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Receipt of the Following Resignations From Members of Boards, Commissions and Committees:

Alexandria-Gyumri Sister City Committee
David McFarland

Alexandria Commission for the Arts
Lynn O'Connell
Susan Sanders

Alexandria Commission on Persons With Disabilities
Tedros Williams

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May 26, 2009

Ms. Rose Boyd
Office of Citizen Assistance
301 King Street, Room 1900
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I write to thank you for your role in appointing me to the Alexandria-Gyumri Sister Cities Committee (AGSCC), a position I have held since September 11, 2007, with great pride both in the City of Alexandria and in the AGSCC's dedicated committee members. Regretfully, rules of my appointment require that I resign from the committee effective June 1, 2009, as I deploy to Iraq for a one year tour of duty with the United States Department of State.

As Chair of the AGSCC Grants Subcommittee, it has been my great pleasure to play a role in delivering modest funding to a truly worthy cause – approximately 80 orphans in Gyumri, Armenia, who will receive vocational training and food assistance as a result of our grants award. I am grateful to you, the City, and citizens of Alexandria for supporting our cause and attending our fundraisers.

I can attest to the difference we are making in these orphans' lives. I served as both a Peace Corps Volunteer and, later, as a Foreign Service Officer in Armenia, and witnessed first-hand the tremendous difficulties many Armenian children must endure. It makes me proud that our city – through volunteerism and humanitarian outreach – is doing something about it.

Civic participation makes this city a better place and I appreciate our local government's dedication to enabling its citizens to contribute. To that end, I would be interested in serving the city in a similar capacity when I return from my tour in Iraq. I would hope to consult with you to discuss opportunities.

Thank you for your support over these last few years, and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Thank you,



David McFarland

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OFFICE

From: "Lynn O'Connell" <lynnoconnell@prodigy.net>
To: pmiller1806@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2009 5:09:54 PM GMT -05:00 Colombia
Subject: Resignation from Commission

Pat,

I am submitting my resignation from the Commission for the Arts, effective immediately. Unfortunately, an old illness of mine has come out of remission and I'm scheduled for surgery and a bit of a hospital stay in June-July, etc.. This, along with the ongoing intensity of my "new" job, has led me to this decision. I am resigning from all long-term volunteer and personal commitments in 2009 - including the Arts Commission - to focus on health and work responsibilities through the rest of this year, at least.

Thank you for your wonderful leadership; it's amazing to reflect on the significant changes you have made to the arts and to Alexandria.

Please let me know if I need to submit/call the City, etc., to move the resignation along, so you may quickly get a new and valuable Commissioner. (It's a delight to see so much interest in the slots.)

Do stay in touch,

Lynn O'Connell

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From: sanders-design@comcast.net

To: pmiller1806@comcast.net

Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 10:57:26 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern

Subject: I have to leave the Commission

Dear Pat,

I'm sorry to spring this on you so soon after Sylvia's resignation, but feel as though I need to do the same. As you know, I've recently taken on a BIG job at the Torpedo Factory, and am devoted to that organization. I pledged to give them all of my time and energy while we are in such a precarious position, and coupled with a father with dementia, who is suddenly requiring much more care from me, I'm maxed out. Earning a living is going to have to fit in there somehow, although I'm not sure when.

I've never been able to be as active a Commissioner as I should have been, and the Commission deserves someone who has more time and energy than I've been able to offer. My term would be up at the end of the year anyway, and if you get someone new now, they'll be more up to speed on the grant process, than if they came on later.

I would be happy to help out at the Festival, and possibly some of the other activities if you need volunteers.

I know that Edgard Zamalloa has put in an application to join the Commission and I gave him my endorsement. He's not the easiest person in the world to work with, I know, but he does have some good ideas, works hard and his heart is in the right place. You all will probably see more of me than ever, between the Steering Committee, the Sustainability Committee and all of the other various meetings I've committed myself to attending, and I wish the Commission the very best in all that you it is accomplishing and hopes to accomplish. I will back you in any way that I can.

Again, my regrets, Susan

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Alexandria, VA 22305

May 19, 2009

Citizen Assistance Office
P.O. Box 178
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Ms. Boyd,

My involvement with the Alexandria Commission on Persons with Disabilities has been a pleasure and a privilege.

As I have communicated to the Commission, I am resigning due to my upcoming service in the Peace Corps, effective immediately.

I would like to thank ACPD Chairman Chuck Benagh for his guidance and encouragement and wish the entire Commission luck in their advocacy.

Sincerely,

Tedros Williams