Name of Council Member

Endorsement

UNCONTESTED APPOINTMENTS

Beautification Commission
(2-year term)
1 citizen member

   ______  Gary Henson

Commission on Employment
(2-year term)
1 citizen member

   ______  Charles Sumpter

Commission on HIV/AIDS
(3-year term)
1 citizen member

   ______  Nicole Battle

Commission on Information Technology
(term concurrent with Councilwoman Hughes)
Councilwoman Hughes alternate member

   ______  Rudolph Tota  Councilwoman Hughes

Human Rights Commission
(3-year term)
1 Economic Opportunities Commission representative

   ______  Charlene Jeanes  Allison Silberberg, chair, Economic Opportunities Commission
December 13, 2011

Mayor William D. Euille and
Members of the City

Council
City of Alexandria
301 King Street
Alexandria, VA, 22314
Dear

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Comments:
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Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I sincerely look forward to hearing from you and am most interested in this position.

Sincerely,
Charles A. Sumpter, Jr.

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