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NAME OF COUNCIL MEMBER

**UNCONTESTED APPOINTMENTS**

**ENDORSED BY**

**A** ALEXANDRIA-GYUMRI SISTER CITY COMMITTEE  
(2-Year Term)  
1 Citizen Member

\_\_\_\_ R. Scott Sherk

**B** ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION ON AGING  
(3-Year Term)  
1 Citizen Member

\_\_\_\_ William Harris

Lois Van Valkenburgh

**C** ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION ON HIV/AIDS  
(3-Year Term)  
1 Citizen Member

\_\_\_\_ John Wertman

**D** ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION ON INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY  
(3-Year Term)  
1 Representative of An Institution of Higher Education

\_\_\_\_ Kevin Reed

Barbara Holt, Acting  
Division Chair, Business  
Technologies Division, NVCC

**E** ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES  
(2-Year Term)  
1 Citizen Member

\_\_\_\_ M. Craig Smith

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**LOIS VAN VALKENBURGH**

5100 Fillmore Avenue, #623  
Alexandria, Virginia 22311

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10-23-01

October 18, 2001

The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
City Hall  
301 King Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Mayor Donley and Members of Council:

Thank you for re-appointing me to the Commission on Aging. I appreciate your support and confidence in me. My service to the Commission and the city has brought me great pleasure and satisfaction.

Now I am writing to support the application of **William Harris** to join the Alexandria Commission on Aging. Bill is a long-time Alexandria resident who recently retired as the Executive Director of Culpepper Garden, a subsidized housing facility for low-income residents of Arlington, Virginia.

As you have seen from Bill's application, he is highly qualified to serve on the Commission. His credentials in the field of senior housing are impeccable. Bill's crowning achievement at Culpepper Garden was the establishment of a new assisted living wing at the facility, using largely federal funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Bill overcame significant hurdles to use this funding source, and HUD has recognized his efforts by calling the Culpepper Garden facility a model for the nation. Bill has been a featured speaker at HUD conferences to show others how to replicate this model. Bill most recently served our city by offering his expertise to the city's assisted living study group.

Bill's experience and dedication will make him a highly valuable addition to the Commission on Aging. I urge you to appoint him at your next meeting. Thank you for your continued support of the work of the Commission on Aging.

Sincerely,

*Lois Van Valkenburgh* (e)

Lois Van Valkenburgh

cc: Donald D. Fowler, Chair, Alexandria Commission on Aging

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ALEXANDRIA CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMISSION  
(3-Year Term)  
1 Citizen Member

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ALEXANDRIA PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
(3-Year Term)  
1 Representative From Planning District III

\_\_\_\_ Fabian Robitaille, Jr.