



**City of Albany  
Common Council**

## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

The Albany Common Council is seeking applications of qualified resident stakeholders of the City of Albany for the following position:

**Title of Position:**

Member, City of Albany Violence Prevention Task Force

**Term of Appointment:**

Two years

**Violence Prevention Task Force Description:**

Convened by the Albany Common Council Public Safety Committee, the Violence Prevention Task Force will be responsible for convening stakeholders every fall to develop action items in preparation for the upcoming summer in anticipation of an uptick in violence. This task force will be composed of members of the Albany Common Council's Public Safety Committee, community members from wards disproportionately impacted by violence, at least one youth representative, representatives from the Albany Police Department, the Mayor's office, the Albany City School District, clergy and members from violence-prevention-related organizations.

**Position Responsibilities/Duties:**

Individuals appointed to the Violence Prevention Task Force will attend scheduled meetings to develop violence prevention action items and recommendations to be implemented in City of Albany neighborhoods experiencing high rates of violence. While meetings are usually held from fall to spring and on an as-needed basis, 2024 appointees will also meet ahead of the start of summer 2024 to help re-form the Task Force and resume its previous work.

**Statutory Authority:**

Sec. 183-2 (2) of Chapter 183 (Equity Agenda) of the Code of the City of Albany.

## **Application Requirement:**

Applicants are requested to submit a letter of intent describing qualifications and include a current resume to:

Albany Common Council  
Attn: Shaniqua Jackson, Acting City Clerk  
Room 202, City Hall, Albany, NY 12207  
Tel: 518-434-5087 / Fax: 518-434-5081 / e-mail: [commoncouncil@albanyny.gov](mailto:commoncouncil@albanyny.gov)

Applicants will be interviewed by a selected committee of the Common Council prior to appointment.

Deadline for Applications: February 20, 2024

### **Policy Statement**

The Common Council is committed to assuring that its appointments to city boards, authorities, commissions or committees is representative of the diversity of Albany's population. Consistent with the City of Albany Human Rights Law, it is the policy of the Common Council to prohibit discrimination because of race, sex, creed, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, age, disability, marital or domestic partner status, or natural hairstyle in all aspects of its personnel policies, programs, practices and operations.