

Gloria Sitton

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9-8-15

From: cjmcmamara86@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 7:27 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #79257: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Good Afternoon Alexandria City Council,

Dear **Call.Click.Connect.** User

A request was just created using **Call.Click.Connect.** The request ID is 79257.

Request Details:

- Name: Christopher McNamara
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 8046917307
- Email: cjmcmamara86@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Good Afternoon Alexandria City Council,

My name is Chris McNamara and I have applied to join the Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee. I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself in a little more detail than on the application and to express my sincere interest in becoming a member of this committee to help shape Alexandria's future.

I graduated from Virginia Tech in 2009 with a degree in Marketing Management. I was not very familiar with this area but accepted a position with a property management company in Arlington. Working there allowed me to see first hand the behind the scene details of housing in Northern Virginia. I was chosen after a few month's working there to take on the affordable housing program for the building and was then transferred to a sister property which was partially owned and run by the Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing. This position really opened my eyes to the situation so many people in this area face with the high cost of living.

For the past five years, I have worked as a sales representative for a manufacturing company. The products we sell are installed in buildings all over this area. I also work part time as a real estate agent specializing in rentals and first time home buyers, so I have seen many new apartments, condominiums and other developments come and the entire time, I always wonder about how many of them take into consideration people with lower incomes? Where are they living if the older homes and apartments are being knocked down? Is everyone being pushed out of Alexandria to more affordable areas? Are people aware of different programs the city offers to help them with their rent or even purchasing a home?

As a resident of Alexandria who is approaching 30, purchasing a home is something I dream of doing in the near future. I have grown to love this city with all the unique neighborhoods and I am excited for the continued growth and redevelopment. At the same time, I want everyone to have a place to call home in this city and believe I could provide a unique voice to my age group to this committee.

I thank you all for your time and I truly hope to be working with you soon.

Thank you,

Chris McNamara
804-691-7307

- Expected Response Date: Friday, August 21

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Jackie Henderson

6(b)
9-8-15

From: Mary S. Lyman <mslyman@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 10:27 PM
To: Jackie Henderson
Cc: Karl Moritz
Subject: RE: nate macek as PC rep to Transportation Comm

Yes, absolutely! As Chair I endorse him enthusiastically; he's done a great job and I certainly want him to continue there.

If you need an endorsement from the full Commission, we meet on September 1.

Mary Lyman

From: Jackie Henderson [<mailto:Jackie.Henderson@alexandriava.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 2:53 PM
To: mslyman@verizon.net
Cc: Karl Moritz
Subject: FW: nate macek as PC rep to Transportation Comm

Good afternoon—

Just checking back to see if I can get an endorsement from the Planning Commission for Nate Macek as the PC representative to the Transportation Commission. I would need an endorsement before I can place this on the September 8 City Council docket.

Thank you,

Jackie

From: Jackie Henderson
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 9:32 AM
To: mslyman@verizon.net
Cc: Karl Moritz
Subject: nate macek as PC rep to Transportation Comm

Good morning—

Nate Macek's term on the Alexandria Transportation Commission as the Planning Commission representative is up in September, and he has reapplied for his position on the Commission. In order to put his application before City Council, I will need an endorsement from you, as chair of the Planning Commission, stating that Nate is the Planning Commission's rep to the Transportation Commission. (Email is fine for the endorsement.)

Thanks so much, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Jackie

Jackie Henderson

6(i)
9-8-15

From: Katy Cannady <Katy_Cannady20@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 1:31 PM
To: Jackie Henderson
Cc: jns-cwest@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Connie West on Emergency Medical Services Council

The Federation had its first meeting of our new year last night (Aug. 26th).
Mr. West mentioned at the meeting that he was applying for re-appointment.
Since he wishes to continue his service on the Emergency Medical Services Council, the Federation certainly endorses his appointment.

Katy Cannady, Federation co-chair

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From: Jackie Henderson [mailto:Jackie.Henderson@alexandriava.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 1:16 PM
To: katy_cannady20@comcast.net
Subject: Connie West on Emergency Medical Services Council

Good afternoon-

Converse West has reapplied for his position on the Emergency Medical Services Council as a representative of the Federation of Civic Associations representative. I understand that you are one of the co-chairs, along with Ali Ahmad. In order to put Mr. West's application before City Council for appointment, I will need an endorsement (email is fine) from the Federation stating that Mr. West is the Federation's designee to the EMSC.

Would you kindly email me an endorsement for Mr. West's appointment to the Emergency Medical Services Council, so that I may include it with his application?

Thank you very much, and please let me know if you have any questions.

Jackie

Jackie M. Henderson
City Clerk and Clerk of Council
(703) 746-3975



Allen Lomax ^{6(m)}
9-8-15
PubHealth Ad Comm
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August 5, 2015 Meeting Summary

Present: Marion Brunken, Noraine Buttar, Jim Durham, William Euille, Stephen Haering, Arlene Hewitt, Kannessia Jordan, Diana Karczmarczyk, Katie Leonard, Allen Lomax, Rachel Lynch, Mary Parker, Tricia Rodgers, Tarleen Singh, Meredith Taylor, Lisette Torres, Mary Anne Weber, Susan Tatum

Presentation on Health Insurance Enrollment - Susan Nolan, Health Insurance Navigator, ENROLL Virginia!

- ENROLL Virginia offers application assistance for Affordable Care Act, Medicaid, FAMIS, and the Governor's Access Plan (GAP), mental health services
- ENROLL Virginia helps to:
 - File appeals with healthcare.gov
 - Understand your insurance plan
 - Understand your Explanation of Benefits
 - Resolve issues with your health insurance company
 - Plan for the next Open Enrollment period
- More information can be found at www.enrollva.org

Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria – Members and Community Leaders Meeting

- Meeting is planned for September 29th
- Save the date can be found [here](#) (please forward to your networks if you haven't already done so – encourage others to subscribe to the PHA mailing list)
- One of the goals of the meeting is to initiate CHIP implementation with community partners
- The planning committee is working on confirming a speaker from the Office of Minority Health
- Priority Area Champions will facilitate CHIP implementation in each priority area
 - Proposed 1 year term
 - Work with community partners to monitor track activities outlined in the Community Meeting and in the CHIP
 - Report out at Steering Committee meetings about progress of priority area

Mayor's Special Advisory Panel on Health Care Needs of Alexandria's Uninsured

- Report was sent to the Mayor
 - There were varying recommendations from panelists

- Additional reports from panelists were included as addendums

Unite to Face Addiction Rally – October 4th

- The rally is a grassroots advocacy initiative taking place on the national mall to build a movement to address the pressing health issue of addiction
- One of the goals of the event is to bring people together to let the nation know that addiction is preventable and treatable – people get well!
- More information can be found at <https://www.facingaddiction.org/>

Steering Committee Nomination to the Public Health Advisory Commission

- The Public Health Advisory Commission will now have a designated (voting) seat available for a member of the PHA Steering Committee
 - Allen Lomax was nominated and approved to serve as the representative for the PHA

Workgroup and Partner Updates

- Google form should be used for workgroup and community updates
- The form can be found online at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?fromEmail=true&formkey=dDA3RVluOUllb2pidUdhYnNuRFNoWUE6MA>
- Alexandria Childhood Obesity Action Network meets the 2nd Monday of each month
- Anti-Stigma HOPE Campaign meets quarterly at the Durant Center – next meeting Wednesday, August 12th at 5:30pm
- Work Well – Live Well the 3rd Monday of each month from 5:30 – 6:30 at the Motley Fool

Dropbox

- Workgroup should upload relevant materials, documents, and pictures to dropbox
- If login information is required, email Katie L

Next Meeting

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

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