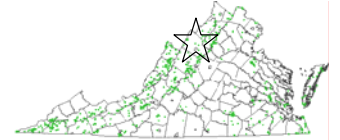




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January 7, 2009

Mr. Paul Smedberg  
Candidate for Re-election to the Alexandria City Council

Dear Paul,

I am pleased to inform you that based on your continuing support and understanding of the critical environmental issues confronting the City of Alexandria, the Sierra Club, Mount Vernon Group and the Virginia Chapter are endorsing you for re-election to the Alexandria City Council for both the Democratic Caucus in January, and the May election. I would have liked to relay this news more personally but since I do not have other contact information for you, I decided to email you with our news instead.

The Sierra Club is very pleased with your demonstrated support of the important environmental issues confronting Alexandria particularly those relating to the Mirant power plant and the new Eco-City Charter and Plan. We look forward to continuing to work with you, particularly on monitoring of the Mirant power plant agreement as well as the implementation of the Eco-City Charter and Plan, where we hope to focus on energy efficiency programs by both the City and the broader Alexandria residential and business community.

If you have any questions about the endorsement, please feel free to contact me via email at [patemail@comcast.net](mailto:patemail@comcast.net).

Best regards.  
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