

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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TO: Transportation Planning Board

FROM: Ronald F. Kirby, Director of Transportation Planning

SUBJECT: Additional Nomination for the TPB Citizens Advisory Committee

Attached is a short biography for Ms. Alexandra Simpson who will be nominated by TPB Vice Chairman Catherine Hudgins to be a member of the TPB Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) for 2006. Ms. Simpson will fill the last remaining vacancy for the 2006 CAC.

The TPB's approval of this nomination will be requested at the February 15 board meeting.

Alexandra Simpson
9353 Deer Glen Court
Fairfax, Virginia 20031

Education:

Grew up in Massachusetts, where I graduated from high school in 1986 (and took Boston's public transportation regularly).

Attended Rice University in Houston, Texas, and obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1991.

Attended The University of Houston Law Center and obtained a Juris Doctor in 1995.

Active member of the Texas Bar and the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims Bar

Work Experience:

After graduating from college, I worked at State Street Bank & Trust Company as a correspondence representative for one year before going to law school, during which time I took the "T" every day to and from work.

I served as a clerk on the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claim from September 1995 to October 1996 for The Honorable Hart T. Mankin.

I have been an attorney adviser with the Department of Veterans Affairs for the Board of Veterans' Appeal since April 1997.

I have been taking Metro every day to and from work since September 1995.

Other Experience:

President of the Hunters Branch Townhome Homeowners Association since 2000 (which was when the development was transferred to the association from the developers).

Participated in the task force addressing the Metro West development.

Participated in the advisory group reviewing changes to Fairfax County's Comprehensive Plan.