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Michael Stone
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Anticipating a
Motion to Defer

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Jackie Henderson

From: Francine Forney via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 11:56 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #94051: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council City Council members- Tues, 12 April A

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

- Name: Francine Forney
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 571-214-5337
- Email: francineforney@me.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: City Council members- Tues, 12 April Agenda Item
I am applying for one of two at large positions on the Torpedo Factory Art Center Board (TFACB) which the Council will vote on this Tuesday. I am very interested in serving on the TFACB and believe that I have very relevant experience and interest to do so successfully. I have extensive executive managerial experience and have chaired or served on numerous multi-agency / multi- discipline boards over my 40+ years of government and contractor experience. Having served overseas, I also have partnered with foreign officials and multiple U.S. Agency representatives to resolve complex issues in a collaborative manner.
Additionally, I have consistently taken Art League courses, and visited the Torpedo Factory, taking advantage of the unique opportunities to talk directly with resident and visiting artists, purchase art, and appreciate the benefits that this Art Center brings to Alexandria. After extensive travel within the U.S. and overseas, during which I have visited a wide variety of galleries, Art Centers, and museums, it is clear that the Torpedo Factory is indeed one of the finest in terms of art quality, number of artists represented, and long term success. Certainly, a large part of this success is due to the active involvement of the resident artists.
Although I am currently out of the local area, please contact me via my cell phone, 571-214-5337, if you have any questions or need further clarification. I greatly appreciate your time and attention. Francine Forney
- Expected Response Date: Monday, April 18

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Jackie Henderson

From: Justin Wilson
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2016 5:20 PM
To: Allison Silberberg; Timothy Lovain; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg; Willie Bailey; John Chapman
Cc: Mark Jinks; Emily Baker; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Docket Item 30/Torpedo Factory Board

Colleagues:

Given the on-going discussions regarding the upcoming lease expiration for the Torpedo Factory, I'm going to suggest that we defer filling the two open seats on the Board tomorrow evening.

Let me know if you want to discuss prior to tomorrow evening.

Justin M. Wilson, Member
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Jackie Henderson

From: Jim Durham via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 2:05 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #93892: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Mayor and Members of City Council, I a

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

- Name: Jim Durham
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-508-0762
- Email: jimandcarey48@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Mayor and Members of City Council,

I am writing to recommend that you vote to reappoint three members of the Traffic and Parking Board, Kevin Beekman, Melissa McMahon and William Schuyler, for reasons explained in individual letters of recommendation attached. Voting to fill three positions is an item on your April 12th docket. I have attended a number of Traffic and Parking Board (TPB) meetings in the past year and also have had an opportunity to get to know each of these three incumbents outside of the TPB. Each of them brings different strengths and all have a proven track record. I ask that you vote to reappoint Kevin Beekman, Melissa McMahon and William Schuyler as members of the Traffic and Parking Board on April 12. Details attached.

Thanks,
Jim Durham

- Attachment: [Letters to Mayor re TPB.pdf](#)
- Expected Response Date: Friday, April 15

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April 8, 2016

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council,

I am writing to endorse and recommend John "Randy" Cole for reappointment to the City's Traffic and Parking Board. You will be voting on April 12 to fill this seat and I believe that Randy has a proven track record as a dedicated and important member of the Board.

I have known Randy primarily through his activities as a volunteer in Alexandria. Since Randy returned from a military deployment a few years ago, I have had an opportunity to work with him in a few of those activities. For example, when the Mount Vernon Community School (MVCS) had fully expended their grant funds for Bike Rodeos last year, Randy came to the rescue with a "no-cost" option. Randy researched bike rodeos and recruited volunteers to plan and conduct an instructional bike rodeo event in Del Ray. It was fun for all involved, particularly for the 75 kids that were able to attend. I cite this example to let you know that Randy is readily gives his time to support the community in our city. He has demonstrated that same dedication for the past two years as a member of the Traffic and Parking Board.

Randy is a champion for people. In watching numerous Traffic and Parking Board hearings in the past year, Randy asks proving questions aimed at making sure that resident inputs and concerns are heard and listened to. He has been a big part of the change in the Board in the past two years; while not every resident gets everything they want, Randy helps ensure that they have been heard and their perspectives considered when they appear before the Board.

Based on his dedication and his role as a champion for people, I ask that you vote for John "Randy" Cole to be reappointed to the Traffic and Parking Board on April 12th.

Sincerely,



Jim Durham
622 Fort Williams Pkwy
Alexandria, VA 22304

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April 8, 2016

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council,

I am writing to endorse and recommend Kevin Beekman for reappointment to the City's Traffic and Parking Board. You will be voting on April 12 to fill this seat and I believe that Kevin is a particularly valuable member of the Board with more to offer.

I have attended numerous Traffic and Parking Board meetings in the last year. Kevin has been particularly impressive in having done his own research and site visits to better understand issues that are on the Board's docket. It is a reminder of how great it is to live in Alexandria where we have dedicated residents like Kevin willing to serve on our Boards and Commissions.

I expect that most of you know Kevin better than I, so I'll just add that I have worked with him in a few areas outside the Traffic and Parking Board, and found him to be a pleasure to work with. What a great, easy-going, but dedicated individual. He is a true asset to City and to the Traffic and Parking Board.

For these reasons, I ask that you vote to reappoint Kevin Beekman to the Traffic and Parking Board when you meet on April 12.

Sincerely,



Jim Durham
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Alexandria, VA 22304

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April 8, 2016

Dear Mayor and Members of the City Council,

I am writing to endorse and recommend William Schuyler for reappointment to the City's Traffic and Parking Board. You will be voting on April 12 to fill this seat and I believe that William has a proven track record with more to offer.

I have engaged the Traffic and Parking Board on multiple occasions in the past few years, both as an Alexandria resident, and as a member of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. William and I have not always agreed on each issue. That said, over the past two years, William and I have grown to respect each other's views. That should not be surprising because William brings a thoughtful and respectful approach to every Traffic and Parking Board issue, and that is something we should all value. William takes the time to learn resident issues and he works to find a solution to challenges that come before the Board.

Additionally, as the Traffic and Parking Board representative to the City's Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan Ad-hoc Advisory Committee for the past two years, William took a genuine interest in understanding each of the diverse issues addressed in the plan and was a valuable and productive member of the Committee. William was a key contributor and helped to ensure that the final plan was a good one and provided a suitable roadmap for making Alexandria safe and comfortable to walk and bike.

For these reasons, I ask that you vote to reappoint William Schuyler to the Traffic and Parking Board when you meet on April 12.

Sincerely,



Jim Durham
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