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Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing Elects Five to Board of Directors, Expands Board Representation

Arlington, VA (January 6, 2015) – The Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH) unanimously elected five new Board members, each for a three-year term commencing January 1, 2015. The new Board members -- Yvonne Aiken, Nadia Conyers, Jay Harris, Paul Holland and Rev. Andrew Merrow -- broaden APAH's representation in the community.

Robert M. Rozen, Principal with Washington Council Ernst & Young, will begin his second year as the Chair of APAH, a position to which he was unanimously named in 2014.

"We are fortunate to have Bobby's continued leadership, knowledge of the complexities of Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) financing, familiarity with the Arlington community and deep commitment to affordable housing during a time of tremendous growth for APAH. Our new Board members further strengthen our ties to our residents and the Arlington community." said Nina Janopaul, APAH President/CEO.

"I look forward to continuing our work at APAH by collaborating with our partners in local government and area nonprofits to pioneer cost-effective ways to

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increase the amount of committed affordable housing in Arlington. This housing is vital to economic growth and the continued diversity of our community,” Rozen said.

The five new Board members increase APAH’s resident representation on the Board and our community involvement. Yvonne Aiken is a resident of APAH’s Arlington Mill Residences. Nadia Conyers is an Employment Specialist with Arlington County and a fourth generation Arlingtonian. Jay Harris is Senior Director at CoreLogic; Paul Holland is Senior Analyst at Marstel-Day LLC. Rev. Andrew Mellow serves as Rector at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church. All are Arlington County residents.

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APAH is a nonprofit that develops, preserves, owns, and advocates quality rental housing that is affordable to low and moderate-income families and promotes opportunity for residents through partnerships and programs. APAH works exclusively in Arlington County. Founded in 1989, APAH now helps 1200 households live in stable, secure and affordable rental homes. In 2014 APAH was named Developer of the Year by the Housing Association of Nonprofit Developers (HAND) and APAH’s Arlington Mill Residences was awarded Best Housing Development in Virginia at the Virginia Governor’s Housing Conference. APAH received the Prize for Innovation and Impact from the Arlington Community Foundation in 2011; in 2009 APAH received the HAND Innovation Award and in 2008 was named Best Nonprofit by the Arlington Chamber of Commerce.