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(residency waiver required)

1 citizen member

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φ Leonard Robinson

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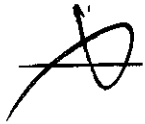
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Jackie Henderson

From: Josh Sawislak <jsawislak@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2013 3:49 PM
To: Jackie Henderson
Subject: EPC appointments

Jackie,

Please share with the Mayor and Council my input on the applicants for the open EPC positions.

Environmental Science:

Steve Walz is a current member of the commission and agreed to apply for the env science slot to open up a general citizen slot for which we have many more applicants. Steve was originally appointed to a general citizen position, but is qualified as an env. scientist. He has been an excellent and energetic member of the commission and has my highest recommendation for appointment.

Citizen:

Jim Kapsis has worked with the commission to help us better understand the demand side of energy conservation issues and would, in my opinion, be a great asset to the commission. Jim has my highest recommendation for appointment.

Laws/Regulations:

Both candidates appear well qualified and would in all likelihood be valuable members of the commission. Of the two applicants, Whitney Stohr is the only one I have met personally. She attended several EPC meetings and expressed a great interest in the issues facing the commission and the City. Ms. Stohr has told me she plans to move into the City (she currently resides in Fairfax Co., near the Huntington Metro), but would require a waiver should Council choose to appoint her. I have no knowledge of the other candidate other than the material on his application, so I cannot provide any specific recommendation other than to say both applicants have impressive and relevant experience.

Respectfully submitted,

Josh Sawislak, AICP
Chair
City of Alexandria
Environmental Policy Commission
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From: Jonathan Trotta <jtrotta@stinson.com>
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 7:02 PM
To: William Euille; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg; Jackie Henderson; Tony Castrilli; Craig Fifer; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Allison Silberberg; Justin Wilson; Timothy Lovain; John Chapman
Subject: COA Contact Us: Candidacy Environmental Policy Commission, Citizen At-Large
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Subject: Candidacy Environmental Policy Commission, Citizen At-Large

Dear Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Silberberg and City Council Members,

I

write to introduce myself as candidate for appointment to Alexandria's

Environmental Policy Commission ("EPC") as a Citizen-At-Large member. I

have been a resident of Alexandria for over 5 years, and have come to

Comments: love our City, and all that it offers. As we no doubt can recognize,

Alexandria faces a number of challenges as it continues to develop and

grow as a city that meets the diverse needs of its residents, and that

continues to be an attractive community for families as well as new and

growing business. Our community's environmental and climate impacts are,

and will continue to be, issues of key importance and great consideration

in this discussion. We can be proud of our City's pro-active approach to

meet these challenges through, among other things, two model programs:

its Environmental Action Plan 2030 and Eco-City initiative. I wish to

serve on the EPC to become more involved with these important issues, to

assist Alexandria in continuing on a path towards a sustainable future,

and to lend an important perspective to this discussion. In this regard,

and as a strong proponent of civic involvement, I have been attending

recent EPC meetings as a member of the public to gain familiarity with the

EPC's 2013 priorities.

As I describe in my application, as an EPC member

I would bring knowledge and experience in local, regional and national

energy issues impacting our community, including an understanding of the

interplay between energy and environmental matters. I believe that

having a citizen on the EPC with knowledge of these issues and their

inter-relatedness will benefit EPC and City Council as it moves ahead to

implement its 2013 fiscal year priorities, tackle various environmental

challenges, and plan for the future.

My application and bio provide a

more detailed overview of my experience, however as is relevant to this

appointment, I note as follows:

- I am an attorney whose practice

focuses on energy policy and electric regulation. I

also work closely
on

Smart Grid and broadband policy issues before
various federal

agencies.

- I formerly served as an attorney with the
Federal Energy

Regulatory Commission, where I provided
counsel on electric market

issues.

- I am president and board chairman of my law
school's DC-area

alumni association. In this capacity I
chair a board of 15 alumni who

oversee the organization's operations, and plan
various events throughout

the year.

- As an Energy Bar Association member I
participate on

committees related to, among other things,
electric reliability and

energy efficiency/demand side energy
management.

I look forward to

serving my community through this appointment.
Thank you for your

consideration;
please contact me should you have any
questions.

Best

regards to you all for a wonderful Martin Luther
King Jr. Day, and

Presidential Inauguration Day.

Jon Trotta