

EXHIBIT NO. 1

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**CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS**

**ENDORSED BY**

**ALEXANDRIA AD HOC RECREATION NEEDS  
ASSESSMENT STEERING COMMITTEE**

(1 Year Term)

1 Citizen Representative From Planning District I

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**Cameron Station Civic Assoc.**

\_\_\_\_ Darnella Kindred

\_\_\_\_ Ethel Underwood

**Cameron Station Civic Association, Inc.**

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April 18, 2001

Mayor and City Council  
Suite 2300, City Hall  
301 King Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mayor and City Council:

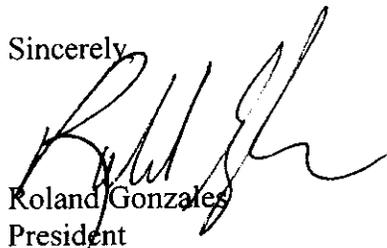
We endorse ANITA G. GOMEZ-BENNETT as the Planning District III representative on the ALEXANDRIA AD HOC RECREATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT STEERING COMMITTEE. Anita is a member in good standing of our Civic Association and is Vice President of the Oakland Hall @ Cameron Station Condominium Association.

Anita is a retired Federal executive, serving the US Army Corps of Engineers as its Director of EEO Programs. After serving with the US Air Force, Anita became a teacher of English, Spanish and English as a second language. She was also a member of the Lompoc, California School Board. Most of Anita's adult life has focused on working with people, especially in a learning environment, and in helping resolve people-centered issues. She is a trained and seasoned professional in alternative forms of dispute resolution, a skill that will be valuable in serving on the Steering Committee, and in its work with the community.

Anita is a member of Agenda:Alexandria and the Holmes Run Park Committee. She has been an active member of numerous other civic organizations and civil rights organizations. She is a hard worker, who always does her homework on issues, and who willingly does her part and assists others in moving matters to a fair and thoughtful conclusion. She works well with people of all cultural backgrounds and age levels, and with persons with physical and mental disabilities. She has extensive experience in analyzing and using census and other demographic data. She will be a great asset to the Steering Committee.

Thank you for considering our endorsement of ANITA G. GOMEZ-BENNETT for the ALEXANDRIA AD HOC RECREATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT STEERING COMMITTEE.

Sincerely,



Roland Gonzalez  
President

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