CONTESTED APPOINTMENT

Commission on Aging
(3-year term)
1 representative of a support service provider

_______ Karis Cavender

_______ Jane King  *

* incumbent
COA Contact Us: Reappointment to the Alexandria Commission on Aging

To the Mayor and City Council Members:

I am writing to request your support for my reappointment to the Alexandria Commission on Aging. I have served one year as chair and have been elected to serve in that capacity for the coming year. I am committed to finding ways to engage Alexandrians in volunteer activities that help support the ability of older residents to stay in their homes and in Alexandria for as long as possible--as most wish to do.

In developing the strategic plan for aging, for which the City Council approved funding in May 2010, the Commission on Aging has worked closely with the Department of Aging and Adult Services and the consultant, JPI, to enlist participation by residents in identifying the needs of older residents and possible solutions. The two town hall meetings scheduled to obtain resident views on aging in Alexandria attracted nearly 400 participants.
Alexandrians for discussion of the issues.

I subsequently enlisted Commission participation to assure that resident concerns are clearly reflected in the plan. I also want to assure you that we recognize that government cannot do everything, especially in this economically distressed period. We will be supporting a plan for City Council’s review this fall that strongly encourages a broad range of partnerships, to include businesses, non-profit organizations, faith-based institutions, academic institutions and foundations, to support Alexandria’s efforts to insure it is a livable community for all ages.

I have many years experience in issues related to aging, to include eight years as a manager at AARP and five years as a volunteer for AARP Virginia, for which I am educating recipients of Medicare about the impact of the Affordable Care Act on Medicare. I have been a consultant writer for the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Partners for Livable Communities. I also consulted on the needs of aging homeowners for the national office of Rebuilding Together and am an Alexandria representative on the Northern Virginia Aging Network.

I believe that I have been an effective Commission member and leader. I will very much appreciate your support of my reappointment to the Commission on Aging.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jane King
I urge you to please approve for Jane King for a second term on the Commission on Aging. As the Chair this past year she has given the commission strong leadership, and she was unanimously elected as Chair for FY 2012. She brings many strengths:

+ Strong leadership for the Northern Virginia Aging Network (NVAN) & is highly respected.
+ She is the primary leader for the Alexandria Strategic Plan on Aging, which will come to Council this fall.
+ She has a wealth of experience from her former employment with AARP, for which she still consults.
+ She served successfully as an aide to Delegate Adam Ebbin a few years ago.
+ She served as Vice Chair and was a great help to me when I was Chair of the commission a year ago.

It will be a great loss to the Commission on Aging, and to the City, if she is not re-appointed for a second
With thanks and appreciation for your support for Jane,

Bill

Harris, Past Chair
Alexandria Commission on Aging.
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