

EXHIBIT NO. 1

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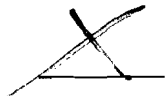

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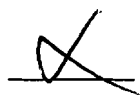
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Jackie Henderson

From: Lauren Petron <laurenpetron@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2012 4:02 PM
To: William Euille; Frank Fannon; Kerry Donley; Alicia Hughes; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg; Rose Boyd; Jackie Henderson; Rob Krupicka; Linda Owens; Elizabeth Jones
Subject: COA Contact Us: Martha-Helene Stapleton for Library Board
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

COA Contact Us: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

Time: [Fri Jan 06, 2012 16:02:06] **Message ID:** [35793]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members
First Name: Lauren
Last Name: Petron
Street Address: 521 Tennessee Avenue
City: Alexandria
State: VA
Zip: 22305
Phone: 703-684-7531
Email Address: laurenpetron@gmail.com

Subject: Martha-Helene Stapleton for Library Board
I am writing to support Martha-Helene Stapleton's application to serve on the city's library board. I have seen Martha-Helene's tireless work in helping establish a new preschool at our parish church, Saint Rita's, and I know that she is passionate about reading and about supporting our
Comments: libraries. She would be a wonderful addition to the board, and I hope that you will give her application the utmost consideration.

Respectfully,
Lauren Petron

Jackie Henderson

From: Yvonne Chapman <ychapman@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2012 10:53 AM
To: William Euille; Frank Fannon; Kerry Donley; Alicia Hughes; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg; Rose Boyd; Jackie Henderson; Rob Krupicka; Linda Owens; Elizabeth Jones
Subject: COA Contact Us: Alexandria Library Board
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

COA Contact Us: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

Time: [Fri Jan 06, 2012 10:53:19] Message ID: [35785]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

First Name: Yvonne

Last Name: Chapman

Street Address: 13 W. Wyatt Avenue

City: Alexandria

State: VA

Zip: 22301

Phone: 703-684-2022

Email Address: ychapman@verizon.net

Subject: Alexandria Library Board

I would like to support Martha Helene Stapleton's application to the Alexandria Library Board. She would be quite an asset to your organization. She has already contributed so much as Vice President elect of the Friends of Duncan Library. She is extremely knowledgeable, energetic, a great communicator, a creative problem solver and has the ability to get things moving in a positive direction. She would be a strong addition to the Alexandria Library Board.

Comments:

Please give her application every consideration.
Thank you.
Yvonne Chapman

Jackie Henderson

From: Maureen Schweers <maureen.schweers@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2012 12:01 AM
To: William Euille; Frank Fannon; Kerry Donley; Alicia Hughes; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg; Rose Boyd; Jackie Henderson; Rob Krupicka; Linda Owens; Elizabeth Jones
Subject: COA Contact Us: Please appoint Martha-Helene Stapleton to the Alexandria Library Board!
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

COA Contact Us: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

Time: [Thu Jan 05, 2012 00:01:04] Message ID: [35749]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members
First Name: Maureen
Last Name: Schweers
Street Address: 2311 Commonwealth Ave.
City: Alexandria
State: VA
Zip: 22301
Phone: 7038380676
Email Address: maureen.schweers@gmail.com
Subject: Please appoint Martha-Helene Stapleton to the Alexandria Library Board!
I strongly encourage you to appoint Martha-Helene Stapleton to the

Alexandria Library Board. Martha-Helene's enthusiasm, hard work and

support has been an incredible asset to Duncan Library, and the City-wide

library system would benefit from her experience.

In 2009, Martha-Helene

developed a children's Spanish storytime program at Duncan Library, which

Comments: she
continues to lead. She is also working with our branch manager to

expand the library's outreach to our
neighborhood's growing

Spanish-speaking community. Martha-Helene is also an active volunteer with

our
Friends of the Library group, recently joining the board as Vice

President. Additionally, she's a 2010 graduate
of Alexandria's Parent

Leadership Training Institute and an active volunteer in her daughter's

preschool.

Martha-Helene's skills as a communicator, creative problem

solver, and coalition builder would be of tremendous help to the Board in

their ongoing efforts to address such challenges as emerging technologies,

user diversity, and budget shortfalls. Furthermore, as a mother of young

children, Martha-Helene represents a key demographic the library serves

that is currently not represented on the Board.

In short, Martha-Helene

Stapleton is an ideal candidate for a seat on the Library Board, and I urge

you to appoint her.

Jackie Henderson

From: Judy Miller <RltrMiller@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 08, 2012 12:46 PM
To: William Euille; Frank Fannon; Kerry Donley; Alicia Hughes; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg; Rose Boyd; Jackie Henderson; Rob Krupicka; Linda Owens; Elizabeth Jones
Subject: COA Contact Us: Library Board Apptmt
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

COA Contact Us: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

Time: [Sun Jan 08, 2012 12:46:14] Message ID: [35811]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members
First Name: Judy
Last Name: Miller
Street Address: 507 N. View Terrace
City: Alexandria
State: VA
Zip: 22301
Phone: 703-548-5168
Email Address: RltrMiller@aol.com
Subject: Library Board Apptmt

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Judy Miller,

Past President, League of Women Voters of Alexandria

Please accept my

request to re-appoint Ms. Kathleen Schloeder to the Library Board as a

Citizen Member. She competently served a two year term, during which she

was elected/appointed as Secretary. This position demonstrates her

competence, ability to communicate, and dedication to the work-at-hand.

Comments: Unfortunately when she was not reappointed at this last selection, council made a poor decision upon choosing a new member who fulfilled only ten months of his two-year term.

As secretary Ms. Schloeder displayed a

willingness to serve, an understanding of working mechanisms and

conditions to be met. She has gained an institutional knowledge

whereby judgements can flow and continuity can be maintained. This

(interim) position requires a person who 'can take off running'.

Kathleen Schloeder can fulfill this position successfully.

Ms.

Schloeder understands knowledge of the city's workings. Having also served

competently as an election official for the City, she has displayed

calmness, pragmatism, and good judgement in assisting me in condominium

elections. I highly recommend her for this position. Please do not fail to give her good consideration.

Jackie Henderson

From: eileen bradley <eileenbradley97@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 12:40 PM
To: William Euille; Frank Fannon; Kerry Donley; Alicia Hughes; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg; Rose Boyd; Jackie Henderson; Linda Owens; Rob Krupicka; Elizabeth Jones
Subject: COA Contact Us: Impending Appointment to Alexandria Library Board
Attachments: ATT00002.txt

COA Contact Us: Mayor, Vice-Mayor and Council Members

Time: [Mon Jan 09, 2012 12:40:17] Message ID: [35842]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice-Mayor and Council Members
First Name: eileen
Last Name: bradley
Street Address: 4705 w. braddock road, #30
City: alexandria
State: va
Zip: 22311
Phone: 703-379-1251
Email Address: eileenbradley97@yahoo.com
Subject: Impending Appointment to Alexandria Library Board
I am writing to endorse Kathleen Schloeder's appointment to the Alexandria Library Board. Ms. Schloeder has previously been on the Board where she served with grace and wisdom. She has been a critical supporter of the Burke Branch notwithstanding her Board Membership. She has the experience, ability to work well with colleagues, and commitment to excellence in Library stewardship that are essential to effective leadership on the Board and discharge of the Board's important responsibilities. A new appointment comes at a critical time in the life of the Alexandria Library. The Library may endure additional budget cuts. Equally important, the Alexandria Library, like others around the country, faces the challenge of redefining or reconsidering its role and mission to address technological developments and changing habits of the reading and borrowing public. Ms. Schloeder is well suited to help the Board and thus the City meet these challenges successfully.
Sincerely,

Eileen Bradley
President,

Friends of the Beatley Central Library
Interim President, Burke Branch

Friends

Jackie Henderson

From: Betty Guttman <bguttman19@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 1:40 PM
To: William Euille; Frank Fannon; Kerry Donley; Alicia Hughes; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg; Rose Boyd; Jackie Henderson; Rob Krupicka; Linda Owens; Elizabeth Jones
Subject: COA Contact Us: Appointment of Kathleen Schroeder:Citizen Member of Alex.Lib Board
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

COA Contact Us: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

Time: [Mon Jan 09, 2012 13:39:45] Message ID: [35844]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members
First Name: Betty
Last Name: Guttman
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City: Alexandria
State: VA
Zip: 22314
Phone: 703-370-4834
Email Address: bguttman19@yahoo.com
Subject: Appointment of Kathleen Schroeder:Citizen Member of Alex.Lib Board
My name is Betty Guttman and I have been a resident of Alexandria since 1974. For the past 8 years I have volunteered with the Friends of Burke Branch Library and currently with the Beatley Central Library. I am writing to support the appointment of Kathleen Schloeder as Citizen Member of the Alexandria Library Board. I believe Ms. Schloeder is eminently qualified for this position. Both her academic and professional backgrounds stand as testament to her extensive experience(s) that would enable her to make a significant-and much needed-contribution the position. Moreover, she was formerly on the Board, so she would be ready to proceed at once. Her interest in and for the community is clearly reflected in her extensive volunteer work she has done over the years within Alexandria as a tutor and teacher as well as other activities.
In closing, I believe Ms. Schloeder would be a valuable asset to the Board as well as to the

community which sorely needs such dedicated and committed people to so generously give of their time and talents to further the progress and growth of our city.

I hope you will give this letter of support for

Kathleen Schloeder due consideration when you make your final decision.
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know the citizens of Alexandria would welcome such an appointment.

Sincerely.

Betty Guttman
2933 Nob Hill Ct.
Alexandria, VA 22314

Jackie Henderson

From: David Letizia <dtletizia@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 5:06 PM
To: William Euille; Frank Fannon; Kerry Donley; Alicia Hughes; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg; Rose Boyd; Jackie Henderson; Rob Krupicka; Linda Owens; Elizabeth Jones
Subject: COA Contact Us: Support for Kathleen Schloeder for Alexandria Library Board
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

COA Contact Us: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

Time: [Mon Jan 09, 2012 17:05:36] Message ID: [35853]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members
First Name: David
Last Name: Letizia
Street Address: 260 S. Reynolds Street, #1409
City: Alexandria
State: VA
Zip: 22304
Phone: 7037511504
Email Address: dtletizia@yahoo.com
Subject: Support for Kathleen Schloeder for Alexandria Library Board
To Whom It May Concern:

My name is David T. Letizia, and I am an Alexandria resident. I actively use the facilities of the Alexandria Library, and I support the library as a member of the Burke Branch Friends.

I am writing to you to voice my support for Kathleen Schloeder, who has applied for an appointment as a citizen member of the Alexandria

Comments: Library Board.

Ms. Schloeder's qualifications for this position are many: She has previous experience serving on the board, as she was a member in 2009 and 2010. As such, she won't need a training period and can contribute to the board's business immediately, especially in the area of the board's finances (which are quite complicated, as you well know). In addition to her time on the Alexandria Library Board, Ms.

Schloeder had

extensive experience in the area of library supervision during her Foreign

Service career.

Finally, Ms. Schloeder is actively involved in other

volunteer activities in Alexandria, such as tutoring at a local grade

school and working as an election official.

I believe Kathleen

Schloeder is the best candidate for the current opening on the Alexandria

Library

Board and is worthy of your consideration for this position.

Thank you,

David T. Letizia

Jackie Henderson

From: Brian & Michelle Abel <babel15@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 6:49 PM
To: William Euille; Frank Fannon; Kerry Donley; Alicia Hughes; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg; Rose Boyd; Jackie Henderson; Rob Krupicka; Linda Owens; Elizabeth Jones
Subject: COA Contact Us: Alexandria Library Board
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

COA Contact Us: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

Time: [Mon Jan 09, 2012 18:49:08] Message ID: [35856]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members
First Name: Brian & Michelle
Last Name: Abel
Street Address: 2509 Saint John Place
City: Alexandria
State: V A
Zip: 22311
Phone: 703-845-1020
Email Address: babel15@comcast.net
Subject: Alexandria Library Board

We are writing to support the candidacy of Kathleen Schloeder for a position as a citizen member on the Alexandria Library Board. She is a great supporter of the local library through the Friends organization and their tutoring program. Because she already served on the board, she won't need a training period. She understands the finances and can start work immediately. She has the support of the current Board President. As

Comments: Alexandria residents, voters, and local business people, we know that she has also worked hard for the city. She has been an election official, tutors at a local grade school, and has worked with the League of Women Voters. She has taken a leadership role in neighborhood issues such as setting up a special parking district for our block when the BRAC building moved in an securing extra lighting in the neighborhood. We know she will be an asset to the Library Board.

Jackie Henderson

From: Christopher Garrett <christopher.garrett@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2012 10:38 PM
To: William Euille; Frank Fannon; Kerry Donley; Alicia Hughes; Del Pepper; Paul Smedberg; Rose Boyd; Jackie Henderson; Rob Krupicka; Linda Owens; Elizabeth Jones
Subject: COA Contact Us: Alexandria Library Board
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

COA Contact Us: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

Time: [Mon Jan 09, 2012 22:38:12] **Message ID:** [35863]

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

First Name: Christopher

Last Name: Garrett

Street Address:

City: Alexandria

State: Virginia

Zip: 22311

Phone:

Email Address: christopher.garrett@comcast.net

Subject: Alexandria Library Board

To the Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members of the City of
Alexandria,

We are writing to support the candidacy of our friend and

neighbor Ms. Kathleen Schloeder for a position as a citizen member on the

Alexandria Library Board.

As working parents we and all the other

parents in the neighborhood appreciate the interest and effort she has put forth in the past to ensure that all Alexandrians have a library system

Comments:

that is of top quality and provides a high level of accessibility as to location and hours of service so that we and our children have maximum opportunity to make use of a local library after school, after work, and on weekends.

We live on the West End. When our nearest library the Burke

Branch was closed she worked diligently to get it reopened. Furthermore

when she previously served as a member of the board she fought to keep all

Alexandria libraries opened longer in spite of a substantial budget cut.

She is active in the Friends organization, and the library tutoring program, and as a former member of the board she will be able to make immediate contributions. The current Library Board president and the senior Alexandria Library Company member both support her appointment.

She also has taken a leadership role on our neighborhood issues such as setting up a special parking district for our block when the BRAC building opened, in securing extra lighting in our neighborhood to increase safety and deter crime, and she can frequently be found out in her garden tending to her flowers bringing beauty to our street.

We

sincerely hope you will appoint her to this position for which she is so qualified. She is very dedicated to community service, and as before certain to serve Alexandria to her fullest capability.

Thank you for
your consideration,

Christopher & Lucia Garrett