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To the Alexandria City Council,

I am writing to add my support to the reappointment of James Lewis to the Traffic and Parking Board. The American Counseling Association brought a request to the Board last fall concerning parking spaces bordering our driveway onto Stevenson Avenue. We have 60 employees and there are many other people working in our building. When cars park in these spaces during the day it blocks the vision of everyone as they attempt to turn left onto a busy uphill portion of Stevenson. Mr. Lewis was very helpful in our efforts to bring the matter before the Board. At our hearing he asked appropriate questions and was clearly balancing the needs of our employees, citizens who might need to park in the spaces in question, and traffic on the street.

My experience was that Mr. Lewis is the type of Alexandria resident we should have on this Board. I encourage you to support his reappointment.

Sincerely,

Natasha Rankin
Chief Operating Officer
American Counseling Association