

EXHIBIT NO. 1

21
2-25-03

NAME OF COUNCIL MEMBER

CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

ENDORSED BY

ALEXANDRIA TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD
(2-Year Term)
4 Citizen Members

____ Kathleen Burns

See Attached Petition and
Endorsements
Shawn Conrad
John M and Susan Alford

____ Thomas Johnson*

____ Matthew Mueda

____ Lawrence Ruggiero*

____ Tom Walczykowski*

Susan Dawson

____ Converse West*

* Incumbent



INTERNATIONAL SLEEP PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION

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Sent to Rose P.F. 2/25/03



The Honorable Kerry Donley
Members of the Alexandria City Council
310 King Street
City Hall
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mayor Donley and Members of the Alexandria City Council:

I am writing as a professional colleague and former supervisor of Kathleen M. Burns, who served on the Alexandria Parking and Transportation Board from 2000 to 2002 and is seeking re-appointment under the current round of voting by the City Council.

The same qualities that were evident in her work as editor of a monthly trade magazine that went to more than 100 countries would be useful for voluntary service on this board. She was conscientious, accurate, interested in telling both sides of a story, committed to conveying information on a factual basis rather than relying on only opinions, able to meet deadlines, well organized and creative.

Anyone who lives and works in Alexandria is aware of the many problems created by parking, traffic and congestion in this changing and challenging city. As I understand it, the Parking and Traffic Board was created to brainstorm about possible solutions to remedy these pervasive problems and to seek ways to improve the quality of life. Having served on the board previously, she is well aware of its demands and brings the necessary energy, experience and enthusiasm to the post. I would highly recommend her for this voluntary post.

If you need any additional input of her qualifications for this job, please contact me at 703-683-8371.

Sincerely,

Shawn Conrad
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1108 Palmer Place
Alexandria VA 22304
12 February 2003

City Hall
310 King Street
Alexandria VA 22314

To the Mayor and City Council Members,

We write to strongly recommend Kathleen M. Burns for one of the open seats on the Alexandria Parking and Traffic Board.

We have been acquainted with Ms. Burns for several years. She has a work ethic and commitment to community service that are truly impressive. Ms. Burns is a highly effective listener and communicator, one who is able effectively to convey the concerns of Alexandria residents. She holds a position in our local Civic Association, and always prepares conscientiously for all local meetings. We have found that Ms. Burns has a talent for organization and for asking the right questions. Furthermore, she always conducts herself in a civil manner, even under contentious circumstances.

We and many neighbors feel a debt of gratitude to Ms. Burns. In our view she is an outstanding model of responsible citizen involvement in community affairs.

Sincerely,

Susan Alford

John M. Alford

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