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From: John Long <jtlong@alexchamber.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 8:30 AM
To: Jackie Henderson
Cc: Dave P. Baker (dbaker@goodwinhouse.org); Dak Hardwick (dakhardwick@gmail.com); Walter Clarke
Subject: BFAAC Appointment
Attachments: BFAAC.pdf

Jackie,

The Alexandria Chamber of Commerce is pleased to recommend David Baker for reappointment to the Budget and Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee (BFAAC).

Sincerely,

John

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From: brandicollins3@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2015 3:47 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
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- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and Members of City Council,

Thank you for receiving my application for the vacant "City Employee or Teacher with Alexandria Public Schools" slot on the Alexandria Affordable Housing Advisory Committee. I have been a City employee with the Department of Planning and Zoning since 2007. I have been an Alexandria homeowner since 2009.

I am extremely interested in affordable housing issues and have had great opportunities to participate in planning for the City's affordable housing stock. Among my professional accomplishments include providing staffing for the City Housing Master Plan (2013) and the Braddock East Master Plan (2008). In addition, I am currently providing project management for the City's Parking Standards for New Development Projects; which has a separate recommendation for affordable housing developments.

In my private life, I served as a board member of the non-profit Emerging Leaders Network for Affordable Housing and Community Development Professionals (ELN) and the Chair of the DC Metropolitan affiliate, an organization that provided professional development and networking opportunities for young professionals in the affordable housing and community development industry. ELN has since merged with the Virginia Housing Coalition - a statewide advocacy non-profit. I have also volunteered with Space of Her Own (SOHO) as a mentor (2010), the Reading Connection (2011-2013), and the Carpenter Shelter (2010 – 2012). I worked part-time at the shelter as an employee during Hypothermia season in winter 2011.

My leadership and industry commitment has been recognized broadly. In 2009, I was selected by the Alexandria City Manager's Office as the local government representative to participate in a year-long Chamber of Commerce program with other emerging business and civic leaders as a member of the 2010 Leadership Alexandria cohort. In 2010, was selected to participate in the inaugural City of Alexandria Leadership and Management Institute, an internal management program to grow and develop future leaders. I was one of three urban planners selected to participate in the Coalition for Smarter Growth's inaugural Young Planner Showcase in 2011. Lastly, in 2012, I was awarded a Top 40 Under Forty Housing Award by the Virginia Housing Development Authority and the Virginia Housing Coalition.

I would love the opportunity to serve the Alexandria community via service on Alexandria Affordable Housing Advisory Committee. Due to my role as a City employee I have not had an opportunity to fully participate in my community in all of the ways that I would like (to avoid potential conflicts of interest). I am a parent now and feel even more vested in Alexandria and want to help it continue to be a wonderful place to live – for all people at all levels of income. Please allow me this opportunity to contribute to this great City.

Best regards,
Brandi Collins

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, February 24

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February 25, 2015

Alexandria City Hall
301 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am writing to you in support of the appointment of Allison Heck to the Alexandria Commission for the Arts.

Allison provides an essential voice for the Commission with her background in design and planning. Allison has served the City's Public Art Committee for a number of years. With the unanimous approval of the Public Art Plan by your body in December 2014 and the updated ordinance in January, the Public Art Committee has now merged with the Commission for the Arts. This will allow for greater efficiency in decision-making and a clearer process for the approval of public art projects in the City. This also means a public art voice is needed on the Commission, and Allison is one of the members to fill that role. Further, as a former Public Art Committee member, she was listed on the Proposed Roster for the Commission for the Arts approved by City Council back in January.

Allison is a strong supporter of the arts in Alexandria and her depth of knowledge and expertise regarding City planning is needed on the Commission. I have enjoyed working with her and hope to continue to do so over the next term. I recommend her very highly.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Matthew Stensrud, M. Mus.
Chair, Alexandria Commission for the Arts

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- Request Description: Mr. Mayor and Members of City Council,

I recently sent letters to the City Clerk recommending the following Alexandrians for appointment to the Commission for the Arts:

Katherine Elkins (for reappointment)
Susie Cohen (for appointment as a former Public Art Committee [PAC] member)
Gayle Converse (for appointment as former PAC member)
Allison Heck (for appointment as former PAC member)
Betsy Hennigan (for appointment as former PAC member)

Not only will each of these applicants serve an important role on the Commission, but each has already contributed greatly to the Commission and the Public Art Plan by serving on the Steering Committee for the Plan. With the merging of the Public Art Committee and the Commission, Susie, Gayle, Allison and Betsy are an essential voice for public art in the City. Katherine's current role as Chair of the Arts Education Committee is an equally important voice, and I look forward to working with her on expanding the presence of arts education in City offerings.

I highly recommend Katherine, Susie, Gayle, Allison, and Betsy and look forward to working with each of them over the next term. Thank you for your continued support of the arts in Alexandria; because of you, Alexandria is and will continue to be a nationwide leader in the arts.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to seeing each of you sometime soon.

Matthew Stensrud
Chair, Alexandria Commission for the Arts

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- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, March 4

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