

NAME OF COUNCIL MEMBER

UNCONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

ENDORSED BY

ALEXANDRIA CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL

(3-Year Term)

1 Representative of the Emergency Medical Services Council,
Medical Reserve Corps, or a Person With Emergency
Medical Response Experience

____ Francis Hoang

Citizen Corps Council

ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION ON EMPLOYMENT

(2-Year Term)

1 Business Representative From Among Recognized Area
Businesses Including Minority-Owned And Small
Businesses

____ Kenneth Taylor*

ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION ON HIV/AIDS

(3-Year Term)

The Sheriff's Designee

____ Merry Brinkley*
(Residency Waiver Required)

Dana Lawhorne, Sheriff

ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION ON INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY

(3-Year Term)

1 Citizen Member

____ Kostas Liopiros

* Incumbent

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10-24-06

October 13, 2006

TO: The Honorable Mayor Euille and the Alexandria City Council

RE: Endorsement of Francis Q. Hoang for Appointment to the
Vacancy for the Alexandria Citizen Corps Council

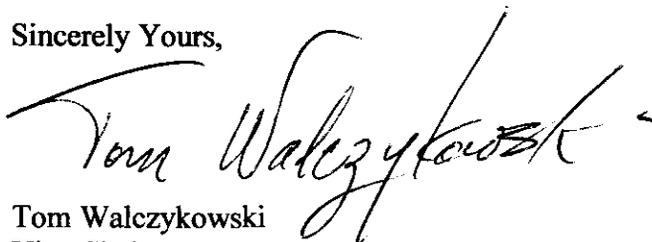
Just a little over a year ago, the Citizen Corps Council (CCC) convened under its current structure after a year of planning and analysis by its predecessor. During the first meeting, Mr. Hoang served as acting chair. It was immediately evident that Mr. Hoang had the knowledge, skills and abilities to serve as the CCC Chair. A nominating committee recommended that he be considered for that position. At the next meeting Mr. Hoang was nominated for the CCC Chair and the membership unanimously voted for his selection.

During the next several months, Mr. Hoang provided the leadership needed to structure the CCC in a way that it would be most effective. We established several subcommittees to deal with matters such as public education and outreach, public relations, volunteer coordination and community involvement. Since most of our goals and objectives were self-initiated this approach allowed the delegation of responsibility and enhanced our ability to achieve genuine progress. Our efforts were culminated in the "Be Ready Alexandria" event on 9/30/06. The lessons learned will aid us in developing more community involvement in preparing the City of Alexandria to deal with emergencies.

During the September CCC meeting on 9/30/06, I temporarily assumed the Chair to lead a discussion about the Council vacancy. A recommendation was made and seconded that the CCC endorse the selection of Mr. Hoang. The CCC membership unanimously approved the recommendation and tasked me to write this letter of endorsement.

The vacancy under consideration is for a representative of the Emergency Medical Services Council, Medical Reserve Corps, or a person with emergency medical response experience. Mr. Hoang obtained his emergency medical response experience as a member of a US Army SWAT Team. However, it's his leadership and his broad range of education and experience in legal matters and law enforcement that make him invaluable to the CCC and the citizens of Alexandria. The CCC membership unanimously endorses the appointment of Francis Q. Hoang to the CCC.

Sincerely Yours,



Tom Walczykowski
Vice Chair
Alexandria Citizen Corps Council