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Commission for Women - Member Vacancy - Letter of Support

I am writing to support the candidacy of William (Bill) Smith for the Alexandria Commission for Women.

Not only would Bill bring much needed diversity to our Commission, he would bring a much needed voice in the area of advocacy for the prevention of sexual assault, domestic violence, and teen pregnancy.

With a background in public policy, Bill shows a clear understanding of the issues that affect the city's SARA program, as well as the issues that pertain to the domestic violence and teen pregnancy prevention programs. He has spent years working for organizations who serve and advocate for individuals needing these types of support services.

Bill understands that these issues affect many individuals, not just women and girls. And he can be a voice for the many people who get caught in the cracks when there
is not a clear path that points to a support system that can serve them.

Comments:
While we, as Commissioners, know that the Office on Women supports everyone in need of sexual assault, domestic violence and teen pregnancy prevention services, not everyone in our city does. And Bill could help us redirect that message so that all who need these types of services feel welcomed and supported.

Bill comes with a strong resume, a dynamic personality, and masterful facilitation skills.

I would like to ask for your most serious consideration when reviewing Bill's application for the current vacancy for the Alexandria Commission for Women.

Many thanks for your time!

Tina Games-Evans
Current Alexandria Commission for Women Member

Former Executive Committee Member for the Commission (2006, 2007, 2008)