

**President – Michael Rodriguez, Holmes Run Parkway, 8 Year Resident of West End Alexandria**

I have worked at the United States Patent and Trademark Office since 2011 and moved to the West End of Alexandria in 2015. I have a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Florida, and a J.D. from The George Washington University Law School. I am proud to call Alexandria home. I joined BSVCA last year and attended the annual meeting with the intention of merely advocating for traffic calming measures on Taney Avenue and supporting the installation of the new sidewalk on Polk Avenue. That meeting concluded with me being elected President for 2022-2023. I am seeking to continue serving the Association as we pursue measures for increasing the safety of pedestrians and cyclists on our neighborhood's streets. I will also work towards increasing the number of social gatherings organized by the Association so that neighbors can have a chance to meet and interact with each other, since a cohesive community is a strong community. My family's place is on Holmes Run Parkway where you can find my wife Kate and I working to plant native species in our yard along with the help of our three children (1 rising and 2 current Polk Owls) and our overly-vocal dog Pip.

**First Vice President – Aaron Thomas, Taney Avenue, 12 Year Resident of West End Alexandria**

My wife and I moved down the hill from Parkside in October of last year to keep our girls (6 and 10) at Polk. We enjoy living in the West End and have lived in the area for over 12 years now. We are active in the community including being involved with Girl Scouts, helping coach my daughter's soccer team, and organizing community events (such as the recent clean-up at Hammond Middle School). As an embedded software engineer, I have lived in the Northern Virginia area for over 15 years. I seek a position in the community association to help bolster community involvement and meet more of my neighbors.

**Second Vice President – Bethany Lamoids, N Mansfield Street, 7 Year Resident of West End Alexandria**

I have been a member of the Civic Association Board since 2020. I am also involved in my daughter's Girl Scout troop, and I am a member of the Hammond Orchestra Booster Club. I have two very active kids who are involved in several sports. I am also an athlete, and I train for CrossFit and have recently started dabbling in sprint triathlons. I hope to continue my work on keeping the streets safe for our community and offering fun activities for us to gather and have fun.

**Secretary – James Hallman, Terrill Street, 4 Year Resident of West End Alexandria**

James Hallman is originally from Pottstown, PA, 45 minutes NW of Philadelphia. He attended Shippensburg University in Shippensburg, PA, and received a BA in Broadcast Journalism.

Kicking off his professional career, he lived in the City of Philadelphia from 2007-2015, and then moved to DC in 2015. He moved to Alexandria in 2016 and to North Terrill Street in 2019. James has worked in broadcast journalism for nearly 20 years and brings experience and expertise in media and communications to help establish a robust social medial presence for BSVCA. This will be James's first involvement in community activities and he is looking forward to being involved and getting to know neighbors. Currently he works as an Executive News Producer for DC News Now. He held the same position with WUSA9 and with FOX5. He has been in TV news for 18.5 years. James and his husband have been married since 2019. They have two indoor cats and take care of an outdoor orange cat who is a neighborhood regular.

**Membership Secretary – Sean Casey, Palmer Place, 41 Year Resident of West End Alexandria**

Sean is a native of Alexandria's West End where he attended public schools and graduated from Alexandria City High School. He has a B.S. in psychology from Virginia Tech University and he has worked for the City of Alexandria for over 19 years. Sean is currently the Sheriff of Alexandria. He and his wife Amanda have two daughters, who both attend Polk. Sean has served as a BSVCA board member at large, the BSVCA President, and the BSVCA Past President.

**Treasurer – Jenn Wylie, Richenbacher Avenue, 18 Year Resident of West Wend Alexandria**

I am a BSVCA member of several years. I am in my second year on the BSVCA Board. I started as Parliamentarian and then pulled double duty my when I took over as treasurer, which I currently am. I love watching and playing ice hockey and am an avid knitter and baker. I live with Aaron, my partner of 19 years, and our two rescue dogs, Beauregard and Sirius.

**Parliamentarian – Ginny Franco, Richenbacher Avenue, 54 Year Resident of West End Alexandria**

I've been a resident of the City's West End for over 54 years and I've been an active member of BSVCA since 1997. I've served as a BSVCA Board Member for 11 years. I am retired from the City of Alexandria as the Deputy Registrar of Voters after 30 years of service. As Deputy Registrar I earned the title of Certified Elections and Registration Administrator and Virginia Registered Election Official from the National Election Center. I currently work part-time for the State Board of Elections on national and international absentee voting issues. While employed with the City I was a member of the COG Election Officials Technical Committee and served as the Executive Board Secretary for 5 years. I Chaired the State Deputy Registrars Committee for three years and served on the Certification Committee for three years also. I was a member of the City AA/EEO Committee, the Employees Budget Committee and served as the Department

United Way Coordinator for 20 years. I am married and have two daughters and five grandchildren. Both my daughters were born and raised in Alexandria and were well educated in the city public school system. I served on PTAs for Polk, Patrick Henry, Hammond and TC Williams. I was a volunteer with the CCD program at Blessed Sacrament Church for 8 years and served as chair of the Greeting Ministry for 6 years. I am currently an active member of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church and serve as a Eucharistic Minister and Usher.

**At Large Member – Carolyn Meza, N Pegram Street, 13 Year Resident of West End Alexandria**

I'm originally from Millinocket Maine. Went to college at the University of Rochester, History BA. Moved to DC area in 1998, and to Brookville in 2010. I've belonged to the BSVCA since 2010. I was a member of the BSVCA board from 2015 until 2018. I hosted the inaugural Walk the Valley event on Thanksgiving Day before the Civic Association took it over. I was a member of HARC - Historic Alexandria Resources Commission from 2013-2016, representing District 3, west end. I served as James K Polk Elementary PTA President from 2019-2021, and served on the PTA board from 2018 until 2023. I served as an appointed member of the ACPS School Board Special Education Advisory Committee from 2021 until 2022. I work for the federal government, General Services Administration and serve as the Deputy Assistant Commissioner for the Office of Travel, Transportation and Logistics. I'm married to Adrian Meza, and we have three children Veronica (12), Camilla (9), Dominic (6). We have a pet gecko lizard named Tiny.

**At Large Member - Chris Thompson, Richmarr Place, 18 Year Resident of West End Alexandria**

Chris has been an Alexandria resident for 18 years, all in the West End. Chris has been a member of the BSVCA since 2023. He works as a software engineer in the automotive maintenance industry. Chris loves outdoor activities, like biking throughout Alexandria's trail network, especially the Holmes Run Trail. Chris and his spouse Jaime, a preschool teacher in Alexandria, have been raising their family in Seminary Valley since 2015. They have 4 children, ages 7-15, all in Alexandria City public schools, starting at Polk in 2013. As a board member, Chris would seek to ensure that Seminary Valley is a safe place for its residents, especially pedestrians. Chris would also emphasize community events and activities to help bring members together and build a sense of pride in our wonderful neighborhood.

**At Large Member – Willem Dicke, Peele Place, 4 Year Resident of West End Alexandria**

I have lived in Alexandria/WestEnd with my wife and four-year-old daughter Morgan since December 2019. My daughter attends Polk Elementary. Prior to moving to Alexandria we lived in Southwest Washington D.C., where I was active with the school, PTA and Southwest D.C. community at Morgan's former school, Amidon-Bowen Elementary. I currently work there as

the coach of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade soccer team. I am still active on a number of committees and groups that serve SWDC and Amidon. I am also a professional musician, photographer and video/audio producer. I have a Bachelor's Degree in History at the University of Texas/Austin and a Master's in International/Economic Affairs at American University in Washington, D.C. I have also attended French and Spanish language schools.

**At Large Member – Travis Murphy, N Latham Street, 2.5 Year Resident of West End Alexandria**

Travis Murphy has lived in Alexandria with his two kids since the spring of 2022. Travis is the CEO of Jetr Global Partners, a consultancy focused on government affairs and immigration in professional sports. Travis previously oversaw international government affairs at the National Basketball Association. Travis has extensive international experience, having served as a diplomat in the United States Foreign Service, working at embassies in Ecuador, Suriname, and Cote d'Ivoire. He also served in Washington, D.C. in the Sports Diplomacy Division of the Department of State. Originally from Kansas, Travis first moved to the DMV in 2000 where he started his career on Capitol Hill. Travis enjoys spending time with his kids, exercising, and hammering away in his yard or on home improvement projects.