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Endorsement

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(3-year term)

1 Planning District I representative

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Chapman

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From: anharchy@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 1:43 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #87063: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Silberberg and esteemed membe

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Request Details:

- Name: Anh Tran
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703.772.3752
- Email: anharchy@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Silberberg and esteemed members of the City Council,

I'm writing to express my support for Jesse O'Connell's application for the Parks & Recreation Commission for Park Planning District 1. I've been privileged to have Jesse as both my neighbor and a colleague in the Braddock Metro Citizens' Coalition, as well as a representative in BIAG.

Based on these experiences, I fully believe that Jesse will be an informed and active asset to any organization in which he is involved. He's an excellent and empathetic listener and communicator who makes a concerted effort to understand the concerns of all parties. He's also a great advocate for the City and its amenities, as well as building healthy, sustainable, and equitable communities, and I have great respect for his desire to generate solutions and compromises for best impact to the community.

Thank you very much for your consideration, and Happy New Year!

Best,
Anh Tran

- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, January 13

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Jackie Henderson

From: abbey.l.oklak@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2016 4:46 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #87162: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Re: Parks and Recreation Commision: Jesse

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Request Details:

- Name: Abbey Oklak
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 317-478-2484
- Email: abbey.l.oklak@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Re: Parks and Recreation Commision: Jesse O'Connell Nomination

Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson, and City Council Members,

Thank you all for taking time to serve our City. I am contacting you today to support the nomination of Mr. Jesse O'Connell to the Parks and Recreation Commission opening in our fair City.

I am proud to count Mr. O'Connell as both my neighbor and my friend. He is an active and involved citizen who cares about the City of Alexandria and it's future development. In addition, I serve on both the Braddock Metro Citizens Coalition (BMCC) and the Braddock Implementation Advisory Group (BIAG) with Mr. O'Connell, and his leadership in both has been invaluable to keeping meetings on task and making sure we are fair in our delegations about our community. I believe he has much more to give and that the Parks and Recreation Commission would benefit from his knowledge and initiative.

Please vote for Mr. O'Connell to fill the Parks and Recreation Commission vacancy on Tuesday. I am happy to talk to any of you if you have any further concerns.

Best,
Abbey Oklak
525 North Fayette Street
BMCC, Communications Director
BIAG, BMCC Representative
CNUDC, Secretary

- Expected Response Date: Thursday, January 14

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From: jmanor@mac.com
Sent: Friday, January 08, 2016 7:48 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #87182: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Madam Mayor & Members of Council:I u

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

- Name: Jody Manor
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7039264767
- Email: jmanor@mac.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Madam Mayor & Members of Council:

I understand there's an opening on the Parks & Rec Commission and that Jessie O'Connell has applied for the position. I'd like to give my heartfelt support for Jessie. Smart guy, very involved in his community and he's YOUNG! It's critically important to get younger people involved in our community's advisory boards and commissions. As a Waterfront Commissioner I am distressed by the continuing appointment of octogenarians to our Commission. While their experience is helpful, there must be balance and the future truly belongs to our young people - they most certainly need to be involved in our parks and recreation system.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jody Manor

- Expected Response Date: Friday, January 15

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Jackie Henderson

From: Derek Dak Hardwick via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2016 10:23 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #87324: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council **Endorsement of Jessie O'Connell for Pa

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

- Name: Derek "Dak" Hardwick
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 571-215-3008
- Email: dakhardwick@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: **Endorsement of Jessie O'Connell for Parks and Recreation Commission District I.

Dear Mayor Silberberg and Members of City Council -

On January 12, you will consider a contested appointment for the Parks and Recreation Commission District I. I would like to strongly endorse the candidacy of Jessie O'Connell for this seat. I have worked with Jessie on a number of different initiatives throughout Alexandria and find him to be one of the most dynamic, committed and forward-thinking citizens of Alexandria. Jessie's dedication to his neighborhood and the City of Alexandria is second to none and he will serve as an excellent commissioner. You will be well served by his service on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Thank you for your consideration of my endorsement and look forward to speaking with you all at the next opportunity.

Best regards,
-Derek "Dak" Hardwick

- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 18

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