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NAME OF COUNCIL MEMBER

**UNCONTESTED APPOINTMENTS**

**ENDORSED BY**

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ALEXANDRIA POTOMAC <sup>Yard</sup> ~~WEST~~ DESIGN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(1-Year Term)  
1 Professional Skilled in Architecture

\_\_\_\_ Raphael Semmes

2 Members Representing the Potomac <sup>Yard</sup> ~~West~~ Area

\_\_\_\_ William Hendrickson

\_\_\_\_ Stephanie Sechrist

3 Representatives of Residential Neighborhoods and the Business Community

\_\_\_\_ Peter Collard, Jr.

\_\_\_\_ Boyd Walker

\_\_\_\_ Maria Wasowski

Duane Shields  
Alethea Taylor Camp  
Pat Miller, President  
Potomac West Business Association

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DISTRICT HOME BOARD

(1-Year Term)  
1 Representative From the City of Alexandria

\_\_\_\_ Robert Eiffert

*Sent to Rose 9A*

**Del Ray Citizens Association**  
PO Box 2233  
Alexandria, Virginia 22301

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*9-25-01*

September 24, 2001

Mayor Kerry Donley and Members of the City Council  
P.O. Box 178  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Mayor Donley and Members of the City Council:

The DRCA Executive Board has endorsed Stephanie Sechrist and Bill Hendrickson as members of the newly formed Potomac Yard Design Advisory Committee. We urge that you appoint them.

As a former staff member of the city's Department of Planning and Zoning, Stephanie played a key role in analyzing, refining, and modifying the design guidelines proposed by the Potomac Yard developer. She thus has an intimate knowledge of these guidelines. More important, she understands the bigger picture: the need to apply these guidelines in a consistent fashion and to do so in the context of thinking about the entire development, not just one buildings or set of buildings.

Since leaving the city staff, Stephanie has played a valuable role n the Del Ray Land Use Committee, serving as co-chair for the past year. Her probing questions and ability to seek out creative compromises among residents, developers, and property interests has served both Del Ray and the city well.

Bill spearheaded the DRCA effort and played a key and constructive community role in the long process that led to the approval of the medium-density plan for the Yard. Even before that process began, he drafted a lengthy DRCA statement on Potomac Yard and won approval for it from the DRCA membership. Most of the positions in that statement were incorporated into the approved Yard plan, including the realignment of Route 1, of which Bill was a leading proponent. Bill, too, is intimately familiar with the design guidelines and understands the importance of applying them consistently while recognizing the occasional need for flexibility.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me on 703.548.1713 or email me at [judylowe36@home.com](mailto:judylowe36@home.com). Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Judy Lowe  
First Vice President

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C NORTHERN VIRGINIA REGIONAL PARK AUTHORITY  
(4-Year Term)  
1 Citizen Member

\_\_\_\_\_ William Dickinson, II\*

D ALEXANDRIA PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMISSION  
(2-Year Term)  
1 Health Professional Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Deborah Bombard\*

1 Non-Health Professional Member

\_\_\_\_\_ Richard Merritt\*

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\*Incumbent