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Jackie Henderson

From: emerald_dragon@hotmail.com
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2015 12:52 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #73903: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council We are writing to recommend John Von Sen

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

- Name: Dotty Eisenhour
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7038360430
- Email: emerald_dragon@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: We are writing to recommend John Von Senden for another term on the BAR that deals with the Old and Historic District. He is a very talented architect and has worked hard on the BAR and been fair to both sides of an issue. He is very involved with and loyal to the City of Alexandria. We think he should continue his hard work on the BAR.

Dotty and John Eisenhour

- Expected Response Date: Monday, June 8

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From: ddahlke@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, May 31, 2015 10:48 PM
To: Jackie Henderson
Subject: letter of recommendation Robert Cvejanovich BAR position
Attachments: Recommendation Cvejanovich for BAR.docx

Hi Jackie:

Please find attached a letter of recommendation for Robert Cvejanovich for BAR

Thanks,
Dave

May 31, 2015

Subject: Robert Cvejanovich application for Board of Architectural Review (BAR) citizen position

Dear Alexandria City Council:

I have resided in a historic district for the past 15 years and value the efforts of BAR to preserve Alexandria. I have known Mr. Cvejanovich since he moved to Old Town as my next door neighbor.

Over those years, I have found Robert to be extremely knowledgeable regarding architecture and the history of Alexandria. He believes strongly in both the value of preserving the historic fabric of the city and in providing an efficient means to assist property owners achieve desired goals.

Mr. Cvejanovich will be a valuable addition to the Board of Architectural Review. His deep appreciation of the historic Alexandria combined with his common-sense realism will be of great service to Alexandria.

Regards, David E. Dahlke

704 S. Royal St.

Jackie Henderson

From: celockwood <celockwood@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 10:20 PM
To: Jackie Henderson
Subject: Robert Cvejanovich
Attachments: It has come to my attention that my neighbor Robert Cvejanovich has submitted an application for the citizen position becoming available June 2015 on The Board of Architectural Review for Old and.pdf

Dear Jackie,

I have attached my letter of recommendation for Robert Cvejanovich. Please add to his file. Thank you.
Cindy Dahlke

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

It has come to my attention that my neighbor Robert Cvejnovich has submitted an application for the citizen position becoming available June 2015 on The Board of Architectural Review for Old and Historic Alexandria District. I will be able to sleep better at night if Robert is appointed to this very important position. Ever since I first stepped foot on Alexandria's charming streets, I have enjoyed the way Old Town Alexandria looks and feels. What I know now, as a resident since 1999, is this did not happen overnight or by accident. As a homeowner in Yates Gardens, I appreciate the standards that have been put place to ensure that Old Town Alexandria looks the way it has for centuries....maintaining the old and incorporating the new to blend with the old in a natural and timeless way. To me and my fellow neighbors, it is a place without equal to be cherished and preserved and Robert Cvejnovich is the perfect steward to shepherd us towards this shared goal. He has a wonderful eye for detail and understands completely Old Town Alexandria's special place in history. His knowledge of Old Town, the area, and its residents is well rounded. He is reasonable and fair. He tackles any task or project, whether small or far ranging with forethought and enthusiasm. The kindness and consideration we have experienced from Robert as his neighbor, in my opinion, make him the perfect addition to The Board of Architectural Review for Old and Historic Alexandria District. Thank you for your time and attention.

Cindy Dahlke

704 South Royal Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

703-447-9038

Jackie Henderson

From: Walden, Greg <gswalden@akingump.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 11:07 AM
To: Jackie Henderson
Cc: 'robertcvejanovich@yahoo.com'; 'gcwalden1@gmail.com'
Subject: Letter of reference
Attachments: Document20150528.pdf

Jackie,

Please see attached a letter recommending Robert to serve on the B.A.R.

I apologize for the delay in sending this -- I have been traveling a lot the last month or so.

Thank you, and please confirm receipt.

Greg

Gregory S. Walden
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Greg & Glenda Walden
606 South Royal Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

May 28, 2015

Ms. Jackie Henderson
Office of City Clerk
City of Alexandria

Jackie.henderson@alexandriava.gov

Dear Ms. Henderson,

We write to support the application of our friend and neighbor, Robert Cvejnovich, to serve on the Board of Architectural Review for the Old and Historic Alexandria District.


We are informed that the position available is for a citizen, not necessarily for a person with any particular skill or experience. We cannot think of a more qualified person than Robert to serve in this position, given his experience as an architect and his love for Old Town. We have seen his work in progress at his home and can see the care and attention to detail he invests in his work and have discussed with him his deep appreciation for the charm and distinction of Old Town and its homes.

My wife and I have lived on South Royal Street since 2008; before I got married, I lived on South Alfred Street from 1980 to 1997. So we have a long-held desire to preserve and enhance the beauty and historic significance of the homes and structures in Old Town, and know that Robert will serve our interests and those of our Old Town neighbors on the B.A.R.

We therefore recommend him highly for this position.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Greg S. Walden", written over a horizontal line.

Gregory S. Walden

Copy to: robertcvejnovich@yahoo.com

Jackie Henderson

From: Bryan Chen <bryanspinellichen@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 9:59 AM
To: robertcvejanovich@yahoo.com; Jackie Henderson; Bryan Chen
Subject: Robert Cvenjanovich

To Whom It May Concern,

It was recently brought to my attention that Robert, was interested in filling an opening on the BAR for Old Town Alexandria, and I couldn't be happier to offer my support and recommendation for him.

My husband and I chose to live in Old Town Alexandria because of that amazing feeling that you get when you come into town. The close nit community, the history, the essence of America that was made here. Everywhere you go in town is a remembrance of our roots and our triumphs. This is truly an amazing town, and it desperately needs that chosen few guardians to protect it from becoming just another city, losing its identity and becoming less unique.

Over time as we have had the privilege of meeting and getting to know Robert, we have developed not only a friendship, but also a great respect for him and his values. He has such a deep love of Old Town, and the architecture that makes it so unique that its totally inspiring. With over 20 years in our community, he understands what makes it so special to live here and what brings others here. As an Architect, I think his insight would be essential.

So, in short, if you are looking for someone that is knowledgeable, personable, qualified, and has dedication to this community, Robert is your man. And if you want my opinion? We would be doing our community a great disservice not to appoint him to that position.

Bryan & William Chen

WILLIAM H. SAVAGE

314 Franklin Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: (703) 683-5625
E-mail: whsavage@orchidom.com

May 11, 2015

Ms Jackie Henderson
Office of the City Clerk
City Hall
Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: Board of Architectural Review

Dear Ms. Henderson:

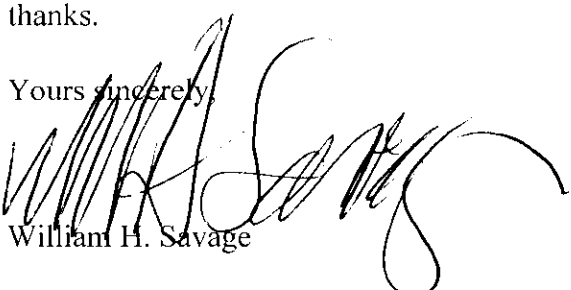
I would like to recommend Robert Cvejnovich, 702 South Royal Street, for an open citizens' position on the Board of Architectural Review for the Old and Historic District. My wife, Ilona, joins me in this recommendation.

Mr. Cvejnovich would bring exactly the experience and expertise that will serve the BAR well in carrying out its responsibilities. He has lived in Alexandria for more than two decades has been our neighbor in Old Town for five years, during which time we have gotten to know him quite well. He is an architect by profession, although the open seat he is seeking is a "citizen" seat rather than an "architect" seat. He is deeply concerned about, and knowledgeable of, Old Town and its future and he is a fervent booster of our community.

Mr. Cvejnovich would be an excellent member of the Board of Architectural Review.

Would you please ensure that this recommendation comes to the attention of the Mayor and City Council before their vote in June on filling the vacant positions on the BAR. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,



William H. Savage

Jackie Henderson

From: halhardaway@msn.com
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 2:53 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sittton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #72831: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council William Euille, MayorAllison Silberb

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

- Name: James Hardaway
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 434.645.9897
- Email: halhardaway@msn.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description:
William Euille, Mayor
Allison Silberberg, Vice Mayor
John Chapman, Councilman
Timothy Lovain, Councilman
Del Pepper, Councilwoman
Paul Smedberg, Councilman
Justin Wilson, Councilman

Ladies and Gentlemen,

This memorandum heartily endorses the application of Robert Cvejanovich for a position on the Board of Architectural Review for the Old and Historic District.

I am a resident of Alexandria City, and have known Robert for a number of years. I find his character and judgment of the highest order.

He would serve the community with fairness, and insight, given his profession. Robert gets along well with others, and will blend the best interests of Old Town and its place in history with an understanding of growth and development.

Please give him due consideration.

Thank you,

James H. Hardaway
311 South Union Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

- Expected Response Date: Thursday, May 21

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Jackie Henderson

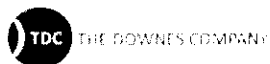
From: Pete Downes <pd@thedownesco.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 4:55 PM
To: Jackie Henderson; Robert Cvejnovich
Cc: Downes, Rose R (Rose.R.Downes@morganstanley.com)
Subject: Recommendation for appointment to the City of Alexandria Board of Architectural Review
Attachments: BAR Recommendation for Robert C.docx

Dear Jackie Henderson

I am respectfully requesting that to distribute the attached Letter of Recommendation for the appointment of Mr. Robert Cvejnovich AIA to the Board of Architectural Review. IF you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or email me at the phone or address below.

Thank you so much on this matter.

Pete



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May 14, 2015

Jackie Henderson
City Clerk Office
City of Alexandria
301 King Street, Room 2300
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear William Euille, Mayor; Allison Silberberg ; Vice Mayor; John Chapman, Councilman; Timothy Lovain, Councilman; Del Pepper, Councilwoman; Paul Smedberg, Councilman; Justin Wilson, Councilman;

As a long-time business owner and owners of four commercial properties in Old Town since 1981 and a recent new resident of the City of Alexandria I respectfully recommend that you appoint Mr. Robert Cvejnovich AIA to the Board of Architectural Review (BAR) for the Old and Historic Alexandria District (OHAD). It is my understanding that a vacancy is currently being filled in the month of June and that you are accepting applications at this time.

This recommendation is offered with a clear understanding of how important the BAR is to both the Commercial and Residential Historic fabric of this great and unique City of Alexandria. I have known Robert for over two years as a neighbor but also an advisor to me and my wife Rose as we renovated and expanded our home on South Fairfax Street. During the renovation we discussed the importance of Architectural design and the need for contextual and appropriate design within a historic setting but also the need to allow the design to evolve with appropriate expansion.

It is my understanding that the BAR is composed of both professional and non-professional citizens and I proffer that he is appropriate in either context. As a resident of the City for over 20 years, he has a personal commitment to the City through his involvement in the various City activates and events. He also has a Professional capability to read, interpret and understand architectural and engineering documents which is a great benefit to the BAR and the residents offering their designs.

I recently completed the process of having my architectural design approved by the City of Alexandria and the BAR and I found it to be both fair and professional. The recommendations that were presented by the BAR were appropriate without being expensive and time consuming. It is very important that the BAR continue to provide this service with a balanced approach thus making the selection of the new board member critical to the future of the City.

Jackie Henderson

May 14, 2015

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The BAR, the City of Alexandria and the citizens of the most beautiful and historic city would be greatly served with the appointment of Mr. Robert Cvejanovich AIA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Downes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

***Peter Joseph Downes Sr.
703 South Fairfax Street
Alexandria VA 22314***

Jackie Henderson

From: BPBEACH@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, May 17, 2015 6:10 PM
To: William Euille; PaulCSmedberg@aol.com; delpepper@aol.com; Allison Silberberg; Timothy Lovain; Justin Wilson; John Chapman
Cc: Jackie Henderson
Subject: BAR appointment - Robert Cvejanovich

Dear The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council:

I write to ask that you select Robert Cvejanovich as a member of the Old and Historic Board of Architecture Review. He is highly qualified as either a citizen or architect appointee.

Robert has been a member of our community for 23 years and has been my neighbor in Old Town for at least 5 of those years. Professionally he is a skilled architect and has done an amazing job on renovating his home on South Royal. Due to the number of neighborhood projects over the years, I have had the opportunity to listen to Robert's analysis as to what works and what could work better from an architectural compatibility point of view and I have been highly impressed with his comments.

It has been many years since I represented the BAR but I still remember the qualities of the Board members who really cared about our community and had no personal agenda. Robert Cvejanovich stands in those shoes. He has the professional expertise to both visualize and understand the architectural concepts/plans and he has the personal skills to listen carefully and seek solutions over conflict.

For these reasons, I ask that you vote for Robert Cvejanovich to fill one of the Old and Historic Board of Architecture Review vacancies.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and as always thank you for your contributions and time trying to make the City a better place.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Barbara

Barbara P. Beach, Esq
Barbara P. Beach, Esq

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614 South Royal Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
BPBEACH@AOL.COM

Jackie Henderson

From: ckelley@tdlengineers.com
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2015 1:38 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #73345: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Euille and Council Members,

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

- Name: Christina Kelley
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-548-3403
- Email: ckelley@tdlengineers.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Euille and Council Members,

This communication is to ask for your endorsement of my application for appointment to the Board of Architectural Review - Old and Historic District as a citizen member.

It was my privilege to serve the community as a citizen member of the BAR - Parker-Gray District from 2000 to 2012. Working with City Staff and the public is something that I have missed during the past three years.

The application that I submitted online indicates my long-term residency in Alexandria and outlines my background and special interest in architecture and historic preservation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Christina Kelley

- Expected Response Date: Monday, June 1

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From: carlincolic@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 9:17 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #74204: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Mayor Euille & members of Council:I

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Request Details:

- Name: Chip Carlin
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703 549-7769
- Email: carlincolic@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Mayor Euille & members of Council:

I am writing to ask for your support in the reappointment of John von Senden to the BAR Old & Historic District. This matter will be heard at your legislative meeting next wed. 6/10/2015. Mr. von Senden, our Vice-Chairman, has been instrumental in our timely review and approval of key waterfront projects, and Washington Street " Gateway " projects at the north and south entrances to the City.

Respectfully submitted,

Chip Carlin
Architect member - BAR, Old & Historic District.

- Expected Response Date: Thursday, June 11

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Kerry J. Donley
609 N. Pickett Street
Alexandria, VA 22304

May 11, 2015

The Mayor and Members of City Council
City Hall
301 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: Robert Cvejanovich

Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of Council:

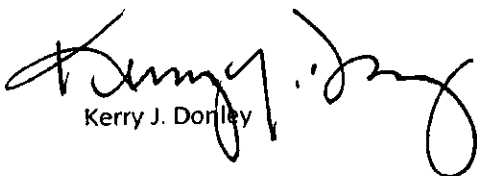
I am writing to you today to urge your serious consideration of Robert Cvejanovich's application to be a member of the Board of Architectural Review for the Old and Historic District. I understand that he has applied for a citizen member position on the BAR.

Mr. Cvejanovich is a long-time resident of the City, and he has resided in Old Town for over five years. Moreover, he is an architect by training and profession, and thus brings not only a resident's perspective but that of a professional to the BAR and its work.

I have discussed the BAR position with Mr. Cvejanovich and have found him to possess not only a deep love for the historic character of Old Town but also an appreciation for our history as embodied in our architecture. I believe he will combine his resident's perspective with that of his professional training to the BAR and its docket, and he will be a committed member. Please give Mr. Cvejanovich all due consideration.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,



Kerry J. Donley

Jackie Henderson

From: yvonneweightcallahan@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 1:15 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #74460: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of City Council

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

- Name: Yvonne Callahan
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7035351505
- Email: yvonneweightcallahan@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of City Council:

I am writing to ask that you appoint Mr. Robert Cvejnovich to the Old and Historic District Board of Architectural Review.

Robert has resided in Alexandria for over twenty years, and has lived in Old Town, on Royal Street for the past several years. He has frequently reached out to me and others interested in the preservation of historic neighborhood. He clearly has the interests of the community at heart. As an architect with a historic bent to his practice, he would be a great addition to the BAR.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
Yvonne Weight Callahan

- Expected Response Date: Monday, June 15

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Jackie Henderson

From: vmgthehill@aol.com
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 1:41 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #74464: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Euille and Members of the Al

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

- Name: Townsend Van Fleet
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-836-6402
- Email: vmgthehill@aol.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Euille and Members of the Alexandria Council:

The Old Town Civic Association (OTCA) would like to take this opportunity to recommend a very well qualified candidate to fill one of the two vacancies on the Board of Architectural Review (BAR).

Robert Cvejanovich is a resident of Old Town Alexandria and possesses unique qualifications and would make him a superb member of the BAR. While he is an architect, he is submitting his application as a citizen member. Robert has an extensive historic background and has recognizes that the preservation of Old Town is not only addressing the large issues being faced in light of the many new residential and business oriented developments in and around Old Town, but also in examining the myriad of small issues that affect the overall health of our neighborhood. Old Town is not only looking for compatibility between the historic district and new construction, but the preservation of what we have in the very fragile fabric of each block of Old Town. As one who has lived here and experienced both the pleasures of Old Town as well as the angst of ongoing preservation challenges, Robert would be in my opinion a most valuable addition to the Old and Historic District BAR.

Sincerely,

Townsend A. "Van" Van Fleet
President, OTCA

- Expected Response Date: Monday, June 15

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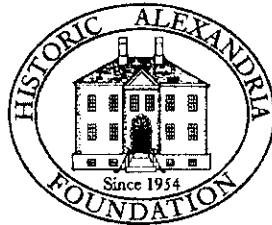
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- Request Description: Please provide the attached letter endorsing BAR appointments for Mr von Senden and Ms Kelley for Wednesday night's meeting.
Thank you.
Gail Rothrock, on behalf of the Historic Alexandria Foundation
- Attachment: [HAF.CC.BARappts.615.docx](#)
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June 9, 2015

The Honorable William Euille
Members of the City Council
City Hall, 301 King Street
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Re: Appointments to the Old and Historic District BAR

Dear Mayor Euille and City Council Members,

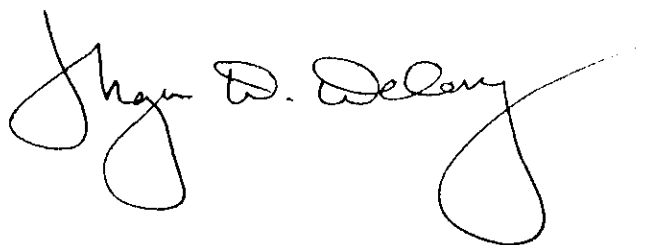
On behalf of the Historic Alexandria Foundation (HAF), I would like to submit our endorsement of **John von Senden** and **Christina Kelley** for the Old and Historic District Board of Architectural Review. Members of the HAF Advocacy Committee testify regularly before the BAR and have appeared before the Parker Gray BAR as well, so we have seen Ms Kelley at work. We have observed both of these applicants provide thoughtful knowledgeable comments on the cases. We hope that we can depend on the Council to make these good appointments.

John von Senden, who is currently serving on the BAR, in my observation, is always thoughtful, articulate, and provides clear reasoning and good suggestions. He has the respect of the other board members, and is always courteous with the applicant and citizens. I have observed his ability to persuade other board members of the importance of preserving the historic fabric that remains in our district, and his concern with appropriate integration of new development. I am aware that before coming to Alexandria he served as Chairman of the Mobile Alabama BAR, so he certainly had good previous experience.

Having served on the Parker Gray Board of Architectural Review, **Christina Kelley** brings good experience as well. On that board, she worked hard to develop consensus among board members and the applicants.

Thank you for your consideration of our recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Morgan D. Delaney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Morgan D. Delaney, President
Historic Alexandria Foundation Board of Trustees