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September 18, 2003

Mayor and City Council City of Alexandria 301 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mayor and City Council:

We are pleased to endorse the nomination of Melinda A. "Mindy" Lyle for appointment to the Planning Commission. Ms. Lyle would be an excellent member because of her keen understanding of community interests as well as her national reputation as an independent consultant on large development projects. Ms. Lyle has over 20 years experience in the building/development industry, currently serving as a strategy consultant on projects ranging from \$100 million to \$2 billion. She also devotes many hours pro bono assisting groups that provide affordable housing and economic opportunities.

Ms. Lyle, a ten-year resident of Alexandria, is Vice President of our Civic Association and is involved in numerous national and local non-profit organizations. She is a board member of the Good Samaritan Foundation, former board member of the Northern Virginia affiliate of the American Heart Association, member of the Eisenhower Partnership, and is affiliated with many professional organizations.

Mindy serves our community well as a facilitator between residents and the development community. She assists each side in understanding the interests of the other, and helping to resolve issues in ways that benefit all parties. We believe these personal skills are important attributes on the Planning Commission.

We believe Ms. Lyle will serve the Alexandria community with great distinction as a Planning Commissioner and thus ask for your support.

Sincerely,

Joseph S. Bennett President

Julie Crenshaw

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23 September 2003

To: City Council of Alexandria

Regarding: Planning Commission Appointment

I enthusiastically support the appointment of Ms. Joanne Tomasello to this seat. She is well liked by the city and has been an active person on many fronts. Ms. Tomasello knows the varying areas of Alexandria and cares a great deal that a balance of business, residence, open space and a healthy city are achieved. I believe that she will bring a different, but long needed perspective about neighborhoods to this Commission.

Sincerely,

Julie Crenshaw

Environmental and Community Advocate



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Comments: Planning Commission Appointment for

Joan Peterson

Dear Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Del **Pepper and Council Members**

I am writing in support of Joan Peterson's application for membership on the City of Alexandria Planning Commission.

I have known Ms. Peterson for two years, first as a neighbor and then as a member of the Taylor Run Citizens' **Association Traffic Calming Committee** and a fellow member of the TRCA's

Executive Board.

She is diligent in her duties as
Treasurer of the TRCA and as a
member of the Traffic Calming
Committee. She has never missed a
meeting and is willing to assist other
committee members when asked. She
is vitally interested in Alexandria and
proud of her community. Additionally
she has built or renovated several
homes in the area so is very
knowledgeable in on issues surrounding
Planning and Zoning as well as the City
Code Enforcement/permit processes.

I feel she would make a definite contribution to the many complex issues that are brought before the Planning Commission and would judge the issues on their merits. I recommend her for this position without reservations.

Sincerely,

John R. Cole Citizen

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Comments: As President of the Alexandria Branch of

the NAACP, please accept this

communication as my endorsement of Jesse Jennings for a position on the Alexandria Planning Commission.

Mr. Jennings is a native born Alexandrian who has been an active participant in civic and community related activities. Through his contributions, he has helped improve the quality of life for all Alexandrians. I believe his commitment to improving life in our city, coupled with his keen understanding of the history of our city, would be a valuable asset to the Planning Commission as it carries out it's mission. I highly recommend his appointment to this most important

Commission.

Sincerely yours,

S. Howard Woodson, III, Esq. President - Alexandria NAACP

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cc: Jackie Henderson < jackie.henderson@ci.alexandria.va.us>, Rose Boyd < rose.boyd@ci.alexandria.va.us>

Subject: Sept 23, Docket Item #18 - Planning Commission Appointment

Dear Mayor and City Council,

Attached please find our letter endorsing Melinda "Mindy" Lyle for appointment to the Planning Commission.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Joe Bennett, President Cameron Station Civic Association, Inc.

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