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### Jackie Henderson

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From: allisonn@hillyerartspace.org

Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 12:12 PM

To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #42780: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council I am writing in support of

Tara Zimnick-

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call. Click. Connect. The request ID is 42780.

#### Request Details:

Name: Allison Nance

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 703.615.1824Email: allisonn@hillyerartspace.org

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

• Request Description: I am writing in support of Tara Zimnick-Calico to the open Citizen Position for the Torpedo Factory Art Center Board. I am a Commissioner for the Alexandria Commission for the Arts (since spring of this year), and have been on the Public Art Committee since April of 2012. I am currently the Director of Hillyer Art Space, and the former Director of Target Gallery - the national exhibition space for the Torpedo Factory. I was a staff member for over five years at the Torpedo Factory, and while there worked very closely with Tara. Together we implemented many programs that could not have been as successful without Tara's hard work, ingenuity, and devotion to Old Town and Torpedo Factory. Together Tara and helped me implement the March150 Fundraiser which raised over \$30,000 for outreach programming since it's inception 2011. With those funds programs made possible include bringing the AIDS quilt to the Torpedo Factory, children's art activities in partnership with March of Dimes, One Million Bones project in partnership with Alexandria Middle Schools and Rec Centers, the Peace Paper workshop that worked with veterans to use their old uniforms to create handmade paper and then work with art therapists to create artwork that later were hung for exhibition, and so many more that really underlined the importance and impact the Torpedo Factory could make on the community and residents.

In June of this year, myself along with Tara and other staff members were laid off from the Torpedo Factory. While it was naturally a difficult time and hard thing to understand, I feel that Tara has taken this challenging time and has created a wonderful opportunity to start her own events business. Her current clients already include DASH to organize and promote their upcoming anniversary, as well as Old Town Theater. She is one of the biggest champions of the Torpedo Factory, and as a life long resident of Old Town, she has a true knowledge and understanding of the importance the Torpedo Factory holds for the City of Alexandria. I think her deep knowledge of the Torpedo Factory that comes from her ten years as the director of Special Events would greatly serve this board. One thing that the board has a lot of currently is Torpedo Factory Artist representation, but I think that having someone that has inside knowledge of the space, along with a passion for the arts, without directly effecting her livelihood (as it does with the artists on the board) would be of great benefit for the City.

I hope you will take my endorsement into consideration when selecting for this position.

Expected Response Date: Wednesday, November 27

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