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HERNDON TOWN COUNCIL SEEKS ATTORNEY TO SERVE ON ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW/HERITAGE PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARDS

Herndon, VA (March 4, 2009) – The Herndon Town Council is seeking a resident of the town who is also an attorney to serve on the Architectural Review/Heritage Preservation Review Boards (ARB/HPRB). These boards determine whether property owners and buildings are maintaining architecturally compatible qualities throughout the town and ensure that the historic integrity of buildings and sites is preserved. The ARB determines the appropriateness of property improvements, landscaping and new signage outside of the town's heritage areas, while the HPRB makes these determinations within the town's historic districts.

The vacancy on the boards is created by the retirement of longtime member Michael Davies- Sekle, who, said Mayor DeBenedittis, “has served the town and its citizens ably, intelligently and with unfailing integrity. We owe him a debt of gratitude for his years of service to these boards.”

A full term on the ARB/HPRB is three years, and members receive \$100 per month for their service. Public hearings are held on the Monday following each month's first Town Council regular session, and work sessions are held on the Wednesday prior to the public hearings.

Applications for the vacant ARB/HPRB position are available on the town's Web site at www.herndon-va.gov, (Government/Town Clerk/Related Links). Or contact the Office of the Town Clerk at (703)435-6805 or town.clerk@herndon-va.gov.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 25,000 people. *Business Week* Magazine has named Herndon one of the nation's "Best Affordable Suburbs."

For more information, visit the town's Web site at www.herndon-va.gov.

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