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ALEXANDRIA ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY COMMISSION
(2-Year Term)
1 Citizen-at-Large

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Julie Crenshaw

Memoranda

23 September 2003

To: City Council of Alexandria

Regarding: Citizen at Large Representative to the Environmental Policy Commission

I would strongly discourage the appointment of Mr. Patrick Eddington to this Commission. While Mr. Eddington is a member of the Executive Committee of the Mount Vernon Group of the Sierra Club, he has not been a part of conservation issues, nor environmental assessments. He is their political chair, a position that follows political elections not environmental issues from a knowledge-based understanding. Mr. Eddington may be a member of the City Democratic Committee, but this should not entitle him to an Alexandria City Commission seat. Mr. Eddington has not attended Environmental Policy Commission meetings. Mr. Eddington is often hostile towards others in the community who have expertise in environmental issues. I myself can attest to a most unsavory email that is inappropriate to be sent, especially to a woman.

I would like to recommend someone seeking this Citizen at Large Representation to the Environmental Policy Commission - Mr. Jim Lowenstern. Mr. Lowenstern has been active in the community regarding environmental issues and has often attended the Environmental Policy Commission. He is a true "green" person whose main objective is that of a clean and healthy environment. He is well liked in the community. Mr. Lowenstern is knowledgeable of environmental health in a way that many are not - he has worked with natural health for many years. Mr. Lowenstern would be a responsible addition to this Commission.

Sincerely,



Julie Crenshaw

Environmental and Community Advocate

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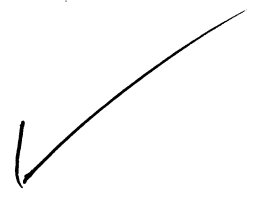


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