New UDAAP Member Application

About the Urban Design and Architecture Advisory Panel (UDAAP):

The Urban Design and Architecture Advisory Panel (UDAAP) provides the Planning Commission and the Department of Planning with design review expertise in the areas of urban design, architecture, and landscape design for all proposed master planning efforts and significant development projects. The goal of the panel is to help projects achieve high quality designs for the planned and built environment of Baltimore City.

The Panel consists of four (4) design professionals who are appointed at the discretion of the Director of Planning. The position is accompanied by a small stipend. Panelists are not employees of the City of Baltimore, but must comply with standards and rules of the Ethics Board, including completing the Pre-Appointment Disclosure Form.

Interested applicants should review information about UDAAP on the Department of Planning website: https://planning.baltimorecity.gov/commissions-review-panels/udaap.

About Design Review Authority in Baltimore City:

Design Review is required per Article 32 - Zoning Code, Title 4 – Development Reviews. Reviews may be conducted with Planning Staff and / or UDAAP. Certain aspects of the development review process are governed by the Baltimore City Design Manual, Landscape Manual, Site Plan Manual, and Article 32, while other aspects are more nuanced and site- or project-specific.

The various manuals and Zoning Code cannot regulate every aspect of a development project and are considered the baseline standards for architectural and urban design in Baltimore. Improved development outcomes occur from more nuanced site- and context-specific conversations during the design review process at both Planning Department staff and UDAAP level.

Application Checklist:

Applicants must have professional design backgrounds in one or more of the following areas:

- Architecture
- Landscape Architecture
- Urban Design
- Historic Preservation

Preferred applicants will also have the following:

- *Availability to meet virtually* on Thursdays, approximately once per month, for full-day design review sessions;
- *Familiarity with Baltimore City*;
- The ability to provide *timely, clear, and constructive feedback* to development teams;
- *Professional expertise and design review experience* that sets them apart from their professional peers;
- Professional experience that will help *improve development projects impact* on Baltimore City's built environment.

Interested applicants may e-mail questions application materials to udaap@baltimorecity.gov.

To be considered for the position, the following materials are required:

- ☐ *Professional CV or resume;*
- ☐ *Completed Application Form*

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Applicant Information

Legal Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (_____)_____ Email: _____

Professional Affiliations: _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Current Employer: _____

Licensed Professional?   No   Yes   License Type: _____

Jurisdiction(s): _____

Why would you like to serve on the Urban Design and Architecture Advisory Panel for Baltimore City?

What would you contribute to the Urban Design and Architecture Panel? What sets you apart from your professional peers? Briefly state your qualifications, including your experience with design review:

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What is the impact of design review on Baltimore City?

Please state your philosophy of the public realm, including its functions, challenges, and opportunities. How do individual development projects impact or contribute to the public realm and what are important considerations that impact the success of development projects?

Reflect on the city from your perspective and share how your views can contribute to shaping the public realm. Provide examples of contributions you have made in other cities, projects etc., and how your experience can benefit Baltimore.

Helpful Links and More Information:

UDAAP Webpage: https://planning.baltimorecity.gov/commissions-review-panels/udaap
Department of Planning Resources Webpage: https://planning.baltimorecity.gov/planning-resources