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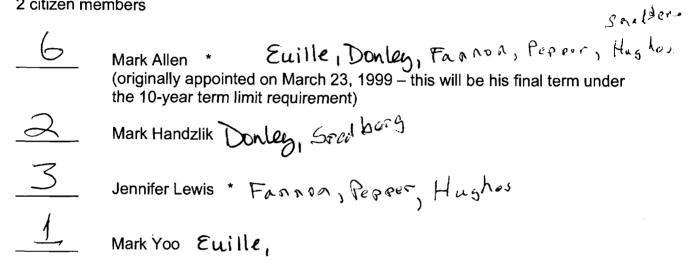
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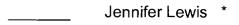
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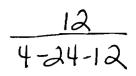


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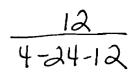


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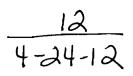


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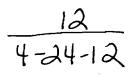


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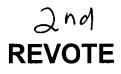
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### **Jackie Henderson**

From:	Geoffrey Goodale <geoff.goodale@gmail.com></geoff.goodale@gmail.com>
Sent:	Tuesday, April 24, 2012 4:57 PM
То:	William Euille; Kerry Donley; Frank Fannon; Alicia Hughes; Rob Krupicka; Del Pepper;
	Paul Smedberg
Cc:	Jackie Henderson
Subject:	Docket Item No. 12: Letter in Support of Jennifer Lewis
Attachments:	Letter in Support of Jennifer Lewis (04-24-2012).pdf

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Dear Mayor Euille and Members of City Council,

In connection with Docket Item No. 12 for tonight's Council meeting, I hereby submit the attached letter of recommendation and endorsement in support of Jennifer Lewis. As discussed in the letter, I urge the Council to reappoint Jennifer to serve on the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Your consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated. I respectfully request that this e-mail and the attached document be included in the record relating to this proceeding, and accordingly, I have included the City Clerk as a "cc" recipient on this e-mail. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at geoff.goodale@bsvca.net or at (703) 618-6640.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey M. Goodale

### **GEOFFREY M. GOODALE**

493 Naylor Place Alexandria, VA 22304 (703) 618-6640 geoff.goodale@gmail.com

April 24, 2012

Mayor William D. Euille and Members of City Council City Hall 301 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314

### Re: Docket Item No. 12 for Council Meeting of 04/24/12: Letter in Support of Jennifer Lewis

Dear Mayor Euille and Members of City Council:

Many of you know me from the numerous civic roles in which I have served, including as: Immediate Past President of Brookville-Seminary Valley Civic Association, Inc. ("BSVCA"); former Co-Chair of the Alexandria Federation of Civic Associations; the last Chair of the BRAC-133 Advisory Group; and a current member of the Board of Zoning Appeals ("BZA"). Today, however, I write in my individual capacity as an interested and concerned Alexandrian to urge that you reappoint Jennifer Lewis to serve as a member of the BZA.

Since being appointed to serve on the BZA in February 2007, I have been privileged to be able to work with Jennifer. During this time, she has continually impressed me with her in-depth knowledge of the Zoning Ordinance and the thorough consideration and analysis that she puts into each case.

Jennifer's training as an attorney also has helped her to make significant contributions when we discuss legal issues, as is often necessary. Moreover, her ability to look at things from a female perspective has been quite beneficial, especially considering that she has been the only woman on the BZA during my tenure.

It would be truly lamentable if the Council voted against reappointing Jennifer. As discussed above, to do so would result in the loss of an extremely knowledgeable and effective BZA member and would create a BZA that had no female members. Moreover, there could be some people who would interpret such action by the Council as a retaliatory sanction against Jennifer for the way in which she voted on an appeal of a decision by the Planning Director at the BZA hearing on April 12, 2012, and while such speculation may be baseless, if those people were to frame things in such a manner to the media, it would do nothing to improve the community's trust in City officials.

For the reasons discussed above, I urge the Council to reappoint Jennifer to serve on the BZA. Your consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 618-6640 or at geoff.goodale@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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