

## **Alexandria Transit Company Board Vacancy Announcement**

The Alexandria Transit Company (ATC) is excited to announce that we are seeking applicants to join the Alexandria Transit Company Board of Directors. The Board is responsible for general oversight of the transit system operations as a business enterprise that supports specific community objectives; provides safe, reliable, convenient, comfortable, and courteous service; and is efficient in the use of its resources, whatever their source. Operations and Management are the sole responsibility of a General Manager, under the policy direction and general oversight of the Board.

Interested applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible by completing an online ATC Board application. Applications will be accepted until close of business on Friday, April 17, 2020. Applications received after this deadline may not be accepted.

Candidates need not have any prior public transportation expertise or management experience, in addition candidates are encouraged to apply if they are considering becoming involved in the community in any way. The Board does take into consideration the applicant's work background, years of residency in the City of Alexandria, any past and present involvement in community service, civic groups, and other boards and commissions, the extent to which they use or have used transit services, their interest in transit and transportation issues, related skills that they may bring to the Board, and the area of the City in which they reside with respect to the present Board members. The Board seeks a diverse representation of members of the community especially for disadvantaged populations, minorities and women within the community.

The ATC Board of Directors consists of nine to eleven members; elected annually by the Stockholders. Board appointments are for a period of one year and there are currently no term limits. Members of the Board of Directors serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for expenses incurred for any meetings attended outside of the City of Alexandria. Members are entitled to an annual DASH Pass for unlimited free rides on DASH services.

The Board of Directors meets regularly on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Alexandria City Hall. Meeting duration is usually one to two hours, with evening meetings, such as a budget work session; a work session with City Council; or a public hearing on routes, schedules, or fares, which may run longer, approximately three to four times a year. Board members occasionally serve on city committees and task forces related to transportation. There may also be an opportunity for the selectee to serve as the ATC's representative on the Alexandria Transportation Commission.

Individuals interested in serving on the Board must complete an ATC Board application online at <http://www.dashbus.com/boardvacancy>.

The Alexandria Transit Company does not discriminate based on race, creed, color, sex, age, sexual preference, gender identity, disability, or national origin in the selection of Board members, in employment, or in the provision of transit services. The Virginia Freedom of Information Act applies, as well as the usual and customary rules regarding conflicts of interest to all matters undertaken by the Board.

For questions related to the ATC Board of Directors or for assistance with applying, please contact the ATC Board Secretary Kelly McGarey: Email: [kelly.mcgaray@alexandriava.gov](mailto:kelly.mcgaray@alexandriava.gov) 3000 Business Center Drive Alexandria, VA 22314 Office: 703.746.5637 | Fax: 703.746.5641