

**A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT NEW MEMBERS FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE FOR THE CITY OF DUNWOODY, GEORGIA**

WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody is authorized by the City Charter to create boards, commissions and authorities as the Mayor and City Council deem necessary; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2008-12-31 created the Sustainability Commission for the City of Dunwoody, GA; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainability Committee continues to pursue certification by the Atlanta Regional Commission under their Green Communities program; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2009-10-56 established terms for each member of the Sustainability Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council had previously appointed Michael Cowan, Jason Metzger, Michael Pray, and Nathan Sparks as members of the Sustainability Committee to three-year terms, expiring December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to appoint Valerie Griffin, Jason Metzger, Michael Pray, and Nathan Sparks as members of the Sustainability Committee to serve three-year terms as follows:

- Valerie Griffin, 3-year term.....expiring December 31, 2024**
- Jason Metzger, 3-year termexpiring December 31, 2024**
- Michael Pray, 3-year term.....expiring December 31, 2024**
- Nathan Sparks, 3-year term.....expiring December 31, 2024**

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dunwoody while in regular session on December 13, 2021 at 6:00 pm, that Valerie Griffin, Jason Metzger, Michael Pray, and Nathan Sparks are appointed as members of the Sustainability Committee for the designated terms as stated above.

Approved:

Lynn P. Deutsch, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk
(SEAL)



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road | Dunwoody, GA 30338
Phone: (678) 382-6700 | Fax: (678) 382-6701

The Dunwoody City Council believes that citizens bring valuable insights and are a skilled resource in the community. The Council encourages all citizens to consider becoming involved in the city government by serving on a Board, Commission, or Committee. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

To be considered for an appointment to a municipal board, commission, or committee, please complete and submit the following application and send it with a resume to the City Clerk, Sharon Lowery. Applications and resumes may be submitted by e-mail to sharon.lowery@dunwoodyga.gov, by fax to (770) 396-4705, or by mail to 4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338.

* Applicant Information

Name: Valerie Griffin	
Address: 1218 Dunbrooke Lane	
Phone: [REDACTED]	Cell: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]	
Place of Employment: BCG (Boston Consulting Group)	Occupation: Career Services Manager (South System) & Coach
How long have you been a resident of Dunwoody?	23 Years 2 Months

* Board / Commission / Committee for which you would like to be considered

<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol License Review Board	<input type="checkbox"/> Development Authority
<input type="checkbox"/> Art Commission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Audit Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Redevelopment Agency
<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Board of Adjustment and Appeals	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals
<input type="checkbox"/> Discover Dunwoody	
<input type="checkbox"/> No preference, I just want to volunteer!	

* Interest and Experience (Please also attach or submit a resume)

Why are you interested in serving on a board / commission / committee?
This provides a way to get involved in the community, positively affect change, and hopefully make a real difference.
It would allow me to feed my passion for contributing to the look, feel, and sustainability of my community.
What experience do you possess that would be of benefit to a board / commission / committee?
As one of the founding members of the Dunwoody Jack & Jill Chapter, I am skilled in working in team settings, gaining consensus, and empowering others. Being a career coach enables me to have a strong grasp of industry and regulation.
I have familiarity with Roberts Rule of Order and skilled at facilitating meetings and workshops.

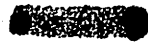
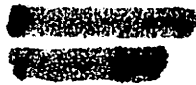
* Terms & Conditions

I hereby attest that all statements and information provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be interviewed prior to consideration for appointment.

I hereby agree that if appointed to serve as a member of a City of Dunwoody Board, Commission, or Committee, I will spend my time, skills, and energy on the goals and mission of the Board, Commission, or Committee including preparation for meetings. Furthermore I agree that, if appointed, my term will be governed by the By-laws of the Board, Commission, or Committee to which I am appointed.

I understand that if appointed, I will make an effort to attend all meetings and must attend at least two-thirds of the scheduled meetings in order to remain a member in good standing.

Applicant's Name: Valerie Griffin	
Applicant's Signature:	Date: 08/16/2021



Valerie Griffin

Atlanta, GA • [REDACTED]

●Talent Strategist ● Consultant ● Coach ● Connector

Thrive in environments working with senior leadership and colleagues across various functions and business units. Specialize in developing critical workplace core competencies. Facilitate global professional development programs. Design and deliver transformational learning experiences. Coach and drive career acceleration of rising leaders.

MBA ● SPHR Certification ● Myers Briggs Type Indicator Certified ● Instructional Design

- *Strategic Planning /Tactical Execution*
- *Leadership Development*
- *Process Improvement*
- *Business / Financial Analysis*
- *Project Management*
- *Curriculum Development*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Career Services Manager and Coach | Boston Consulting Group (BCG) | Atlanta, GA 2021-Present

Work with local office career services managing directors and partners, office leadership, and HR teams across 6 offices (South System) ensuring successful integration and implementation of programs. Provide internal career coaching and strategic placement for BCG employees and alumni.

- **Business insights:** provide market intelligence to the BCG People Team and Leadership about talent departures, market for BCG talent, potential commercial opportunities; and other topics that inform business decisions.
- **Networking:** work with managing directors in establishing strong relationships with select clients to understand hiring needs and support implementation of strategic placement initiatives. Develop relationships with practice areas, client teams, and executive search firms to enhance placement of transitioning staff and alumni into clients and other target companies.
- **Support:** maintain various data systems; confidential candidate CRM; use LinkedIn as a sourcing tool; develop career content for internal Microsite; provide monthly recap and ad hoc reporting to local office leaders.

Independent Consultant/Coach | Fullbridge | On-site and Remote Delivery 2013-2021

Ed-Tech Start Up: Client Industries include Higher Education, Law, Logistics, and Manufacturing organizations in North America, Australia, and the Middle East.

- Structure delivery solutions; monitor onsite engagement progress; and implement feedback making real-time adjustments. Conduct pre-engagement interviews assessing need and desired outcomes.
- Senior lead coach on delivery teams for high impact engagements. Successfully achieve desired outcomes; create policies and procedures; and provide exceptional facilitation of leadership development solutions.
- Partner with management, operations, and learning and development teams in the creation and delivery of professional development programs. Content includes business and financial analysis, design thinking, and emotional intelligence using blended learning platform delivery.
- Coach aspiring entrepreneurs and evaluate pitch decks in 6-week Innovation Competition where start-up ideas are presented to meet the country's growth goals for Vision 2030.
- Collaborate with senior business leaders in evaluating capstone projects using on "build vs. buy" framework.
- Facilitate game simulations where business leaders run ad-hoc companies: form strategy; make critical personnel decisions; set operational capacities; and design effective sales campaigns.
- Lead sessions where business leaders solve cross-functional business challenges; make decisions under pressure; communicate effectively across departmental silos; and recognize personal leadership blind spots.
- Facilitate workshops for senior attorneys in developing financial acumen and business skills to become trusted advisors.
- Bridge cultural barriers teaching business fundamentals and communication skills while coaching through conflict resolution.

Senior Career Coach | MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP FOR TOMORROW (MLT) | Remote 2006-2021

Manager and career strategist for annual cohorts of 120 of 900 national, high potential program participants. Partner with internal teams and corporate partners in executing diversity and inclusion, hiring, and retention strategies. Create corporate partner and student success profiles by industry and function identifying skills, traits, and cultural fit to drive success. Collaborate with corporate partners in the development, revision, and delivery of competency-based content for onsite seminars and online webinars. Advise and mentor rising leaders through career progression, goal setting, and offer management. Deploy campus recruitment strategies, evaluate applicants for admission, and assist in orientation and onboarding. Implement strategies and create roadmaps to achieve participant personal and professional growth objectives.

Valerie Griffin

Atlanta, GA • [REDACTED]

- Research industry trends and develop talent in alignment with corporate partner and industry recruitment profiles.
- Assist partners in delivering onsite and virtual technology, finance, and consulting bootcamps. Create industry and functional role awareness with a focus on early talent identification and interview readiness.
- Develop curriculum and cases studies using adult learning methodologies and modalities.
- Manage and train new coaches in curriculum delivery and cohort management best practices. Partner with internal teams in delivering against partner goals to drive engagement, funding, and placement rates.
- KPIs: 98% employment offer rates across financial services, consulting, technology, and consumer goods industries. 95% excellence rating in guiding participants successfully through comprehensive career readiness process.

Client Manager, Commercial Auto Finance | GE CAPITAL | Charlotte, NC

1996-1997

- Led new business development calls with product specialists, increased credit line facilities and portfolio of products utilized. Priced, structured, and negotiated financing terms and conditions with new and existing clients.
- Performed, financial, industry and competitive analysis to support client credit decisions

Private Wealth Management | GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. | New York, NY

1991-1995

- Originated and managed \$350MM portfolio of equity, fixed income, and special investment products. Diversified client base included investment managers, insurance companies, nonprofit institutions, and private wealth investors.
- Created new business development strategies to increase managed assets and expansion of existing accounts. 80% of commissions generated through converting cold calls to clients. NASD Series 7, 3 & 63.

EDUCATION

MBA, Finance | Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University | Evanston, IL
BSBA, Accounting | Roosevelt University | Chicago, IL