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(4-year term)

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Smolberg, Wilson, Silberberg
Bailey

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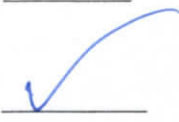
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ADAM P. EBBIN

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March 31, 2016

Alexandria City Clerk
301 King Street, Room 2300
Alexandria, VA 22314

I am writing in support of one of my constituents, Ms. Ivy Whitlatch, who has applied for an appointment to the Alexandria Archaeology Commission.

Ivy has been a long time resident of Old Town with many ties to the community. She has served on civic boards – most recently as the Treasurer for the Old Town Civic Association from 2010 to 2012 – and she currently tutors reading for a first grader at Jefferson Houston School. After hearing a presentation by the city's archaeologist, Fran Bromberg, Ivy took the initiative to offer her skills and time to assist in the fundraising, communications, and planning efforts for the ship found at the Alexandria Waterfront. It is from this work that her interest in serving on the Archaeology Commission began.

Ivy's professional background provides insight into the true contributions she can bring to the Archaeology Commission. As an executive with some of the area's leading companies, MCI Telecommunications and AOL, she led teams tasked with developing new products, setting strategic direction, and crafting effective marketing messages. She knows the importance of thorough analysis, consensus building, and creative problem solving. She is innovative, organized, attentive to detail, strategic, and a leader.

It is my pleasure to strongly recommend Ms. Ivy Whitlatch for a seat on the Alexandria Archaeology Commission and I hope you will give her your fullest consideration. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Adam P. Ebbin".

Adam P. Ebbin
Member, Virginia Senate

Alexandria City Clerk
301 King Street, Room 2300
Alexandria, VA 22314

John Gosling
208 S. Fayette Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

March 29, 2016

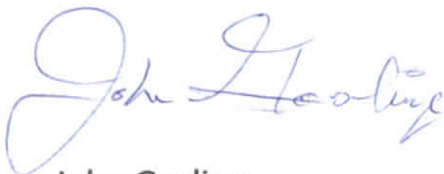
RE: Support for Ivy Whitlatch Application
Archeology Commission

I would like to extend my support for Ivy Whitlatch's application to fill the vacancy on the Archeology Commission for Planning District 1.

I met Ivy when she served with me on the Board of Old Town Civic Association in 2010. Ivy was the Treasurer for the organization and worked diligently to try to update the manual recordkeeping of the organization's finances by researching and presenting digital systems. She has been a resident of Alexandria for many years and a keen supporter of historic preservation and protecting the rich history of Old Town. She is organized, practical, and significantly contributed to the planning and execution of OTCA events, member outreach, and thoughtful insight into the issues facing the organization over the years.

It is for these reasons, I believe Ivy would be a strong and valuable contributor to the Archeology Commission.

Sincerely



John Gosling
Past President Old Town Civic Association
Cc: Ivy Whitlatch

1111 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

March 25, 2016

Alexandria City Clerk
301 King Street, Room 2300
Alexandria, VA 22314

Please consider my support for Ivy Whitlatch's application to the Archeology Commission to fill the vacancy for Planning District 1 representation.

I know Ivy to be an advocate for her neighborhood and community taking initiative to 'get things done.' For your purposes, the best example of this can be seen in the steps she has taken to help with the fund raising and planning for the preservation of the ship found on the waterfront. After hearing a presentation by Fran Bromberg, she reached out to the archaeology department to offer her services. I understand it has been a great beginning and prompted her interest in sitting on the Archeology Commission.

As a member of the Alexandria Association, Historic Alexandria Foundation, Old Town Civic Association and even the Walled Garden Club of Alexandria – Ivy has strong roots in the community, works to advance and preserve the unique historic nature of Alexandria, and has always been willing to roll up her sleeves. She will be a strong asset to the Archeology Commission.


Sincerely,

Karen D. Paul
President, The Alexandria Association
<http://www.alexandriaassociation.org/>

Jackie Henderson

From: Barbara Magid <bhmagid@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 5:21 PM
To: Jackie Henderson
Subject: Letter of support for Ivy Whitlatch, for Alexandria Archaeology Commission
Attachments: Magid Letter for Support for Ivy Whitlatch.docx

Jackie,

I am submitting a letter of support for Ivy Whitlatch, for her application to join the Alexandria Archaeology Commission. She would be a wonderful addition. I am in Italy until April 16, so I hope that the attached digital letter is acceptable. The Italian post is notoriously slow and unreliable.

Barbara Magid
803 Chetworth Place
Alexandria, VA 22314
bhmagid@comcast.net

Alexandria City Clerk
300 King Street, Room 2300
Alexandria, VA 22314

March 28, 2016

RE: Support for Ivy Whitlatch Application
Alexandria Archaeology Commission

I would like to extend my support for Ivy Whitlatch's application to fill the vacancy on the Archaeology Commission for Planning District 1.

I have known Ivy for more than 20 years as a neighbor and a friend. In our small neighborhood in North Old Town she was a driving force behind many community events to contribute to Alexandria Fund for Children at the holidays, organize neighborhood clean ups, and assist elderly neighbors in need.

Ivy has often expressed interest in both historic preservation and community engagement. Last month, after Ivy heard Fran Bromberg speak about the discovery of the ship, she called me to see if she could offer her help and expertise, and that of some of her excellent circle of professional contacts. We met with Fran and the project is underway. Based on Ivy's contributions and abilities as shown in the initial meetings and work on the fundraising project, we are enthusiastic about having her join the commission. I have always found her to be a joy to work with, innovative and energetic, and able to find creative ways to 'keep the ball rolling.'

As a former archaeologist for the city of Alexandria, I know firsthand the demands and needs of its Commission. Knowing Ivy as well as I do, I strongly believe she will be an excellent addition to the current Commission and will be able to contribute in many ways to its future success. It is for these reasons I believe Ivy would be a strong and valuable member of the Archaeology Commission.

Sincerely

Barbara Magid
Retired Assistant City Archaeologist (1980-2010)
Office of Historic Alexandria