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CONTESTED APPOINTMENT

Endorsement

Board of Architectural Review – Parker-Gray District
(3-year term)
2 citizen members

0 William Cole

3 Kerinia Cusick Wilson, Lovain, Smedberg

1 Matthew Gluth Silberberg

* 4 Aaron Karty Pepper, Lovain, Chapman, Bailey

* 4 James Spencer Pepper, Smedberg, Chapman, Bailey

1 Paul Weishar Wilson

1 Margret Wilhelm Silberberg

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Jackie Henderson

From: Purvi Irwin via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 10:15 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #98823: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Silberberg and City Council M

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

A request was just created using *Call.Click.Connect.* The request ID is 98823.

Request Details:

- Name: Purvi Irwin
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 202-374-9953
- Email: purvigandhiirwin@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Silberberg and City Council Members,

I am writing to you to endorse Margret (Greta) Wilhelm as a future member of the Parker Gray Board of Architectural Review. Greta has a deep appreciation and respect for our physical and cultural history and has had much experience with helping to preserve it. I had the privilege of working with her on the renovation and restoration of the French Ambassador's Residence in the Kalorama neighborhood of Washington, DC. During this project, she was the on-site project manager for The Christman Company, the general contractor for the project. She showed the utmost care and expertise in making sure that this project was sensitive and respectful of the historic fabric while also updating the structure for modern times and to best serve the owner. Greta is also a current board member, past president, and long-time member of the Washington, DC chapter of the Association for Preservation Technology.

I hope that you will seriously consider her for this position. Having another member who is experienced in the act of historic preservation will only make the board stronger and continue to uphold the character and history of our great city. Her expertise as a general contractor will provide great value to the citizens of the city, as she has a great wealth of real-world knowledge on how buildings are constructed and the associated costs.

Thank you.
Purvi Gandhi Irwin, AIA
Parker Gray BAR - Vice Chair

- Expected Response Date: Thursday, June 16

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Jackie Henderson

From: Abbey Oklak via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 4:21 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #99105: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson, and

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

- Name: Abbey Oklak
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 317-478-2484
- Email: abbey.l.oklak@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson, and Council members,

I am contacting you today in support of Aaron Karty's citizen membership application for the BAR for the Parker-Gray District. Aaron is my neighbor and friend, and he deeply values civic duty. He just ended his commitment to the Environmental Policy Commission, and he would like to continue to serve Alexandria and his neighborhood in a new capacity. In our conversations, he has expressed interest in good design and city planning, and he believes those elements benefit our neighbors and ourselves.

Aaron's background in law and policy will be a strong addition to continue to generate and enforce clear guidelines and policies for the Park-Gray District that are beneficial to all neighbors. He feels strongly about the need for more sustainability in our built environment, and he would be strong to encourage the implementation of those practices in planning, design and development.

I have lived in the same building as Aaron and his wife for over four years, and we regularly meet for dinner and drinks. Aaron is a smart, hard working, and sound community member. He cares about our neighborhood, but he is analytical enough to see arguments from all sides to determine the best path.

I strongly believe Aaron Karty would be the best choice for the citizen member of the Parker-Gray BAR. Please use this email as my support for his selection to represent our community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,

Abbey Oklak

525 N Fayette Street

BMCC, Communications Director and Board Member

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, June 21

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From: Rawley Vaughan via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 4:56 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #99109: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Hello,I am writing to voice my support

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Request Details:

- Name: Rawley Vaughan
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 919-428-0442
- Email: rawleyvaughan@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Hello,

I am writing to voice my support for William (Todd) Cole's application for the Parker-Gray BAR. Todd has been my neighbor for 4 years at the Braddock Place Townhomes on Madison Street. He's easily the neighbor most interested in the visual character of our townhomes and our block. He's concerned about the "big things" -- the height and massing of buildings -- and the "small things" -- color, design, and plantings. He has been a member of the U.S. armed forces, which may preclude recent experience in architecture per se, but he does have experience, at least at the neighborhood level, of having a coherent opinion and getting things done. I ask you to support his application.

Thank you,
Rawley Vaughan
1237 Madison St

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, June 21

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Jackie Henderson

From: James Thompson via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 9:17 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #99050: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council This message is being sent to support Ma

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

- Name: James Thompson
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 202.744.7981
- Email: jrchitect@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: This message is being sent to support Margret (Greta) Wilhelm for a position on the Parker-Gray District Board of Architectural Review. As a preservation architect, I have known Greta for more than 5 years, both in a professional capacity in which our two companies worked together on an historic property now functioning as an ambassador's residence, as well as being members of the local chapter of the Association for Preservation Technology, of which she is an officer.

Greta's education, professional experience and associations, interests, and personality all lend themselves to making her a highly qualified person to serve on the Board. She is knowledgeable about the issues involved in architectural design, is passionate about preserving heritage, and is practical and thoughtful about considering the many (often competing) factors involved in preservation as it applies to zoning requirements and to the many considerations of defining a neighborhood's character.

I heartily endorse Greta. I am a member of the Braddock IAG, and we often are at least peripherally involved with issues that also appear in front of the Parker-Gray BAR, and I would be very confident about looking at issues that I know she has been part of. I know that Greta will approach this position seriously and responsibly, and I know that you will find her to be a tremendous asset for the Parker-Gray neighborhood and for the City.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you might have.

Thank you for your time.

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, June 21

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Jackie Henderson

From: Eliza Engle via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 10:31 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #99035: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I would like to endorse 'Greta' Margret

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

- Name: Eliza Engle
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-887-7649
- Email: ebedesigns@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I would like to endorse 'Greta' Margret Wilhelm for a seat on the Parker Gray BAR. She is a fellow architect and would be an asset to the Board.
Thanks,
Eliza Beth Engle, AIA, LEED BD+C
GBR Architects
PLTI Graduate 2013
PLTI Board Member / Communication Chair
- Expected Response Date: Monday, June 20

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Jackie Henderson

From: Leslie Zupan <missz@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2016 6:52 PM
To: Jackie Henderson
Subject: Fwd: WOTCA Endorsement for Parker-Gray BAR

Hi Jackie,

I would appreciate it if you could make sure that WOTCA's endorsement is reflected in the docket attachments for Tuesday's legislative hearing.

Thanks!

Leslie Zupan, President
West Old Town Citizens Association

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: MissZ@aol.com
Date: June 12, 2016 at 3:33:09 PM EDT
To: allison.silberberg@alexandriava.gov, Justin.Wilson@alexandriava.gov,
paul.smedberg@alexandriava.gov, del.pepper@alexandriava.gov,
timothy.lovain@alexandriava.gov, willie.bailey@alexandriava.gov,
john.taylor.chapman@alexandriava.gov
Cc: ha.ford123@yahoo.com, keil.gentry@gmail.com, donnar555@yahoo.com,
praharp@yahoo.com
Subject: **WOTCA Endorsement for Parker-Gray BAR**

Dear Mayor Silberberg and Members of Council:

The West Old Town Citizens Association endorses the applications of Kerinia Cusick and James Spencer for the two citizen member vacancies on the Parker-Gray Board of Architectural Review.

Both Ms. Cusick and Mr. Spencer have renovated their homes and have therefore experienced first-hand the BAR process. In addition, as an architect Mr. Spencer was an active participant in community meetings about the design of Jefferson-Houston School several years ago and previously served on the Old & Historic BAR.

It is WOTCA's understanding that a number of the other candidates do NOT live in the regulated portion of the neighborhood, which is the local Parker-Gray historic district (not the national, honorary district). These individuals are thus not subject to its rules. Some of the major developments that are outside the regulatory area include the Henry (formerly the Monarch), Colecroft, the Asher, the Belle Pre, the Madison Street townhomes, the Braddock Lofts and the Braddock Place condos.

Please consult this P&Z historic preservation division map (link below) as there may be some confusion about which candidates are subject to the BAR and which are not.

https://www.alexandriava.gov/uploadedFiles/gis/info/2013_HistoricDistricts.pdf

In 2012, I served as a member of the workgroup that reformed the Parker-Gray design guidelines. The committee -- composed entirely of individuals living in the regulated district -- laid emphasis on the importance of local representation and the input of those who are affected by BAR policies and decisions. With qualified candidates available, it would be unfortunate if the Council were to appoint individuals not subject to these rules to dictate what other homeowners can and cannot do.

On Tuesday, June 14, please keep this in mind as you vote for the board members..

Thank you.

Leslie Zupan, President
West Old Town Citizens Association

on behalf of the WOTCA Executive Board