Name of Council Member

CONTESTED APPOINTMENT

Endorsement

Commission for the Arts
(3-year term)
1 member who represents the public at large, as an arts consumer and participant

Shelly Bell
(residency waiver required)

Beth Tuttle

Charles Whetstone
Hi Mayor and City Council Members:

I am writing in support of appointing Shelly Bell to the Alexandria Commission for the Arts -- it is my understanding you will be considering this appointment on Tuesday.

While a residency waiver will be needed, we need someone on the Commission with a literature and poetry background. We are lacking that expertise.

We hope you will consider and vote Ms. Bell to join the Commission.

My thanks,

Pat
Dear Mayor Euille and Council Members:

I'm the vice chair of the Alexandria Arts Commission, and I'm writing to ask you to appoint Shelly Bell to the Commission. She has been very active in bringing poetry and spoken word events to our community, and I believe she'd be a great asset to the Commission.

As you undoubtedly know, Alexandria is fortunate in having a plethora of arts organizations focused on the visual arts, music, and theatre. The Commission has long been interested in encouraging literary artists as well. We rarely get grant applications for literature, and the literary arts are not as prominent in our community. We feel that Shelly could help us advance this interest.

I have served on the two selection panels for Alexandria's Poet Laureate, participating in the selection of our two most recent Laureates. That position is helping to raise the profile of the literary arts in Alexandria, but we need to do

COA Contact Us: Appointment to Alex. Arts Commission
more. There is interest and talent in the literary arts in Alexandria, and I believe Shelly would help us tap those resources more fully.

Thank you

for your consideration!

Donna Fowler
CONTESTED APPOINTMENT

Commission for the Arts
(3-year term)
1 member who represents the public at large, as an arts consumer and participant

4 Shelly Bell Emile, Pepper, Harper, Knudsen
   (residency waiver required)
3 Beth Tuttle Donley, Farrow, Wendt
0 Charles Whetstone
CONTESTED APPOINTMENT

Commission for the Arts
(3-year term)
1 member who represents the public at large, as an arts consumer and participant

Shelly Bell
(residency waiver required)
Beth Tuttle
Charles Whetstone
CONTESTED APPOINTMENT

Commission for the Arts
(3-year term)
1 member who represents the public at large, as an arts consumer and participant

☐ Shelly Bell  
(residency waiver required)

☑ Beth Tuttle

☐ Charles Whetstone

Name of Council Member

Donley

Item #15
CONTESTED APPOINTMENT

Commission for the Arts
(3-year term)
1 member who represents the public at large, as an arts consumer and participant

Shelly Bell
(residency waiver required)

Beth Tuttle

Charles Whetstone
CONTESTED APPOINTMENT

Commission for the Arts
(3-year term)
1 member who represents the public at large, as an arts consumer and participant

✓ Shelly Bell
   (residency waiver required)

Beth Tuttle

Charles Whetstone
CONTESTED APPOINTMENT

Commission for the Arts
(3-year term)
1 member who represents the public at large, as an arts consumer and participant

- Shelly Bell
  (residency waiver required)

- Beth Tuttle

- Charles Whetstone
CONTESTED APPOINTMENT

Commission for the Arts
(3-year term)
1 member who represents the public at large, as an arts consumer and participant

- Shelly Bell
  (residency waiver required)

- Beth Tuttle

- Charles Whetstone
Councilman Smedberg
Name of Council Member

CONTESTED APPOINTMENT

Endorsement

Commission for the Arts
(3-year term)
1 member who represents the public at large, as an arts consumer and participant

☐ Shelly Bell
   (residency waiver required)

☐ Beth Tuttle

☐ Charles Whetstone