
NAME OF COUNCIL MEMBER

CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

ENDORSED BY

ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION FOR THE ARTS

(3-Year Term)

1 Member Who Has Expertise in the Arts, Either As A
Practitioner of Various Art Disciplines or As A
Professional Administrator Working in the Field

David Roane

Leon E. Scioscia
Alisa J. Carrel

Robert Vander Zee
(Residency Waiver Required)

2 Members Who Represent Arts Education or Business
Expertise Relative to Arts and Cultural Development,
Including Such Perspectives As Marketing, Finance/
Funding, Tourism Promotion and Organizational
Development

Mary Brooks*

Mary Jackson
(Residency Waiver Required)

Patricia Miller

Colette Wachtel
(Residency Waiver Required)

* Incumbent

April 15, 2004

Mayor William Euille
City of Alexandria
301 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314



Dear Mayor Euille,

I am writing you today to encourage you to support David Roane's application for the available Commissioner's position with the Alexandria Commission for the Arts. Mr. Roane's qualifications are very remarkable and as the Chair of the Alexandria Commission for the Arts, I believe we would have a significant amount to gain from his tenure on the Commission.

The reason that I feel he is such a good candidate, and a good representative of the arts community, is because of his expertise in the visual arts, his belief in volunteerism and his dedication to teaching children. Also, his work with the William Ramsay Recreation Center and his exhibitions in numerous galleries across the country, shows that he has a local and national presence and can bring that "state of mind" to the discussions as they reflect Commission business.

As you know, diversity of the Commission is a key goal of mine. Mr. Roane is very well connected with the African-American community and has worked with the Black History Resource Center. I would look forward to working with him to better serve all of Alexandria and to explore ways to broaden the horizon of the Commission to be more reflective of the community as a whole.

Please accept this letter as a recommendation for Mr. Roane's appointment to the Alexandria Commission for the Arts. Should you have any questions, I may be reached during the day at (202) 416-8004 or in the evenings at (703) 379-4126. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Leon E. Scioscia
Director of Facilities
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Chair, Alexandria Commission for the Arts

cc: Vice Mayor Del Pepper
Rose Boyd, Citizens Assistance Office Director



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Dear Mayor Euille,

This letter is in support of David Roane's application for the available position on the Alexandria Commission for the Arts. As you will see in his application and résumé, Mr. Roane's qualifications are quite impressive. As Vice Chair of the Alexandria Commission for the Arts, I believe that the Commission, and the community, will benefit greatly from Mr. Roane's expertise.

Mr. Roane's background in the visual arts, his dedication to volunteerism and strong interest in teaching youth are some of the many qualities that make him a good representative of our arts community. His education from leading institutions and universities are a testament to his talent and motivation. Currently the Recreation Leader at the William Ramsay Recreation Center, he has also exhibited his work in numerous galleries across the country and, perhaps most notably, his artwork is in the collection of Binney & Smith, the company which makes Crayola crayons and is one of the nation's top corporate supporters of the arts.

Additionally, Mr. Roane is closely connected with the African-American community in Alexandria and has worked with the Black History Resource Center. He will be invaluable in helping the Arts Commission better serve the African-American community and to be more reflective of the Alexandria population as a whole.

I am very happy to recommend Mr. Roane's appointment to the Alexandria Commission for the Arts. Should you have any questions, I may be reached during the day at (703) 813-6310, ext. 523 or in the evenings at (703) 549-6561. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Alisa J. Carrel
Director of Marketing & Cultural Outreach
OVATION – The Arts Network

Vice Chair, Alexandria Commission for the Arts
Vice President of Arts Education, Alexandria Arts Forum

cc: Vice Mayor Del Pepper
Rose Boyd, Citizens Assistance Office Director