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_____ June Hajjar

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THE ARTS NETWORK

November 5, 2003

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

Dear Mayor Euille,

This letter is in support of Leon Scioscia's application for continuation of his position as a member of the Alexandria Commission for the Arts. As a fellow member and Vice-Chair of the ACA it has been my pleasure to work closely with Leon for the past three and a half years.

As current Chair of the ACA, Leon is a diplomatic, thoughtful and effective leader - always in-tune with and responsive to the needs of the arts community while meticulously maintaining the policies of the City-appointed Commission. His tireless devotion to the arts, strong sense of volunteerism and diligence in attending arts activities throughout the City are some of the many qualities that make him a good representative of our arts community. He has also devoted his professional life to the arts and is currently the Director of Facilities at The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Leon understands the importance of collaborative efforts of community groups and has worked to create an on-going dialogue with these groups and agencies in order to address the multi-faceted role that the arts play in our community. An example of this is his vision for the 20th Anniversary of the ACA and the creation of the Business Advisory Committee.

In addition to his qualifications, Leon is well-liked and highly regarded by his colleagues on the Commission as well as by other members of the arts community. I hope you will agree that Alexandria is fortunate to have such a qualified citizen interested in serving on the ACA.

I recommend Leon's renewal as a member of the Alexandria Commission for the Arts without reservation and would be happy to speak with you 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

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

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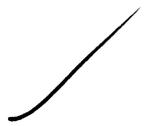


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