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Frank A. Putzu  
1423 Juliana Place  
Alexandria, VA 22304  
703/823-8324 (h)  
February 15, 2001

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Re: Board of Zoning Appeals application

Office of Citizen Assistance  
301 King Street, Room 1900  
Alexandria, VA 22314

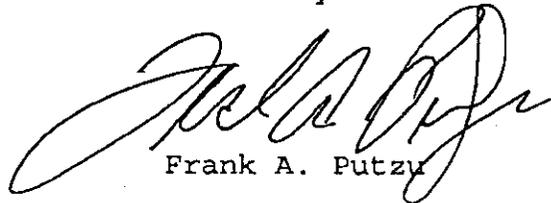
ATTN: ROSE BOYD

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached is my application for the vacancy on the Alexandria Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) created by the resignation of Mr. George Ellmore. City Council is scheduled to act upon the BZA vacancy on February 27, 2001. I previously applied for the vacancy on the Planning Commission, which had been scheduled for February 13, 2001. City Council voted to postpone the vote until February 28, 2001. Linda of your office informed me that I cannot have applications for both the Planning Commission and the BZA pending. After consultation with civic leaders and knowledgeable citizens, I have decided to apply for the BZA vacancy, and hereby withdraw my application for the Planning Commission. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

2001 FEB 15 4 04 PM

Sincerely



Frank A. Putzu

Enc: BZA Application

Received by CC, Sent  
to Rose

CITY CLERK  
CITY ASSISTANT

SEMINARY HILL ASSOCIATION INC.

805 QUAKER LANE

2001 FEB 20 P 3: 51

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22302

<http://www.seminaryhillassn.org>

February 17, 2001

The Honorable Kerry Donley, Mayor of Alexandria, and members of Council  
City Hall, 401 King Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

*Kerry*  
Dear Kerry and Members of Council:

This regards City Council's appointments to the three open seats on the City's Planning Commission. At the Seminary Hill Association Board of Directors meeting of February 8, 2001, the following persons were endorsed for appointment by Council to this most important Commission.

**Donna Fossum:** We urge reappointment of Donna given her vast experience on Planning Commission, her performance as Vice Chair and the thoroughness by which she approaches complex issues. We have always found her eminently fair in dealing with and hearing citizen concerns.

**Ludwig Gaines:** Although Ludwig is relatively new to Alexandria, we have been much impressed with his commitment to the community, his ability to learn, the thoroughness of his analysis, and his articulation of complex issues. We have been privileged to work with Ludwig "close up" in regard to the Burke Library controversy and have been impressed with his work on behalf of the Freeman's Cemetery.

**Frank Putzu:** The SHA board endorsed Frank, a member of our Board of Directors, in his bid to obtain a position on Planning Commission. Frank, as you well know, has done an extraordinary job on behalf of his neighborhood and the larger community particularly in regard to the Group Home issue and Burke Library. However we have just been informed that Frank is now withdrawing his application for Planning Commission and will seek appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals. Again SHA supports Frank in his efforts to be appointed to the BZA. His familiarity with issues in the West End, his skill as a lawyer and as one who can find a creative solution to seemingly intractable issues, and his proven willingness to do the necessary homework underscores his ability to perform well on the BZA.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 703-370-3089.

Sincerely,

*Phil*  
William C. Dickinson  
President, Seminary Hill Association



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