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**Jackie Henderson**

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**From:** John Long <jtlong@alexchamber.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 24, 2015 10:44 AM  
**To:** Jackie Henderson  
**Cc:** Sam Gerdano; Maria Ciarrocchi; 'Dak Hardwick'  
**Subject:** Samuel J. Gerdano as Chamber rep to Urban Design Advisory Committee

Dear Ms. Henderson,

The Alexandria Chamber of Commerce is pleased to recommend Samuel J. Gerdano for a position on the Urban Design Advisory Committee. Mr. Gerdano is an Alexandria Chamber Board Member and Executive Director and CEO of the American Bankruptcy Institute. The Institute is located at 44 Canal Center Plaza and is a valued nonprofit national association in the Old Town North business community.

If there are any questions please contact me on my cell 727-512-7700.

Sincerely,

John

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## URBAN DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Vice Mayor Allison Silberberg  
Councilman John T. Chapman  
Councilman Timothy B. Lovain  
Councilwoman Redella S. Pepper  
Councilman Paul C. Smedberg  
Councilman Justin Wilson  
**Council for the City of Alexandria**  
Alexandria, Virginia

Re: **Urban Design Advisory Committee - Appointment to Vacant Position**

Honorable Mayor, Vice-Mayor and Council:

The Urban Design Advisory Committee (UDAC) has been serving this past year with only four (4) members as a result of the resignation of a business person who had served on the Committee.

During that time the Committee became aware of Stephen Kulinski, a talented individual who has a business in Old Town and is committed to the interests of the City and Old Town North. Several members of the Committee encouraged Steve to submit an application to fill the UDAC vacancy, and he has done so. In addition, Steve has accepted our invitation to attend UDAC meetings for the past several months as a non-voting guest in order to better understand the issues that the Committee addresses. Steve's comments and contributions have been noteworthy, and the Committee endorses his candidacy.

Accordingly we hereby request your support in voting for the confirmation of Stephen Kulinski for appointment to the Urban Design Advisory Committee (UDAC) for Old Town North.

Thank you for your support of our Committee.

Respectfully submitted:

**Urban Design Advisory Committee**

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