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Name of Council Member

Endorsement

UNCONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

**Beautification Commission**

(2-year term)  
1 citizen member

\_\_\_\_\_ Gary Henson

**Commission on Employment**

(2-year term)  
1 citizen member

\_\_\_\_\_ Charles Sumpter

**Commission on HIV/AIDS**

(3-year term)  
1 citizen member

\_\_\_\_\_ Nicole Battle

**Commission on Information Technology**

(term concurrent with Councilwoman Hughes)  
Councilwoman Hughes alternate member

\_\_\_\_\_ Rudolph Tota

Councilwoman Hughes

**Human Rights Commission**

(3-year term)  
1 Economic Opportunities Commission representative

\_\_\_\_\_ Charlene Jeanes

Allison Silberberg, chair, Economic  
Opportunities Commission

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**Jackie Henderson**

**From:** Charles Sumpter <charles.sumpter@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 13, 2011 11:12 AM  
**To:** William Eulle; Frank Fannon; Kerry Donley; Alicia Hughes; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg; Rose Boyd; Jackie Henderson; Rob Krupicka; Linda Owens; Elizabeth Jones  
**Subject:** COA Contact Us: Commission on Employment - Letter of Support  
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December 13, 2011

Mayor William D. Eullie and  
Members of the City

Council  
City of Alexandria  
301 King Street  
Alexandria, VA, 22314  
Dear

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Should you have

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Sincerely,  
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