

**Board, Committee and Commission Application**

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**Profile**

Jennifer

First Name

Gafford

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

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☒ Ward 3

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Race and Equity Task Force: Submitted

**Referred By:**

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

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My name is Jennifer Gafford. I was raised in Hyattsville and have been living here for the last 28 years. My love for the City of Hyattsville led to my decision to raise my own family here as well. I live in Ward 3 at Editor's Park with my husband and 5 year old son. My interest surrounding the subjects of culture and race root back to growing up in a multicultural family. I graduated from the University of Maryland, College Park with a bachelor's degree in Cultural Anthropology. I later received a Master of Arts in Human Resources Management and I currently work as an Employee Engagement Manager for a hospitality company based out of the DC Metropolitan area. As part of the essential functions of my job I provide guidance to operations managers on employment law compliance and harassment and discrimination prevention. I love the work that I do and believe strongly in the importance of the topics of race and equity not only in the workplace but in the communities we live in. For this reason, I am interested in serving on the Race and Equity Task Force.