



COUNTY OF KENOSHA

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Samantha Kerkman, County Executive

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSAL

COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT 2023/24-8

RE: KENOSHA COUNTY RACIAL AND ETHNIC EQUITY COMMISSION

TO THE HONORABLE KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Placing special trust in her judgment and based upon her qualifications, I hereby submit to the Honorable Kenosha County Board of Supervisors for its review and approval the name of

Alayna Arrington
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

to serve on the Kenosha County Racial and Ethnic Equity Commission beginning immediately upon confirmation of the County Board and continuing until the 31st day of December, 2024 or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Ms. Arrington will serve without pay.

Ms. Arrington will fill the seat vacated by Mimi Yang.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of April, 2023.

Samantha Kerkman
Kenosha County Executive

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**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
KENOSHA COUNTY RACIAL AND ETHNIC EQUITY**

COMMISSION (Please type or print)

Name: Alayna Venecia Arrington
First Middle Last

Residence Address: [REDACTED] Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Previous Address if above less than 5 years: _____

Occupation: Campus and Community Recruitment Specialist
Company Title

Business Address: _____

Telephone Number: Residence [REDACTED] Business _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Mailing Address Preference: Business **Residence**

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Do you or have you done business with any part of Kenosha County Government in the past 5 years? Yes **No**

If yes, please attach a detailed document.

Applicant's race/ethnicity (Optional):
Black/African American

(Note: Per the County Board resolution creating the commission, the makeup of the commission should, at a minimum, reflect the diverse racial and ethnic makeup of Kenosha County as determined by the most recent census information with at all times five of the seven non-County Board commissioners representing racial and ethnic minorities in Kenosha County.)

Affiliations: List affiliations in all service groups, public service organizations, social or

charitable groups, labor, business or professional organization, and indicate if it was a board or staff affiliation.

*If more space is needed, please attach another sheet.

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Special Interests: Indicate organizations or activities in which you have a special interest but may not have been actively involved.

Nominee's Supervisory District _____

Governmental Services: List services with any governmental unit.

Personal Statement: Please indicate why you believe you would be a valuable addition to the Racial and Ethnic Equity Commission.

I would be a valuable addition to the Racial and Ethnic Equity Commission because I understand the need for discussion around racial equity and advocacy. I am committed to servant leadership, and participating in social change in Kenosha County for the economic and social advancement of communities of color. The commission holds a significant promise to the community, with the responsibility to deliver on a mission to dismantle racism. Kenosha has been my home for over 26 years, including my undergraduate and graduate school experiences at Carthage College. I earned a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and Master's degree in Business Design and Innovation.

Finally, my perspective of the Kenosha community is extensive and holds unique value that may be beneficial for conversations regarding accessibility to resources or community engagement. I look forward to joining a dynamic team of ethical leaders who welcome productive conversation around change for all communities who reside in Kenosha.

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Conflict Of Interest: It would be inappropriate for you, as a current or prospective appointee, to have a member of your immediate family directly involved with any action that may come under the inquiry or advice of the appointed board, commission, or committee. A committee member declared in conflict would be prohibited from voting on any motion where "direct involvement" had been declared and may result in embarrassment to you and/or Kenosha County.

_____ Alayna V. Arrington _____
Signature of Nominee

_____ March 22, 2023 _____
Date

Please return, **along with your resume**, to: Kenosha County Executive
1010 – 56th Street
Kenosha, WI 53140

_____ (For Office Use Only) _____

Appointed To: _____
Commission/Committee/Board

Term: Beginning _____ Ending _____ Confirmed

by the Kenosha County Board on: _____ New

Appointment _____ Reappointment _____

Previous Terms: _____
