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12-14-10

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Name of Council Member

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* incumbent



COA Contact Us: Thom Downing for Alexandria Library Board

william.euille, frank.fannon, kerry.donley,
alicia.hughes, delpepper, paulcsmedberg, rose.boyd,
jackie.henderson, elaine.scott, rob.krupicka,
linda.owens, elizabeth.jones

Kyle Patterson to:

12/08/2010 02:04 PM

Please respond to Kyle Patterson

28
12-14-10

Time: [Wed Dec 08, 2010 14:04:00] Message ID: [26224]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members
First Name: Kyle
Last Name: Patterson
Street Address: 211 Laverne Ave
City: Alexandria
State: VA
Zip: 22305
Phone: 703-835-5948
Email Address: kyropa@gmail.com
Subject: Thom Downing for Alexandria Library Board
Hello,

I am writing to encourage you to appoint Thom Downing to the Alexandria Library Board. I am Thom's neighbor and I can attest to the amount of time and effort he dedicates to as a volunteer on behalf of the Duncan Branch. I am told that thanks to his efforts he's not only raised more than \$15,000, but he's also helped to build partnerships within the

Comments: local community that continue to benefit the library.

The City would be lucky to have someone of Thom's caliber on the Library Board and I urge you to put him there.

Sincerely,

Kyle Patterson
211 Laverne Ave



COA Contact Us: Alexandria Library Board- Thom Downing

william.euille, frank.fannon, kerry.donley,
Rebecca Patterson to: alicia.hughes, delpepper, paulcsmedberg,
rose.boyd, jackie.henderson, elaine.scott,
rob.krupicka, linda.owens, elizabeth.jones

12/08/2010 02:41 PM

Please respond to Rebecca Patterson

Time: [Wed Dec 08, 2010 14:40:58] Message ID: [26226]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members
First Name: Rebecca
Last Name: Patterson
Street Address: 211 Laverne Avenue
City: Alexandria
State: VA
Zip: 22305
Phone: 703 535-1080
Email Address: rebecca@patterson@gmail.com
Subject: Alexandria Library Board- Thom Downing
I am writing to encourage you to appoint Thom Downing to the Alexandria
Library Board. Thom has
contributed a great deal of time and effort as a
volunteer on behalf of the Duncan Branch. Thanks to his
efforts he's not
only raised more than \$15,000 and he's also helped to build partnerships
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community that continue to benefit the library.
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Comments: has a tremendous amount of enthusiasm for the libraries and he also brings
a wealth of marketing,
communications, outreach and other important
skills to the table. The City would be lucky to have someone
of Thom's
caliber on the Library Board and I urge you to put him there.

Sincerely,
Rebecca Patterson



COA Contact Us: Library Board nominee

Colleen Sheehan to: william.euille, frank.fannon, kerry.donley,
alicia.hughes, delpepper, paulcsmedberg,
rose.boyd, jackie.henderson, elaine.scott,
rob.krupicka, linda.owens, elizabeth.jones

12/09/2010 08:42 PM

Please respond to Colleen Sheehan

Time: [Thu Dec 09, 2010 20:42:01] Message ID: [26254]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members
First Name: Colleen
Last Name: Sheehan
Street Address: 7 W. Mt. Ida Ave
City: Alexandria
State: VA
Zip: 22305
Phone: 703-548-8050
Email Address: csheehan99@comcast.net
Subject: Library Board nominee

I am writing to encourage you to appoint Thom Downing to the Alexandria Library Board. Thom has contributed a great deal of time and effort as a volunteer on behalf of the Duncan Branch. Thanks to his efforts he's not only raised more than \$15,000 and he's also helped to build partnerships within the local community that continue to benefit the library.

Comments: Thom has a tremendous amount of enthusiasm for the libraries and he also brings a wealth of marketing, communications, outreach and other important skills to the table. The City would be lucky to have someone of Thom's caliber on the Library Board and I urge you to put him there.

I work with Thom at the USPTO and he is a dedicated, energetic problem solver who gets things done. I encourage you to appoint him and exploit his energy for the Alexandria Library System!!

Sincerely,

Colleen Sheehan



COA Contact Us: My support of Thom Downing for Alexandria Library Board

John Clifford to: william.euille, frank.fannon, kerry.donley,
alicia.hughes, delpepper, paulcsmberg, rose.boyd,
jackie.henderson, elaine.scott, rob.krupicka,
linda.owens, elizabeth.jones

12/09/2010 08:32 PM

Please respond to John Clifford

Time: [Thu Dec 09, 2010 20:32:55] Message ID: [26252]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members
First Name: John
Last Name: Clifford
Street Address: 2712 Holly St
City: Alexandria
State: VA
Zip: 22305
Phone: 703.778.2291
Email Address: Johnclifford.va@gmail.com
Subject: My support of Thom Downing for Alexandria Library Board
Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members,

I am writing to encourage you to

appoint Thom Downing to the Alexandria Library Board. Thom has contributed

a great deal of time and effort as a volunteer on behalf of the Duncan

Branch, which the library closest to me. Thanks to his efforts he's not

only raised more than \$15,000 and he's also helped to build partnerships

within the local community that continue to benefit the library.

Thom

Comments: has a tremendous amount of enthusiasm for the libraries, and he would also bring a wealth of marketing, communications, outreach, and other important skills to the table. I have seen all of those skills in action, as Thom has recruited me to volunteer at several of the recent Duncan Library book sales.

The City would be lucky to have someone of Thom's caliber on the Library Board, and I urge you to appoint him.

Sincerely,
John Clifford



COA Contact Us: My support of Thom Downing for Alexandria Library Board

william.euille, frank.fannon, kerry.donley,
John Clifford to: alicia.hughes, delpepper, paulcsmberg, rose.boyd,
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COA Contact Us: Library Board appointment

Rosemary Saberton to: william.euille, frank.fannon, kerry.donley,
alicia.hughes, delpepper, paulcsmedberg,
rose.boyd, jackie.henderson, elaine.scott,
rob.krupicka, linda.owens, elizabeth.jones

12/10/2010 09:39 AM

Please respond to Rosemary Saberton

Time: [Fri Dec 10, 2010 09:39:53] Message ID: [26260]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

First Name: Rosemary

Last Name: Saberton

Street Address: 6107 Juneberry Ct

City: Alexandria

State: VA

Zip: 22310

Phone: 703-329-4525

Email Address: rosie.saberton@verizon.net

Subject: Library Board appointment

I am writing to encourage you to appoint Thom Downing to the Alexandria Library Board. Thom has contributed a great deal of time and effort as a volunteer on behalf of the Duncan Branch. Thanks to his efforts he's not only raised more than \$15,000 and he's also helped to build partnerships within the local community that continue to benefit the library.

Thom is

a coworker who has shared his interest in books with us has a tremendous amount of enthusiasm for the libraries. He also brings a wealth of

Comments: marketing, communications, outreach and other important skills to the table. The interest and help he has provided us as to the information available has been a great help to those of us who work with him.

Alexandria would be lucky to have someone of Thom's caliber on the Library Board and I urge you to put him there.

Sincerely,

Rosemary D

Saberton



COA Contact Us: Appoint Thom Downing to Alexandria Library Board

Karen Swanson to: william.euille, frank.fannon, kerry.donley,
alicia.hughes, delpepper, paulcsmedberg,
rose.boyd, jackie.henderson, elaine.scott,
rob.krupicka, linda.owens, elizabeth.jones

12/08/2010 05:43 AM

Please respond to Karen Swanson

Time: [Wed Dec 08, 2010 05:43:57] Message ID: [26210]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members
First Name: Karen
Last Name: Swanson
Street Address: 205 LaVerne Ave
City: Alexandria
State: VA
Zip: 22305
Phone: 703.683.8045
Email Address: swanska@verizon.net
Subject: Appoint Thom Downing to Alexandria Library Board

I am a frequent user to the Duncan Library branch - often borrowing 5-7 books to read over long weekends.

I am writing to encourage you to

appoint Thom Downing to the Alexandria Library Board. Thom has contributed a great deal of time and effort as a volunteer on behalf of the Duncan Branch. Thanks to his efforts he's not only raised more than \$15,000 and he's also helped to build partnerships within the local community that continue to benefit the library.

I have spoken with Thom at neighborhood

Comments: gatherings and he speaks enthusiastically of the library and of library events. He seems very dedicated and to work hard for the library system's success.

Thom has a tremendous amount of enthusiasm for the libraries and he also brings a wealth of marketing, communications, outreach and other important skills to the table. The City would be lucky to have

someone of Thom's caliber on the Library Board and I urge you to put him there.

Sincerely,

Karen Swanson



COA Contact Us: Appoint Thom Downing to the Library Board

william.euille, frank.fannon, kerry.donley,
Nikki Clifford to: alicia.hughes, delpepper, paulcsmedberg, rose.boyd,
jackie.henderson, elaine.scott, rob.krupicka,
linda.owens, elizabeth.jones

12/08/2010 08:07 AM

Please respond to Nikki Clifford

Time: [Wed Dec 08, 2010 08:07:47] Message ID: [26213]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members
First Name: Nikki
Last Name: Clifford
Street Address: 2712 Holly Street
City: Alexandria
State: VA
Zip: 22305
Phone: 5712011364
Email Address: nikkiclifford@gmail.com
Subject: Appoint Thom Downing to the Library Board
Dear Sirs:

I am writing to encourage you to appoint Thom Downing to the Alexandria Library Board. Thom has contributed a great deal of time and effort as a volunteer on behalf of the Duncan Branch. Thanks to his efforts he's not only raised more than \$15,000 and he's also helped to build partnerships within the local community that continue to benefit the library.

Comments: Thom has a tremendous amount of enthusiasm for the libraries and he also brings a wealth of marketing, communications, outreach and other important skills to the table. The City would be lucky to have someone of Thom's caliber on the Library Board and I urge you to appoint him.
Sincerely,

Nikki Clifford
10 year City resident



COA Contact Us: Thom Downing for seat on Alexandria Library Board

william.euille, frank.fannon, kerry.donley,
Polly Morrison to: alicia.hughes, delpepper, paulcsmedberg, rose.boyd,
jackie.henderson, elaine.scott, rob.krupicka,
linda.owens, elizabeth.jones

12/13/2010 09:25 PM

Please respond to Polly Morrison

28
12-14-10

Time: [Mon Dec 13, 2010 21:24:59] Message ID: [26326]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members
First Name: Polly
Last Name: Morrison
Street Address: 2903 Mosby Street
City: Alexandria
State: VA
Zip: 22305
Phone: 703-836-1034
Email Address: pollyjmo@verizon.net
Subject: Thom Downing for seat on Alexandria Library Board
Dear Council Members -

I'm writing to recommend that the City Council
appoint Thom Downing to the Alexandria Library Board. Thom and I both
volunteer with the Friends of Duncan Library and I've seen first hand his
passion for helping the library and his skills in getting others excited
about the work and even willing to donate funds to help out. He's always
Comments: full of great ideas and carefully considers others' points of view and
reactions to those ideas in order to create a sense of unity in moving
forward to support the library. I think he'd make a wonderful additional
to the Alexandria Library Board and I certainly hope that you will consider
his application and appoint him to this body.

Thank you,
Polly Morrison



endorsement for Library Board

Kerry Donley, Del Pepper, Rob Krupicka,
Lora Love to: paulcsmedberg, Frank Fannon, Alicia Hughes, William
Euille

12/13/2010 04:53 PM

Jackie Henderson, Judy Stack, Joanne Pyle,
Cc: elizabeth.jones@alexandriava.gov., nanella, Jerad Ferguson, Sharon
Annear, Beth Temple

Good Afternoon,

Ms. Eileen Bradley, president of the Burke Branch of the Friends of the Burke Library. Wanted me to pass on her endorsement of Thom Downing for the Library Board. She is recovering from surgery and unable to get to a computer.

If you would like to contact her, her phone number is (703) 379-1251.

Thank you.

Lora Love
Boards and Commissions
City Clerk's Office
City of Alexandria
(703) 746-3978



COA Contact Us: Thomas Downing for Alexandria Library Board

william.euille, frank.fannon, kerry.donley,
Betty Guttman to: alicia.hughes, delpepper, paulcsmedberg,
rose.boyd, jackie.henderson, elaine.scott,
rob.krupicka, linda.owens, elizabeth.jones

12/12/2010 01:24 PM

Please respond to Betty Guttman

Time: [Sun Dec 12, 2010 13:24:24] Message ID: [26288]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

First Name: Betty

Last Name: Guttman

Street Address: 2933 Nob Hill Court

City: Alexandria

State: VA

Zip: 22314

Phone: 703-370-4834

Email Address: bguttman19@yahoo.com

Subject: Thomas Downing for Alexandria Library Board

I am a resident of Alexandria, and have been since 1974. For the last 6 years I have done volunteer work for the Friends of Burke Branch Library.

During these years I have come to know Thomas (Thom) Downing. As a person, he is reliable and hard working. He has expended an inordinate amount of his time volunteering for the Duncan Library; helping them to raise money for the library which, in turn, has played a vital and important role in helping benefit the community.

I believe Thom would be an excellent

representative for our Alexandria Library Board. His passion for books and wanting to help the community are sorely needed. More importantly, his dedication and interest to further the needs of the community through our

Comments: Library System is most imperative.

We need someone who is pro-active

and I believe Thom would be a very active, forward thinking and a vital

addition to the Alexandria Library Board.

In closing, I do hope my

endorsement and the reasons for such are compelling and persuasive to help
you make your decision.

Thank you for hearing me out.

Betty

Guttman
2933 Nob Hill Court
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-370-4834



COA Contact Us: Appointment to Alexandria Library Board

Carolyn Harris to: william.euille, frank.fannon, kerry.donley,
alicia.hughes, delpepper, paulcsmedberg, rose.boyd,
jackie.henderson, elaine.scott, rob.krupicka,
linda.owens, elizabeth.jones

12/11/2010 06:38 PM

Please respond to Carolyn Harris

Time: [Sat Dec 11, 2010 18:38:03] Message ID: [26283]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members
First Name: Carolyn
Last Name: Harris
Street Address: 2907 Cameron Mills Rd.
City: Alexandria
State: VA
Zip: 22302
Phone: 703-683-4943
Email Address: cdharris3@gmail.com
Subject: Appointment to Alexandria Library Board
TO: Alexandria City Council Members, Mayor, and Vice-Mayor
RE: Thom

Downing for Alexandria Library Board

I remember when Thom Downing joined

the Friends of Duncan Library and attended his first business meeting

with the small band of active members; it was as if a creative,

quick-thinking, humorous, dervish
had come to help support the library.

Over the years, Thom has contributed a great deal of time and effort as
a

volunteer on behalf of the Duncan Branch. He has been a leading figure in

our annual spring and fall book
sales, and thanks to his efforts he's not

only raised more than \$15,000, he's also helped to build
partnerships

within the local community that continue to benefit the library.

I know

Comments:

the City Council, Mayor and Vice-Mayor and will be voting during the

December 14th City Council
meeting to fill a seat on the Library Board,

and I highly recommend Thom Downing to your attention. Thom
has a

tremendous amount of enthusiasm for the City of Alexandria and values its

libraries, and he also
brings a wealth of marketing, communications,

outreach and other useful skills to the table. Thom truly is a

thoughtful and creative thinker--not afraid to roll up his sleeves and

put in the effort when and where needed,
and the City would be most

fortunate to have him serve on the the Library Board. I strongly encourage

you to
put him there.

Best Regards,
Carolyn Harris



COA Contact Us: Nomination for Alexandria Library Board

Jennifer Tokar to: william.euille, frank.fannon, kerry.donley,
alicia.hughes, delpepper, paulcsmedberg, rose.boyd,
jackie.henderson, elaine.scott, rob.krupicka,
linda.owens, elizabeth.jones

12/11/2010 12:28 PM

Please respond to Jennifer Tokar

Time: [Sat Dec 11, 2010 12:28:04] Message ID: [26279]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

First Name: Jennifer

Last Name: Tokar

Street Address: 3101 Mosby Street

City: Alexandria

State: VA

Zip: 22305

Phone: 7035485129

Email Address: jstokar@yahoo.com

Subject: Nomination for Alexandria Library Board

I am writing to recommend you appoint Thom Downing to a seat on the Alexandria Library Board.

Thom has dedicated a great deal of time and effort as a volunteer on behalf of the Duncan Branch. Thanks to his efforts he's not only raised more than \$15,000 and he's also helped to build partnerships within the local community that continue to benefit the library.

Thom has a tremendous amount of enthusiasm for the libraries and he also brings a wealth of marketing, communications, outreach and other important skills to the table. The City would be lucky to have someone of Thom's caliber on the Library Board and I urge you to put him there.

I am Thom's supervisor at the US Patent and Trademark Office. I can attest to his dedication to his work, strong interpersonal skills and creativity and innovation. Thom is a pleasure to be around, is a great

Comments: team player and a very supportive coworker and employee.

I am also a

board member for the Friends of Guest House. Thom got us involved in the Duncan Library Spring book sale two years ago. The residents volunteered by reading stories to the kids. It was a win win by providing exposure to the GH and fun for the kids. I watched Thom during the set up and day of and he did a brilliant job leading the event. This year I watched him at the same event do the same outstanding job despite having been in the hospital the night before with a back injury!

I feel you will be

extremely pleased should you choose to appoint Thom.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Tokar
Chief, Enterprise Training Division