CONTESTED APPOINTMENT

Environmental Policy Commission
(2-year term)
1 citizen member

_______ Heather Schaefer

_______ James Spencer
Dear May Euille, Vice Mayor Donley & Members of the City Council:

I am writing to support Heather Schaefer's application to become a member of Alexandria's Environmental Policy Commission. I am chair of the local Sierra Club group (the Mount Vernon Group), and Heather Schaefer is one of the nine members of our executive committee. Also, I've been a member of Arlington's equivalent of the EPC since 1997, including several years as chair.

Heather is one of the most active members of the over 3000 members of our local Sierra Club group. She is one of the first ExCom members to volunteer to help table at an event or to take the lead by researching an issue and recommending a course of action. In addition to her Sierra Club volunteer efforts, Heather has set up the Go Green! Alexandria web site as a central place for environmental information for city residents.
Heather’s personality would make her a great member of the EPC. Her energy, intelligence and leadership ability make her a great member of a team. Heather has an outgoing and sunny personality that makes her very effective at outreach beyond the “green” community. While some environmentalists can be a bit prickly, I would be surprised to find anyone with whom Heather did not get along.

If you would like any more information about Heather, please feel free to contact me at 703-243-2095 (h), 202-452-2911 (o) or damel@alum.mit.edu.

Sincerely,
Dean Amel
COA Contact Us: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

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Alexandria City Council
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301 King Street,
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Please contact me at 703-228-6427 or elenor@arlingtonenvironment.org if you need any additional information.

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