

Board, Committee, and Commission Application

Profile

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Email Address

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Referred By:

Robert Croslin

Please provide a brief background statement including why you want to serve on the committee/s for which you are applying. This statement may be posted on the City's website.

Candace Bacchus Hollingsworth is an accomplished public executive with professional expertise providing financial management, organizational development, and strategic planning assistance to nonprofit organizations. She has led mission-critical systems improvements for Children's Research Institute, USDOJ Office on Violence Against Women, Center for the International Private Enterprise, and US African Development Foundation, among others, and has successfully managed grant portfolios of \$3.2M - \$30M from a variety of funders including AmeriCorps, NIH, DOD, DOE, DOI, NSF, EPA, USDA, USDOL, USAID, and private foundations. As the chief executive (Mayor) of the City of Hyattsville, Candace was responsible for managing the interests of multiple constituencies, leading the policy direction for the legislative branch, and charting the operational vision for a staff of over 100 employees.

Please describe your experience with government, business, municipal finance or accounting, including an understanding of generally accepted accounting principles (GAP) and financial statements, auditing, or analyzing financial statements, and experience with internal accounting controls.

I have nearly 20 years of experience managing programmatic and financial requirements of federal grants and contracts up to \$20M and portfolios up to \$30M. As a result, I am familiar with the requirements for satisfying the federal single audit requirements, along with monitoring for compliance and assessing risk for subrecipients. Additionally, I have experience designing staffing plans and establishing (and evaluating) financial policies and procedures to support internal controls and proper segregation of duties. My current federal portfolio is valued at approximately \$25M and has received no audit findings during my tenure in conjunction with the organization's overall financial audit.

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Have you or a member of your household conducted business either currently or previously with the City? *

☒ No

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Emily Straub

Please provide a brief background statement including why you want to serve on the committee/s for which you are applying. This statement may be posted on the City's website.

Serving on the audit committee is opportunity to serve the town and maintain a strong financial reputation. The audit committee promotes confidence among citizens and stakeholders that city funds are well accounted for.

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I have a background in economics and statistics with experience in accounting and finance. My experience with GAP and financial statements stems from work with the related System of National Accounts standards used for national-level economic data. Perhaps more practically, my contribution to the audit committee will also come from skill in data management, organization, and verification. I look forward to helping the committee prepare, organize, and review audit materials and present results in a clear and convincing format.

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As a resident of Hyattsville, I have a vested interest in the Financial well being and future of the city. My 25+ career experience dealing with budgeting and planning make me an ideal candidate.

Please describe your experience with government, business, municipal finance or accounting, including an understanding of generally accepted accounting principles (GAP) and financial statements, auditing, or analyzing financial statements, and experience with internal accounting controls.

In my current role at CareFirst, Federal Employee Program Operation Center, I manage annual budgets valued up to \$30 M, related to assets, amortization, depreciation, expenses, resources, etc., in accordance with GAP accounting principles and Federal OPM standards. In previous roles, I have managed multimillion dollar budgets in accordance to GAP standards in the private sector. Additionally, I have an MBA from Georgia State University.

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Sam Denes

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Since moving to Hyattsville in 2021, the city has welcomed my family with open arms. I love living in our tightknit community and enjoy participating in the many supportive and inclusive events here, such as Arts and Ales, Cyclocross, Vine Crawl, and other block parties. I am currently a volunteer at the Hyattsville Public Library, and I hope to further give back to our community in a new way by serving on the newly designated Audit Committee. I am confident that my unique skillset as a CPA and former government auditor will help the City address historical deficiencies, ensure taxpayer transparency, enhance community accountability, and strengthen future City audits. I am excited for this unique opportunity to apply my career experience auditing government financial statements for the direct benefit of all Hyattsville residents.

Please describe your experience with government, business, municipal finance or accounting, including an understanding of generally accepted accounting principles (GAP) and financial statements, auditing, or analyzing financial statements, and experience with internal accounting controls.

I am a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) with eleven years of experience as an auditor, including 8 years auditing government agencies as a senior manager at KPMG, a global audit services firm. As a Senior Manager, I led (primarily government) financial statement audit engagements, up to agencies totaling \$300 billion, managing a team of 30 professionals to design the audit approach. This included implementing automation, multi-location audit strategies, information technology system testing, statistical sampling for substantive and control tests, and testing for compliance with laws and regulations. These tests were designed to ensure compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) for various accounting standards depending on the client (FASAB, FASB, GASB). I have experience testing controls under the COSO framework as well as the GAO Greenbook. When I or the team I managed identified material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, or control deficiencies, I led the communication to clients via a Notice of Finding and Recommendation and, subsequently, through a management letter. In addition, I received the highest rating possible when my engagements were selected for the firm's standard quality control process. While at KPMG I also served as a National Facilitator/Instructor, where I delivered NASBA approved courses to audit professionals on a wide range of topics, including advanced audit concepts, technical accounting, governmental accounting, and independence. I also developed and improved training for courses in project management, auditing significant accounting policies, and data and analytic tool implementation. Since 2017, I have served as a Committee Director for AGA (formerly known as Association of Government Accountants), a professional organization that connects and empowers financial related professionals supporting government. I am passionate about mentoring and community service, and I hope to build on this solid volunteer foundation by serving on the City of Hyattsville audit committee.

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I have professional experience to contribute to the oversight of the City's annual audit. I am concerned about the City's chronic late audits, and want to be part of the solution.

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I hold an MBA from the Carey School of Business, Johns Hopkins University. I have more than 20 years of experience in nonprofit financial management, and currently work in the accounting and finance office of a \$58M social service agency with federal and local government funding streams. I understand and refer to GAAP regularly in my work. I know how to read and analyze audited financial statements. I have been responsible for the management of annual audits and participated in the audit firm hiring process multiple times. I use and enforce internal controls as part of my job responsibilities.

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