

6(a)
4-12-16

1 April 2016

Dear Mayor Silberberg and members of City Council:

The Alexandria Society for the Preservation of Black Heritage, Inc. recommends the approval of Kathleen Pepper as its representative to the Alexandria Archaeological Commission. Ms. Pepper has been a member of the Society since 2008 and has previously served as Acting Chair and the Recording Secretary. She is a valuable asset to the organization. She has been serving as the Society's representative on the Archaeological Commission since April 2008. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Leroy Baker
Chairman

6(d)
4-12-16

Jackie Henderson

From: Susan Neilson <susan.neilson@acps.k12.va.us>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 11:47 PM
To: Jackie Henderson
Cc: Anthony Barone
Subject: Endorsement of Anthony Barone for the Citizen Corps Council

Hello, Ms. Henderson,
This evening, the Alexandria City School Board voted unanimously to endorse Mr. Anthony Barone as the ACPS designee to the City's Citizen Corps Council. Please let me know if you have any questions. Susan
--

Susan Neilson
Deputy Clerk of the School Board
Alexandria City Public Schools
1340 Braddock Place, Suite 610
Alexandria VA 22314
Phone 703.619.8316 (ext 1846)
Fax 703.619.8091
Cell 703.628.2480

For directions and parking information:
<http://www.acps.k12.va.us/facilities/co/>



Jackie Henderson

6(e)
4-12-16

From: Susan Amber Gordon via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2016 4:06 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #93349: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council RECOMMENDATION TO RE-APPOINT ALLISON NAN

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

A request was just created using *Call.Click.Connect.* The request ID is 93349.

Request Details:

- Name: Susan Amber Gordon
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703.626.7965
- Email: gordon.amber@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: RECOMMENDATION TO RE-APPOINT ALLISON NANCE TO THE ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION FOR THE ARTS [for a person who shall have specific expertise in visual arts]

To Mayor Silberberg; Vice Mayor Justin Wilson; Councilman Willie F. Bailey, Sr.; Councilman John T. Chapman; Councilman Timothy B. Lovain; Councilwoman Redella "Del" Pepper; and Councilman Paul C. Smedberg:

This letter is sent in strong support of the re-appointment of Allison Nance to the Alexandria Commission for the Arts.

I first met Allison when she was Director of the Target Gallery (at the Torpedo Factory). Now, as the Director of the Hillyer Art Space in Washington, DC (<http://hillyerartspace.org/about/>), her vision and high standards for excellence in the arts receive increasing recognition throughout the DC Metropolitan region. In her current position, she emphasizes increasing cross-cultural understanding and exposure to the arts internationally through exhibitions, programs, and services to artists, arts institutions, and the public. We are quite fortunate that Allison lives in the Arlandria community, and that we have continuing access to her expertise.

When she served on the Public Art Committee (which I Chaired at the time), I considered her to be one of the strongest participants. This active involvement has continued on the Arts Commission, where she currently serves as Vice Chair. She not only has great ideas – but she knows how to implement them with teamwork and leadership.

Arts play a defining role in our community, and Allison's contributions to the Alexandria Commission for the Arts fulfill many key functions in the promotion and support of the arts for our City.

Thanks for all you do to make our City great.

Regards,

Susan Amber Gordon

Alexandria Commission for the Arts

Executive Committee, Secretary

- Attachment: [Allison Nance ACA Rec Ltr 2 Mar 16.pdf](#)
- Expected Response Date: Friday, April 8

Please take the necessary actions in responding, handling and/or updating this request at the [Call.Click.Connect. staff interface](#).

If you need assistance with handling this request, please contact CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov or call 703.746.HELP.

Jackie Henderson

From: Susan Amber Gordon via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2016 3:24 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #93342: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council RECOMMENDATION OF KAREN L. THOMAS FOR AP

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

A request was just created using *Call.Click.Connect.* The request ID is 93342.

Request Details:

- Name: Susan Amber Gordon
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703.626.7965
- Email: gordon.amber@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: RECOMMENDATION OF KAREN L. THOMAS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION FOR THE ARTS [for a person who shall have specific expertise in visual arts]

To Mayor Silberberg; Vice Mayor Justin Wilson
Councilman Willie F. Bailey, Sr.; Councilman John T. Chapman; Councilman Timothy B. Lovain; Councilwoman Redella "Del" Pepper; and Councilman Paul C. Smedberg;

This letter is being sent in strong support and recommendation of the appointment of Karen Laurie Thomas to the Alexandria Commission for the Arts. I have known Karen since 2012, and have been very impressed with the professionalism she exhibits in both her careers as a professional artist and as a program management consultant/ executive business coach.

Karen's art has been receiving increasing notice since she began to exhibit her work in 2013 (<http://karenthomasfineart.com>). In addition to her active participation with the Del Ray Artisans, she is a member of the Baltimore Watercolor Society and runs a Plein Air Painting group for artists in the DC Metro area.

In addition to her talent as an artist, Karen is an articulate advocate for the arts. Therefore, I was thrilled when I convinced her to move to Alexandria from Lorton (last year), and hoped that she would be interested in serving the City. If appointed, she will bring fresh ideas and increased diversity to our Arts Commission.

Thank you for your support of the Arts, and for your devotion to our City.

Regards,
Susan Amber Gordon
Alexandria Commission for the Arts
Executive Committee, Secretary

- Attachment: [Karen Thomas ACA Rec Ltr 2 Mar 16.pdf](#)
- Expected Response Date: Friday, April 8

Please take the necessary actions in responding, handling and/or updating this request at the *Call.Click.Connect.* staff interface.

If you need assistance with handling this request, please contact CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov or call 703.746.HELP.

This is an automated email notification of a *Call.Click.Connect.* request. Please do not reply to this email.