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Jackie Henderson

From: pevans@supremecourt.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 10:05 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #65866: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor, and members of C

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Request Details:

- Name: Patricia Evans
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-989-7825
- Email: pevans@supremecourt.gov
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor, and members of City Council,
I write in support of Gwen Day-Fuller's reappointment to the Public Library Board. I understand that the deadline has passed for recommendations but I realized only this morning that you will be voting on her as well as Kathleen Schloeder for whom I have already sent a recommendation.
Gwen Day-Fuller is an effective leader in our city and serves on the library board as an experienced educator. Gwen has life-long knowledge and experiences in Alexandria and she brings fairness and a listening ear to every concern. She does not act in haste and is consistently thorough in her approach to solving problems. I value her leadership and feel the public library is doing an exemplary job responding to the community because she is on the board.
As a librarian, citizen member of the Alexandria Law Library Board, membership chair of the Burke Branch Library Friends, and neighbor to Gwen Day-Fuller, I urge you to reappoint her to the Public Library Board on Feb. 10th.
Sincerely,
Patricia Evans
- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, February 18

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From: candjziegler@hotmail.com
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 10:25 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #64685: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Euille and Members of the Cit

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Request Details:

- Name: Charles Ziegler
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-370-0648
- Email: candjziegler@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Euille and Members of the City Council,

I write to support the re-appointment of Ms. Kathleen Schloeder to the Alexandria Library Board.

As the formal liaison between the Friends of the Beatley Central Library and the Alexandria Library Board, I have had the opportunity to witness first-hand Ms. Schloeder's exemplary leadership of the Board.

A splendid example of this leadership is the harmonious cooperation between the Library Board and the Beatley Friends that she has fostered. This cooperation has led to the successful implementation of a number of projects beneficial to the Library. Among these was the cooperative funding of the new mural in the Youth Services Department, which has won high praise from both patrons and staff. Ms. Schloeder has also provided strong leadership in seeking to resolve the serious water intrusion problems which have plagued the Beatley Library. As a result, a study has been done by Restoration Engineering, Inc. which provides a clear blueprint for the successful resolution of these problems.

I have every confidence that this high level of successful cooperation would continue in the future, to the great benefit of the Alexandria Public Library System, and thus I strongly urge the re-appointment of Ms. Schloeder to the Alexandria Library Board.

Please note that this letter was unanimously endorsed by the Advocacy Group of the Friends of the Beatley Central Library at its meeting on January 15, 2015.

Yours sincerely,
Charles Ziegler
Vice-President for Advocacy
Friends of the Beatley Central Library

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, January 27

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From: Hdesfosses@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 10:41 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #65080: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am delighted to submit this letter to

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Request Details:

- Name: Helen Desfosses
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: (518)210-5254
- Email: Hdesfosses@aol.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am delighted to submit this letter to all of you, strongly recommending Ms. Kathleen Schloeder for another term as Member-at-Large of the Alexandria Library Board appointed by the City Council. Thank you all for your support of the library system.

Helen R. Desfosses
Library Board Member

- Attachment: [Schloeder.docx](#)
- Expected Response Date: Monday, February 2

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From: LCharles.FitzGerald@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 11:20 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #64477: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mr. Mayor and City Council Members:

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Request Details:

- Name: L Charles (Friar) FitzGerald
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-931-8288
- Email: LCharles.FitzGerald@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mr. Mayor and City Council Members: As President of the Friends of Duncan Library, I urge you to reappoint Kathleen Schloeder as Chair of the Alexandria Library Board. Ms. Schloeder has ample qualifications, the requisite experience, and the appropriate educational qualifications.

Kathleen has been an excellent board chairwoman and is very supportive of the library system, including all of the branches. I believe that the city would be very hard pressed to find a candidate more devoted to our library's mission and needs, especially in these challenging budget times.

I know I speak for the entire Duncan Friends Board of Directors as well as our 174 participating members when I highly recommend that Ms. Schloeder continue in her role as Chairwoman of the Alexandria Library Board and allied boards of directors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

L Charles FitzGerald (Friar)
President, Friends of Duncan Library

- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, January 21

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From: pevans@supremecourt.gov
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To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #65098: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Euille, Vice-Mayor Silberberg

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Request Details:

- Name: Patricia Evans
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: (703) 989-7825
- Email: pevans@supremecourt.gov
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Euille, Vice-Mayor Silberberg, and members of City Council,

I write in support of Kathleen Schloeder for reappointment to the Alexandria Library Board as a Citizen Member. As a Council-appointed Citizen Member of the Alexandria Law Library Board, I have worked with Ms. Schloeder on public service and budget issues related to the future of the Law Library. As membership Chair of the Alexandria Burke Branch Friends group, I have followed the work of the public Library board and very much appreciate her excellent leadership as Chair of that board.

During her tenure as Board Chair, the Public Library undertook a needs assessment and is now crafting a five year plan to build on the information contained in that assessment. Ms. Schloeder is working with the Burke Branch Friends group, of which she is a member, to lobby for the Library to take over the entire Burke Branch building now that the Public Schools have vacated the ground level space. On the Law Library's budget crisis and future direction, she has been open to discussions and was instrumental in educating the board so that we as newcomers to the process could navigate the FY2015 budget cycle. I look forward to working with her and her board as we continue to explore ways in which we can work together.

From attending the Oct. 20, 2014 Public Library board meeting, I am aware of plans by the Library Foundation to begin fundraising initiatives. Kathleen Schloeder is well prepared by her civic activism and professional career as a Foreign Service Officer in charge of American Libraries abroad, to lead these initiatives. My observation is that she is a strong and efficient leader who takes a realistic approach to dealing with budget challenges. The City is fortunate to have Ms. Schloeder on its Public Library board and I strongly support her reappointment to a second consecutive Term.

- Expected Response Date: Monday, February 2

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