented universities.

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

- Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional, Level 2 (2021-current, annually renewable)
- NAUI Certified SCUBA Instructor (2021 2023); PADI Certified SCUBA Divernaster (2024 current)
- Certified in Boater Safety & Operation in the State of Maryland (2010 no expiration)