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June 10, 2016

CORRECTED LETTER

To: Alderpersons, City of Annapolis

From: Mayor Michael Pantelides

Re: Transportation Board

Pending your approval, I would like to appoint Arjan Van Andel to the Transportation Board. Mr. Van Andel is a non city resident.

Mr. Arjan Van Andel
330 Rosslare Drive
Arnold, MD 21012
202-805-4706 arjan@theflyingdutchman.org

A copy of his resume is attached.

Thank You.

Michael Pantelides

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Reviewed by: Transportation Committee	
___ Favorable	___ Unfavorable
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Committee Chair	Date

Date: January 28, 2016

The City of Annapolis

Attn.: Ms. Bierman, Boards and Commissions Coordinator for the Mayor of Annapolis
Chris Aiken, Vice-Chair, Annapolis Transportation Board

Re: Expression of interest in at-large position Annapolis Transportation Board

Dear Ms Bierman, Dear Mr Aiken

After the monthly Transportation Board meeting I expressed my interest in the at-large position to the members of your board. They referred me to you, who could confer with the mayor to discuss appointments of board positions. With my experience in urban transportation and public transportation, my good communication skills and my active participation in several national and international public transportation associations, I believe I can play a significant role in the Transportation policies and execution in Annapolis.

In my current position at GIRO, I am responsible for defining new product developments for Public Transportation strategic planning, scheduling and operations software. I am engaging with Transportation leadership to evaluate the options to include new service providers in public transportation. I am also coordinating the sharing of best practices in Public Transportation for the global transportation association UITP. I work from my office in Eastport and live in Arnold.

During my earlier engagements I designed the Public Transit Customer Information Systems, I lead multi-continental teams of 10-20 people to offer Automated Passenger Counting (APC) Systems, Computer Aided Dispatch/Automated vehicle Location (CAD/AVL) systems, Communication Systems and Traffic Light Priority Systems to North American Transit Agencies. In my role I coordinated with all stakeholders, from the executive office to work floor operations to introduce new technologies in bus and rail to improve on-time performance and enhance passenger information. For a period of 4 years I was based in Cedar Rapids, IA, followed by 3 years working from Switzerland.

Additionally, my interest in improving the quality of life in the capital of Maryland by ensuring good transportation options for the citizens and visitors, combined with my engagements with many American and international cities and understanding the fast changes in new technologies, can contribute to exemplary policies and plans which can be realized in the near and mid-term future.

In conclusion, my experience in urban and public transit systems and excellent communication skills ensure that I will make a positive and lasting contribution to the City of Annapolis, a city which offered the best quality of life within the entire United States when we chose to move back from Europe.

I look forward to speaking with you further to learn more about a possible position. Thank you for your time and consideration. Please feel free to contact me either by phone or email.

Best regards,

Arjan van Andel

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ENGAGED TRANSPORTATION BOARD MEMBER

EXPERT IN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS WITH EXCELLENT RELATION BUILDING SKILLS

- Experience In Urban Traffic Systems, Highway management Systems and Public Transportation
- Speaker at 15+ congresses in field of Public Transportation and Intelligent Transportation Systems
- Dutch and American citizenship.

Core Competencies

- Passenger Information Systems
- Planning, Scheduling of Bus and Rail
- Control Centers for transportation
- Transportation Service Models
- CAD/AVL, APC, TSP, Radio Systems
- Excellent communicator at all levels

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

2014-Current

GIRO, Montreal. Office in Annapolis

- Defining product strategy strategic planning for public transportation.
- Engaging with leadership of Transit Authorities to define future business models
- Working with APTA, CUTA and UITP to share information about best practices in public transit

PRODUCT MANAGER PASSENGER INFORMATION SYSTEMS BUS AND RAIL

2007-2014

DIRECTOR OF SALES

TrapezeGroup- Schaffhausen (Zurich), Switzerland, Cedar Rapids, IA, USA

- Designing passenger information systems for cities all over the world
- Trouble shooting of technical issues with passenger information systems
- Leading sales efforts for large CAD AVL projects.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

2006- 2007

INIT- Chesapeake, VA, USA

- Consulted public transit agencies about implementation of Traffic Signal Priority Systems and CAD AVL systems.

MANAGER EXPORT AND ACCOUNT MANAGER

2002- 2006

Peek Traffic, Amersfoort, NL

- Coordinated and advised the city of Brussels and the Brussels Transportation Agency (STIB) to implement a traffic signal priority system.

EDUCATION

MSc. Mechanical Engineering, Production Design and Logistics, University of Twente, NL

Business Science, University of Hertfordshire, UK, 6 months exchange program

LANGUAGES

- Dutch, English, German Fluent (oral and written)
- French Fluent oral
- Italian Proficient
- Spanish, Swedish Novice