

Benming "Benny" Zhang

Term expires: June 30, 2020

Benming "Benny" Zhang was elected to the Williamsburg City Council on May 3, 2016. He was sworn in on July 1, 2016. He is the first Asian American ever elected to the City Council, the second William & Mary student to have won the seat and the youngest elected member in the body's history.

Benny graduated from William & Mary with a Bachelor of Arts in Asian American Studies. He is currently a Juris Doctor candidate at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law at William & Mary.

Benny is managing partner of BMZ Developments, LLC, and has served the local community in a variety of ways including as an Elections Officer in the 2012 U.S. presidential election, as a member of the Public Housing Advisory Committee, and as Vice President of the Virginia Transit Association.

He resides in the Burns Lane neighborhood.