

Who is the Commission of Architectural Review?

Neville C. Johnson, Jr., Chair – Mr. Johnson was appointed in 2017 when his nomination was submitted by the Richmond Association of REALTORS. He is scheduled to serve through July 2020. Neville was born and raised in the city and runs Neville C Johnson, Inc. Real Estate selling & managing properties in the Museum District, Fan, & Church Hill since 1984.

Sean Wheeler, Vice-Chair – Mr. Wheeler was appointed in 2018 as a citizen-at-large member, scheduled to serve through July 2021. Mr. Wheeler is an architect who lives and works in Jackson Ward with Walter Parks Architects. His home is an 1885 Italianate that he renovated with historic tax credits.

Sanford Bond, FAIA – Mr. Bond was appointed in 2014 when his nomination was submitted by the James River Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. He was appointed to fill an unexpired term and is scheduled to serve through November 2020. Mr. Bond is a founder of 3north, where he is a senior principal architect.

Ashleigh Brewer – Ms. Brewer was first appointed in 2018 as a citizen-at-large member, scheduled to serve through April 2021. Ashleigh started her education in the field of engineering, upon completion of that degree she was motivated to pursue a career in architecture.

Mitchell Danese - Mr. Danese was appointed in 2019 as a citizen-at-large member. The bulk of his career has been in New Orleans where he was born and raised. His real estate and construction career started in 2002 and he spent years in affordable housing, supporting the recovery effort after Hurricane Katrina. He is currently the VP of Real Estate and Construction for Richmond Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity and resides in a home built in 1941 in Ginter Park with his wife and two daughters.

James Klaus – Mr. Klaus was appointed in 2015 as a citizen-at-large member and is scheduled to serve until September 2021. He is a former board member of the Historic Richmond Foundation and the Fan District Association and the former Chairman of the Board of the Valentine Museum. He currently in CEO of a retail company and resides in the Fan District.

Kathleen Morgan – Ms. Morgan was appointed in 2018 as a citizen-at-large member, scheduled to serve through July 2021. As a project manager with Sadler & Whitehead Architects, Kathleen enjoys consulting with clients on preservation projects all across the state. For her, craftsmanship, durable, locally-sourced materials, and good design distinguish historic buildings, and she appreciates when these qualities are incorporated in contemporary design. Kathleen believes in preservation's capacity to bring communities together and build a sense of pride. She, her partner, and their dog live in the Museum District.

Lane Pearson – Mr. Pearson was appointed in 2018 when his nomination was submitted by Historic Richmond. He is scheduled to serve through August 2021. Mr. Pearson is an attorney with Fleckenstein & Associates, focusing on real estate, land use, and local government law. He lives in a 100-year-old house in Battery Park.