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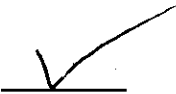
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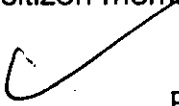
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**Jackie Henderson**

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**From:** ouibike@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 06, 2014 9:59 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #48861: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council Subject: Appointment to the Commission o

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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**Request Details:**

- Name: Bruce Dwyer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-549-3263
- Email: [ouibike@gmail.com](mailto:ouibike@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council
- Request Description: Subject: Appointment to the Commission on Persons with Disabilities.

Mayor Euille and City Council,

I highly recommend you appoint Patricia Collins to fill the current vacancy on the Commission on Persons with Disabilities. In the short time I have known Patty, while working on the citizen support effort the King Street Traffic Calming Project, she has shown to me that she is enthusiastic, hard-working, and dedicated to her endeavors. She readily volunteered her time and effort and patiently sat through several hours of the Council hearing with her young son in order to give her testimony. In her statement, she told you of her disability, not dwelling on it, but emphasizing how it has not stopped her from being an active and productive member of society. I was extremely impressed with her optimistic outlook and how she has mainstreamed her life despite her disability. I believe her work ethic and her attitude and philosophy would serve the city well on this Commission.

Thank you for your consideration of my views.

- Expected Response Date: Monday, April 14

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**From:** suegunter96@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 05, 2014 10:39 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #48847: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Patricia S.

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**Request Details:**

- Name: Sue D Gunter
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-549-2034
- Email: [suegunter96@gmail.com](mailto:suegunter96@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council
- Request Description: U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Patricia S. Collins has submitted an application for a position on Alexandria's Commission on Persons with Disabilities, and I am writing to offer my support for her. She is an amazing woman who has overcome physical obstacles in a way that is inspiring. After serving two tours in Iraq, she suffered debilitating injuries in a bicycle accident. When she faced having an ankle fused or amputation, she chose amputation because she would have less physical limitations. She now competes in triathlons. I am in total awe. I believe she will be a real asset to the Commission.
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