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**From:** CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:19 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #110626: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Docket item # 16-5946I am writing to

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- Name: Elaine Johnston
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Docket item # 16-5946

I am writing to endorse John Sprinkle for appointment to the Board of Architectural Review, Old and Historic District. Dr. Sprinkle has extensive professional expertise in historic preservation and would be a tremendous asset to the BAR.

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, December 20

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**From:** Gail C. Rothrock via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 12, 2016 9:33 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #110551: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Re: Council Docket, Tuesday, December 13

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- Name: Gail C. Rothrock
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: (703) 549-5176
- Email: [gcrothrock@gmail.com](mailto:gcrothrock@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Re: Council Docket, Tuesday, December 13, 2016: Appointments to the OAHD Board of Architectural Review

TO: Madam Mayor and Council Members

RE: Nomination of John H. Sprinkle, Jr.

John Sprinkle, a professional historian at the National Park Service, is an extremely well qualified candidate for the Board of Architectural Review. He has served on the Alexandria Historic Preservation and Restoration Commission. He teaches courses on historic preservation at local universities and regularly takes his students to observe the proceedings of the BAR. He is the author of *Crafting Preservation Criteria, The National Register of Historic Places and American Historic Preservation, 2014.*

I serve with him on the Board of Trustees of the Historic Alexandria Foundation and can observe firsthand his knowledge of national preservation actions, his sense of humor and his persuasive points at Board meetings.

I hope you will consider favorably his nomination.

Sincerely,  
Gail C. Rothrock

- Expected Response Date: Monday, December 19

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**From:** Morgan D Delaney, MD via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 09, 2016 12:59 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #110485: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please see the attached letter of recomm

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- Name: Morgan D Delaney, MD
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703.887.3901
- Email: [mdelaney@mfa.gwu.edu](mailto:mdelaney@mfa.gwu.edu)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please see the attached letter of recommendation for the application of John H. Sprinkle, Jr. for appointment to a position on the Old and Historic District, Board of Architectural Review
- Attachment: [Recommendation of John Sprinkle for BAR.doc](#)
- Expected Response Date: Friday, December 16

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Morgan D. Delaney, MD  
202 King Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

December 9, 2016

The Honorable Allison Silberberg, Mayor  
Members of City Council  
City of Alexandria, Virginia  
City Hall  
301 King Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Re: Application of **John Harold Sprinkle, Jr.** for appointment to the Old and Historic District Board of Architectural Review

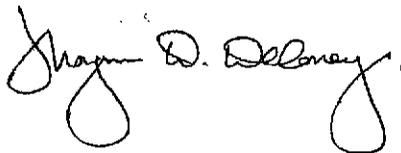
Dear Mayor Silberberg and Members of the City Council:

It is with distinct pleasure that I write to you in support of the application of John H. Sprinkle, Jr. for appointment to the Old and Historic Alexandria District Board of Architectural Review. Mr. Sprinkle is eminently qualified for a position on the BAR. His education includes a Ph.D. in History from the College of William and Mary in Virginia. He has worked for the U.S. National Park Service since 1998, first as the Supervisory Historian of the National Historic Landmarks Survey, followed by appointment as the Deputy Director of the Federal Preservation Institute, and currently as the Bureau Historian. These professional activities have positioned him as one of the most knowledgeable experts in historic preservation theory and practice in the United States.

He has been active in community affairs, volunteering in the City of Alexandria for service on two important advisory commissions, to which he was appointed by the City Council. He was a member of the Alexandria Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission (which administers preservation easements donated to the City) from 2006 until this year, serving as the Commission's Chair from 2014-2016. He also served on the Historic Alexandria Resources Commission from 2006 through 2011, elected as Chair during 2010-2011.

He has been a longtime resident of Alexandria, residing in a 1920s bungalow in the Rosemont Historic District. He is keenly interested in history and the built environment, and possesses an in depth knowledge of Alexandria architecture. His understanding of historic preservation issues and challenges would prove to be extremely useful to the BAR as it considers issues of appropriateness of alterations to existing historic buildings and compatibility of new construction. His even temperament and thoughtful approach to complex issues are important qualities for a public role.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morgan D. Delaney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

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**From:** Mary Sterling via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 09, 2016 4:58 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #110500: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor and Councilpersons, I would

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- Name: Mary Sterling
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-549-5811
- Email: [historicalalexandriafoundation@gmail.com](mailto:historicalalexandriafoundation@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and Councilpersons, I would like to highly recommend John Sprinkle for the open position on the BAR. As Executive Director of The Historic Alexandria Foundation, I have worked with John since 2012 as he is a member of our Board of Trustees. John has the credentials and certainly the demeanor to succeed as a member of the BAR. John is very pragmatic, diplomatic and extremely knowledgeable about the material he will be handling. You are very lucky to have someone of John's caliber and expertise apply for this position. Thank you very much for your consideration of my request. Mary Sparks Sterling, Executive Director, Historic Alexandria Foundation.
- Expected Response Date: Friday, December 16

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**From:** John von Senden via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 10, 2016 1:13 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #110523: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Ms Mayor and council members,First,

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- Name: John von Senden
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703.751.9674
- Email: [jvonsenden@comcast.net](mailto:jvonsenden@comcast.net)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Ms Mayor and council members,

First, as you know, I've tendered my resignation to the Old and Historic District Board of Architectural Review, effective 31 January 2017. Work is taking me back to the Gulf Coast (Pensacola, founded in 1599). One of the things I'll miss the most about leaving Alexandria is serving on the O&HD BAR.

Also, Ms Mechling has resigned as she has moved out of the city. You will be selecting her replacement Tuesday evening. I would commend Dr. John Sprinkle to you. Dr. Sprinkle is a preservationist by training, as was Ms. Mechling, and can offer significant resources to the city and the board. One of the joys of living in Alexandria is the availability of national caliber talent, and John Sprinkle is of that level of talent.

If you have any questions regarding my leaving or my recommendation of John Sprinkle, please let me know at [jvonsenden@comcast.net](mailto:jvonsenden@comcast.net).

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the City of Alexandria -- even with the sometimes late and contentious meetings, it has been fun.

Regards,  
John C. von Senden, AIA

- Expected Response Date: Monday, December 19

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**From:** Christina Kelley via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 08, 2016 11:14 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #110402: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Silberberg and Council Member

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- Name: Christina Kelley
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [ckelley@tdlengineers.com](mailto:ckelley@tdlengineers.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Silberberg and Council Members,

I am writing to you to endorse John Sprinkle for the vacant seat on the Board of Architectural Review, Old and Historic District. We currently have a robust architectural presence on the Board but, now that Kelly Mechling has retired, we are in need of someone with a strong preservation background. Based on his credentials alone, it would be difficult to find anyone more qualified than Mr. Sprinkle to fill that need.

I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Sprinkle for a brief time while serving as the Parker-Gray BAR representative on the Modern and Sustainable Materials Ad Hoc Work Group a number of years ago and was favorably impressed with his contributions. A talk that he gave at the Athenaeum recently proved him to be an enjoyable public speaker as well. In my opinion, Mr. Sprinkle would be a valuable member of our Board and I hope that you will consider appointing him.

Please note that although I am a member (and now Chair) of the OHAD BAR, this is my personal endorsement.

Sincerely,  
Christina Kelley

- Expected Response Date: Thursday, December 15

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