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Jennifer Raitt
Director of Planning and Community Development
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Subject: Volunteer Position on the Envision Arlington Standing Committee

Jenny:

It was a pleasure to speak with you on Friday about the opportunity to serve on Envision Arlington's Standing Committee, as well as the idea of a committee liaison role to partner with the Arlington's Master Plan Implementation Committee.

I request your nomination for a volunteer position on the Envision Arlington Standing Committee.

Having lived in Arlington for 17 years, I have followed with interest the Vision 2020 initiative and the ongoing implementation of the Master Plan. The town survey administered by Envision Arlington is a wonderful tool for bringing together diverse views on key issues, new ideas and to help inform town residents about our local government. I would like to actively support the ongoing community engagement our town.

Based on stakeholder discussions and observing the recent Standing Committee meeting, I feel that there is an opportunity, and desire, for better coordination of efforts among the committee and various task groups. I believe that I could collaborate effectively with the Envision Arlington committee members, and key stakeholders, to shape Envision Arlington's future approach. My professional role involves leading strategic digital transformation and enabling greater R&D scientist engagement at a global biotech company. I partner with senior business executives and functional managers to define an aligned strategy and am accountable for leading implementation of the prioritized portfolio of projects.

I hope that you will consider me a good fit for the Standing Committee position. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jagat Adhiya