From: Abby Halpern

To: Lanning J Blaser

Subject: [EXTERNAL]City Council Meeting - La Pluma

Date: Sunday, November 16, 2025 1:31:23 PM

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Mr. Blaser,

I hope this email finds you doing well. I apologize, I was unable to attend the city council meeting yesterday morning, but wanted to contact you to provide comments in lieu of the in-person opportunity.

It came to my attention that during this meeting, La Pluma was discussed. I am not privy to the exact concerns or complaints, but I can provide my whole-hearted support behind La Pluma as a business in this city and especially in Old Town.

My family and I have thoroughly enjoyed La Pluma ever since it opened this spring. From my understanding, it took them approximately 4 years from a dream/plan to finally open their doors. It's been such a wonderful addition with the location, warm staff, opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, delicious drinks, satisfying food, and community feel. We started going to La Pluma when I was in my third trimester of pregnancy. At that time, it was great to have a little treat near our home on Alfred Street that could provide us with something at all hours and to satisfy everyone. As I moved from pregnancy to postpartum recovery, having La Pluma nearby was truly a lifeline. It was the first place I could walk to after my c-section and the first spot we took our son to in order to give him the feel of Old Town. Every time we had visitors in town to meet our newborn, we'd take them to La Pluma, and without fail, they'd visit La Pluma multiple times again without our influence before their departures.

There are so few places in Old Town that provide so much to the community. When I think of places where I can go have a coffee at all hours, a glass of wine in the evening, a bagel at breakfast, a charcuterie board at dusk AND get the chance to sit outside not in a makeshift streetery with cars zipping on King, very few places if any come to mind. Having said that, I also feel La Pluma epitomizes Old Town: a neighborhood spot that's just around the corner, engaging with the community, providing a place to gather where all feel welcome. As I recall, they've even provided some philanthropic efforts for drives/donations. That's more than so many businesses can say in this community let alone only having been present less than a year. We've had exceptional service upon every visit—there's a sense of pride it seems to all those working there.

This business was established after going through the proper channels and I believe it has been overwhelmingly embraced by the community for each of the offerings it provides. I believe this should be encouraged and supported, not stifled or quelled.

As someone who has lived in Old Town for a number of years, is a small business owner herself, and who plans to raise a family here, I don't think I could give stronger support than I would for La Pluma.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely, Abby Halpern (404)713-6177

From: bricarval@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rm Mendoza

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I 100% Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:01:29 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Permit #202-00042,

I vote yes % for LaPluma to obtain the necessary permits to continue in growth and development. La Pluma is a great addition to the neighborhood, they provide delicious food, welcoming environment and outstanding service.

Thank you! RMendoza

Sincerely, Rm Mendoza Annandale, VA

From: aluna77233@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amelia Luna

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support La Pluma

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 11:06:51 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Please vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood. Everyone loves it!

Sincerely, Amelia Luna

**From:** qye4nk@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jessica Drennan

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support La Pluma

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 11:59:03 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love going to LaPluma!!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jessica Drennan Alexandria, VA

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From: kffisher426@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kimmy Fisher

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support La Pluma

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 11:19:24 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma is a staple to the community!

Sincerely, Kimmy Fisher Fairfax, VA

From: Lissette@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lissette Lagis

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]I Support La Pluma

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 12:59:05 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is so complementing to the Old Town environment and has such a great culinary experience . Their amazing staff and decor is so welcoming and inviting . I look forward to many more memories in this wonderful restaurant.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Lissette Lagos

Sincerely, Lissette Lagis Alexandria, VA

From: velascoluisa99@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Luisa Velasco

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support La Pluma

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 12:55:26 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is a great place to spend time with family and friends. You can also do your homework or work. It's a quiet place with a good environment. The food and drinks are delicious.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Luisa Velasco Suitland, MD

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**From:** jasmine\_gutierrez14@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jasmine Gutierrez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma - Let Them STAY!

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 2:11:24 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is my go to place for coffee and community. Removing them from Old Town will forever leave a sour taste in my mouth and I'll think twice about the values of this city. There is no reason a Latino owned shop should be fighting to stay open when the community needs them.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood. We need them here, for a long time.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jasmine Gutierrez Falls Church, VA

From: beckerarchitects@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karen Becker

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma 100%

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 12:28:20 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is a neighborhood gem and provides a safe, quiet place for people to gather and have a cup of coffee, a glass of wine and a bite to eat.

The owners and all the staff are friendly, gracious and professional.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you! Karen Becker

Sincerely, Karen Becker Alexandria, VA

**From:** burgosnatalie16@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Natalie Burgos-Rodriguez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma 100000000% Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:18:43 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma has been such a golden addition to the Alexandria community. As a local, I have received nothing but top quality service and hospitality from this establishment every time I visit. Not only that, but this business has supported communities near and dear to my heart. As a runner part of DC/NoVa run club "Las Millas", they've opened their doors to us MANY times and have shown us so much love. In turn, we've gladly supported them by enjoying their delicious food, drinks, and gorgeous space. I also telework and have come here on multiple occasions to enjoy their space. I see and understand why they'd want to expand - it is a small space and I couldn't think of a more deserving business than La Pluma to be given the opportunity to do so.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Natalie Burgos-Rodriguez Alexandria, VA

From: jpazana13@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Juan Antezana

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] I Support LaPluma because they operate a good business and have delicious food!

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 6:15:12 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

To whom it may concern,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Juan Antezana Ft Washington, MD

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From: jaehyunxhao@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jae Urquilla

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma!

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 5:41:11 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Besides the representation and awareness of Hispanic and Salvadoran culture that is much love throughout the state and will need it in this community in Alexandria, the food and cuisine, and the leisure that adds to the existing local and tourism culture. The demand is growing and it's one of the spot to watch to explode.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is an excellent addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jae Urquilla Manassas, VA

From: amarilisarteaga1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amarilis Arteaga

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:54:50 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Amarilis Arteaga VA

From: abbyy11c@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Abby Cardona

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:09:59 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Abby Cardona Alexandria, VA

**From:** tarchunake@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alvaro Bustamante

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:34:47 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Very nice and welcoming coffee shop! Friendly stuff and delicious goodies!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you! Alvaro

Sincerely, Alvaro Bustamante Alexandria, VA

**From:** alizepenguin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of alize encinas

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:51:47 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

As you may already know LaPluma is a hub for many latin@s to come together and enjoy community, food, and for some, to experience a home away from home.

LaPluma is a place special to many members of the Alexandria community and I share many of their sentiments as to why we need a place like this. With this in mind, I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042.

Thank you!

Sincerely, alize encinas

VA

**From:** currerbell1865@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Adrianna Evans

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:28:52 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma is a great little cafe that serves food not otherwise found near kind street. They're creative, kind, and delicious! Please let them expand!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Adrianna Evans Alexandria, VA

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From: erika.nataly@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Aldo Garcia

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:02:03 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I support LaPluma, it's a beautiful Coffee Shop, a neighborhood spot. Additional seating is much needed in this beautiful shop! I bring my family all the time and have to wait almost an hour for seating.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Aldo Garcia Alexandria, VA

**From:** agj.15191@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anthony Jimenez-Memendez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:49:19 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Anthony Jimenez-Memendez Alexandria, VA

**From:** abustamante@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alejandra Bustamante

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:53:46 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Dear Alexandria City Council Members,

I am writing as a neighbor, a Hispanic American, and a native of Alexandria City to express my strong support for LaPluma.

I want to emphasize how much LaPluma means to our community. It has become a welcoming space where many of us gather, connect, and feel represented. Businesses like LaPluma contribute to the character and cultural richness of our city, and allowing it to grow will only strengthen our neighborhood.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Alejandra Bustamante Alexandria, VA

**From:** alliekat365@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alexandra Barbacoa-Kozero

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:30:27 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Alexandra Barbacoa-Kozero Fairfax, VA

From: avk104@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alexa Van Keuren

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:35:38 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma has been an incredible addition to the neighborhood. I look forward to my visits there & love the environment they provide for remote work, reading, or just enjoying a coffee and some breakfast.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Alexa Van Keuren Alexandria, VA

**From:** alexis.guerra.art@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alexis Guerra

To: Lanning J Blaser

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Alexis Guerra Annandale, VA

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**From:** alicemurphy479@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alice Murphy

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:29:17 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma is a great addition to Alexandria! The owner is kind and has created a welcoming environment for everyone.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Alice Murphy VA

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From: alisha.humiston@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alisha LoCurto

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Alisha LoCurto Alexandria, VA

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**From:** allanjh2k5@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Allan Jordan

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I believe La pluma should stay because it offer a unique taste in old town. It offers a look into authentic el Salvadoran and central American food and culture and is a wonderful place to spend time with friends and family. Every time I go there or run by there are other people enjoying the food and atmosphere of the place. Please allow them to continue and serve a unique taste and culture to the community

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Allan Jordan Springfield, VA

From: alycarroll3413@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Aly Carroll

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 5:16:15 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Family owned, beautiful space, and delicious coffee and food!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Aly Carroll Woodbridge, VA

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**From:** pint.ton9v@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alyson Mabry

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:51:50 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

This place is the best!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Alyson Mabry Spotsylvania, VA

From: amalhaque@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amal Haque

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 6:12:47 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Amal Haque VA

From: akjennings86@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amanda Stanley

To: Lanning J Blaser

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:11:24 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Amazing staff and such a classy clean environment. Great place to read with a coffee or meet friends for wine and charcuterie!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Amanda Stanley Alexandria, VA

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From: ariel.martinez321@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ariel Martinez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Ariel Martinez

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**From:** aminatacaroljohnson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Aminata Johnson

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 11:38:45 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Hi, my name is Aminata Johnson, I'm an Old Town local having worked at both Murphy's and ESP Tea and Coffee for many years. LaPaluma is an absolute (albeit new) staple to the community. At a time where Latino people are being ILLEGALLY targeted and arrested, getting rid of a Latino owned FAMILY ESTABLISHMENT will reflect poorly on the Old Town Community and votes will reflect this decision during the next City Council election.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Aminata Johnson Alexandria, VA

**From:** alej.gm29@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alejandro Morales

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:01:33 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Alejandro Morales Alexandria, VA

From: azuasogomes@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amy Gomes

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:56:54 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La pluma is a staple in our community. They are an incredible small owned Latino business. They provide rich culture and representation. They have brought together our run community and support many organizations. We need more businesses like this in our community.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!
Sincerely,
Amy Gomes
VA

From: ana\_amaya9014@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ana Amaya

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:55:39 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is truly a gem in our neighborhood. The customer service is warm and genuinely caring, the ambience is beautiful and welcoming, and every visit feels special. The food isn't just delicious — it's crafted with love, and you can taste it in every bite. This is the kind of place where you relax, laugh with friends, and feel part of something meaningful. I am deeply committed to supporting La Pluma. Losing it would be a huge loss to our community, and it would break my heart to see such a wonderful, irreplaceable place disappear.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Ana Amaya Springfield, VA

**From:** anacarrillo466@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of ana carrillo

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:27:48 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, ana carrillo Alexandria, VA

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From: anahirivasruiz7@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anahi Rivas

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is a hispanic business, there aren't many AUTHENTIC hispanic businesses in Old town and this is extremely important because of diversity within the County of Alexandria. Salvadorans reside in your county & would be sad to see this place go.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Anahi Rivas alexandria, VA

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From: alemus91@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ana Jimenez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Ana Jimenez Woodbridge, VA

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From: ana\_zevallos@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ana Zevallos

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:03:42 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Ana Zevallos Alexandria, VA

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From: andrea.232lopez@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Andrea Lopez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:10:53 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Andrea Lopez VA

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**From:** andreaortuno97@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of andrea ortuno

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:58:07 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

It's such a beautiful additional to the area! As a Latina I love supporting the Latino owned business which are not very common in Old town

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, andrea ortuno

**From:** quiterioangela@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Angela Quiterio

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:37:36 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Angela Quiterio

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From: ariver87.ar@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Angelo Rivera

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:32:00 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma is an amazing Latino restaurant. The owners and employees are so friendly and welcoming to everyone that stops by for food and/or drinks. This is a small business that I love to support and want to continue giving business in the local area.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Angelo Rivera

VA

From: angelyalvarado@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Angely Alvarado

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:38:12 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

They bring the Latin culture to life in old town! With there amazing people and food, you fell like your back home

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Angely Alvarado Alexandria, VA

From: anissajjordan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anissa Jordan

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:21:37 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Anissa Jordan Alexandria, VA

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**From:** anna.mejia@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anna M.

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:15:12 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

What a great business, with a healthy vibe!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Anna M.

Georgetown, DC

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**From:** annagpederson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anna Pederson

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 9:48:39 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

This place and the people that work there are a joy.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Anna Pederson Alexandria, VA

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**From:** arlenrebollar@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Arlen Rebollar carlos

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Arlen Rebollar carlos Annandale, VA

From: arlin.cruz85@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Arlin Cruz

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I want LaPlum's to stay open because it brings so much diversity and warmth to Old Town Alexandria. Their food is incredible, the hospitality is genuine, and the entire atmosphere reminds us of our Latin roots. This restaurant gives us a real sense of community, and I'm proud to support such amazing owners. I voted for them to stay.

Sincerely, Arlin Cruz Alexandria, VA

From: armahnrassuli@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Armahn Rassuli

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 5:00:13 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is such a bright addition to the neighborhood.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Armahn Rassuli Alexandria, VA

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From: renearod@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alejandro Rodriguez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Great food. Great coffee. Great service and awesome atmosphere!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Alejandro!

Sincerely, Alejandro Rodriguez Alexandria, VA

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From: adamsahebian1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Adam Sahebian

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:03:16 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love LaPluma because the service, ambiance and cuisine is divine. I think part of being in Old Town Alexandria gives the opportunity to diversify the community.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Adam Sahebian VA

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From: otero.ashlee@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ashlee Potter

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

They embody the Latin culture and we need more of this in old town!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Ashlee Potter

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**From:** marysorto97@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Adelina Sorto

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:46:35 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Adelina Sorto Woodbridge, VA

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From: atorrico0318@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amy Torrico

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

As a member of the Alexandria community and most importantly as a Latina, LaPluma has set an example for us all to be proud of our roots and remind ourselves of the amazing diversity that there is in Alexandria, VA. The owners, Danny and Iliana, are also an incredible couple who exemplify how entrepreneurship can obtain strength while still adhering to their faith with uplifting virtues, beliefs, and values. LaPluma is a great asset towards building the growing and evolving community of Old Town and, furthermore, Alexandria, VA.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042,

Thank you!

Sincerely, Amy Torrico Alexandria, VA

From: ahomandberg63@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Audra Homandberg

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 12:18:03 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is a great local coffee shop that's always warm and welcoming. It adds real value to Old Town by giving people another place to meet, work, and enjoy good coffee. Keeping it open helps maintain the variety of cafés our neighborhood needs.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Audra Homandberg Washington, DC

**From:** acnaibcalderon@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bianca Calderon

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love this place! Great food, great coffee, and great people.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Bianca Calderon Alexandria, VA

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From: balty968@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Baltazar Gomez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

It's a nice and cozy spot to enjoy some coffee during a nice sunny day

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Sincerely, Baltazar Gomez

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**From:** barbaraparker722@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Barbara Parker

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:36:02 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is a gem of a small business in our community!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Barbara Parker Alexandria, VA

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**From:** beawings27@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Beatrice Wingebach

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love LaPluma because of their values!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Beatrice Wingebach

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From: beatriz-orozco1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Beatriz Alfaro Ortiz

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I support LaPluma Restaurant because the staff is always amazing and welcoming. They bring a unique blend of flavor and traditional cuisine that truly stands out. La Pluma has helped bring the community together, giving us a place to enjoy great culture, delicious food, and a warm, inviting atmosphere.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Beatriz Alfaro Ortiz Alexandria, VA

**From:** beninleeii@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ben Lee

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Ben Lee

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From: snakeipod6@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brandon Flores

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood. La pluma is an amazing place and has welcomed my friends and I with open arms. I've gotten the chance to talk to the owners and they are amazing and genuine people. La Palma is a great spot in old town and love stopping buy for some drinks whenever I'm out there.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Brandon Flores Arlington, VA

From: blancabrizuela15@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Blanca Brizuela

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:20:28 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is a phenomenal restaurant offering diverse cuisine in Alexandria, VA. La Pluma is to stay!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Blanca Brizuela Stafford, VA

From: jbfernandez98@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Blanca Fernandez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love la pluma, is vey nice place super clean stuff super friendly, and love the location, my family and I enjoy coming here.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Blanca Fernandez Fredericksburg, VA

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From: belenmurillo483@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Belen Murillo

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:50:00 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Belen Murillo McLean, VA

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From: bgarriaza@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brenda Arriaza

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 6:04:34 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Brenda Arriaza

VA

**From:** brenna.beckelman@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brenna Beckelman

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 12:12:47 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Brenna Beckelman Alexandria, VA

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From: brianmelendez29@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brian Melendez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is more than just a restaurant, it's a real asset to the community. It brings people together by offering a warm, welcoming space where families, friends, and neighbors can share a meal and connect. The food is consistently fresh, flavorful, and thoughtfully prepared, making it a go-to spot whether you're grabbing a quick lunch or enjoying a relaxed dinner. Beyond great meals, La Pluma supports the local area by providing jobs, partnering with nearby suppliers, and giving residents a place they can be proud of. Its staff is known for being friendly and attentive, which makes every visit feel personal and enjoyable. The atmosphere is clean, inviting, and designed to make everyone feel comfortable—from regulars to first-time guests. By offering quality food, reliable service, and a sense of togetherness, La Pluma plays an important role in strengthening the community and giving people a dependable, enjoyable place to dine.

Sincerely, Brian Melendez Lorton, VA

From: bronwynleighjudd@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bronwyn Judd

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 10:01:04 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Bronwyn Judd Alexandria, VA

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From: bran.urrutia@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brandon Urrutia

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:04:43 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

The city needs more Latin Owned Businesses—you drive them out, you drive us out.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Brandon Urrutia Arlington, VA

**From:** cara.notarfrancesco@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cara Notarfrancesco

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:58:06 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Cara Notarfrancesco Alexandria, VA

From: arbaizacarolyn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carolyn Arbaiza

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:03:16 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

This coffee shop has brought so much community especially to the Latino community.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Carolyn Arbaiza Centreville, VA

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From: carlosarchila1116@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carlos Archila

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:27:46 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Location is perfect and that food is delicious. It's one the best restaurants in Old Town.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Carlos Archila Aldie, VA

From: carlosbolanos465@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carlos Giron

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 5:24:40 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Carlos Giron Alexandria, VA

**From:** gomezj1981@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of CARLOS GOMEZ

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 7:04:36 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, CARLOS GOMEZ Dumfries, VA

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**From:** paintguy327@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carlos Lara

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 6:34:42 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Amazing food and welcoming energy from the staff! Owner is as well super nice!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Carlos Lara Alexandria, VA

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From: carolinefreid@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Caroline Reid

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 11:37:18 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

My husband and I just moved to the area and it is our favorite spot. It embodies the charm and sophistication of old town Alexandria while infusing culture and diversity as well. The food, wine and coffee are all delicious

Thank you!

Sincerely, Caroline Reid Alexandeia, VA

**From:** cat.szeltner@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Catherine Hadro

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 9:59:08 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma is one of my favorite places to take my family to go out to eat in Old Town! They are especially mindful of gluten-free families.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Catherine Hadro VA

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**From:** mcatherine513@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Catherine Montano

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:15:06 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love LA PLUMA because of its Uniqueness!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Catherine Montano Alexandria, VA

From: cwblank1726@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Clayton Blank

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:40:19 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Danny and Iliana are the kindest most generous people with nothing but love for the city and its people. La Pluma is a place for gathering, community, and the best food. It would be a disservice to Alexandria if they would be limited to how many and how late they can serve the community.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Clayton Blank Hagerstown, MD

From: claudiacespedes1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Claudia Cespedes

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:31:11 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is a great coffee shop that brings community, culture, and great food and coffee to Old Town. It is unlike any other coffee shop in the neighborhood and its service to the community is excellent!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Claudia Cespedes

From: cristianguti25@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cristian Gutierrez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:08:21 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I just want to say how much LaPluma means to me and to so many others in the community. The coffee, the atmosphere, and the kindness of the team have created a space that feels like home. I'm truly grateful for the care and heart they put into everything they do.

They deserve all the love, business, and recognition for the value they bring to our neighborhood. Thank you for being here — and please know that I'll keep showing up, sipping happily, and cheering you on.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Cristian Gutierrez Arlington, VA

From: custer.chels@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Chelsea Custer

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:48:52 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love La Pluma for meeting up with friends and neighbors or hiding away for a private work session or reading a book! It truly feels like a haven for locals.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you! Chelsea Custer

Sincerely, Chelsea Custer Alexandria, VA

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From: soccercris22@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Chichan Elias

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:26:02 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Culture, Tradition, Good eats.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Chichan Elias

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From: christianlovo12@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christian Lovo

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:21:19 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I personally love this restaurant because they have a lovely menu people who came here to work hard, and they also have food that actually represents me as a Salvadoran person.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Christian Lovo Alexandria, VA

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**From:** chbernstein@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christine Bernstein

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Christine Bernstein Alexandria, VA

**From:** crc0330@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christine Costello

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 8:54:18 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is a wonderful community space for me and my family!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Christine Costello

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From: ckoves@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christopher Koves

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is one of my favorite places to get a coffee or wine and read in Old Town. A great neighborhood spot.

Please vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

-Chris Koves

Sincerely, Christopher Koves Alexandria, VA

**From:** werrrpennstate@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Claire Paquin

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma is a wonderful addition to the neighborhood. The coffee, food and the lovely people that work there make it so special.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Claire Paquin Alexandria, VA

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From: claire9326@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Claire Wood

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 9:36:42 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Claire Wood

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**From:** christianleivafk8@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christian Leiva

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:56:39 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Christian Leiva Hyattsville, MD

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**From:** colbielynnerrico@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Colbie Shine

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 10:39:45 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Lapluma has been an incredible addition to the community.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Colbie Shine Alexandria, VA

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**From:** funes.ce1213@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Connie Funes

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 6:28:49 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the Alexandria neighborhood and the owners are great people. X

Thank you!

Sincerely, Connie Funes VA

From: conniehwang11@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of connie hwang

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:51:28 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, connie hwang

**From:** coreimacastro@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Coreima Castro

To: Lanning J Blaser

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 3:00:28 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La pluma food, culture and diversity brings a great touch to old town.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Coreima Castro Alexandria, VA

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From: cristina.castro23@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cristina Castro

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Cristina Castro

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From: cyn.carmichael@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cynthia Carmichael

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:58:11 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Cynthia Carmichael Springfield, VA

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**From:** munchkin50.c@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cynthia Contreras

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:02:19 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Cynthia Contreras

VA

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**From:** rocha.daiana47@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Daiana Claros Rocha

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:45:25 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Daiana Claros Rocha Springfield, VA

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From: danielacastro4@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Daniela Castro

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:33:59 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Daniela Castro Alexandria, VA

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From: daniela.fiore4@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Daniela Fiore

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:10:24 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is such a valuable space in the Northern Virginia area. It's a beautiful cultural hub that functions as a third space for many who are working remotely, it provides great quality food and beverages in a time when many restaurants are opting for cheap/less nutritious offerings, and exposes the public to rich Central American culture. Please keep this beautiful gem of a space in the neighborhood!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Daniela Fiore Falls Church, VA

**From:** daniellerockelman@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Danielle Rockelman

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:32:22 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I support La Pluma because it's a vibrant Latina-owned business that brings culture, creativity, and community to Old Town Alexandria. The cafe showcases unique, high-quality items that you can't find anywhere else, all thoughtfully curated with pride and passion. Supporting La Pluma means uplifting a local entrepreneur and celebrating diversity in our community. It's a place that always feels welcoming, inspiring, and worth returning to.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Danielle Rockelman Alexandria, VA

**From:** murraymusic99@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Daniel Murray

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:45:56 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Daniel Murray Springfield, VA

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From: mynor11mu@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Danilo Lopez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:38:00 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[the vibe!]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Danilo Lopez Arlington, VA

From: dannica.sharon@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dannica Torres

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:43:24 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I strongly support La pluma for it's choice in coffee and wine quality. Also the ambiance. I genuinely love LaPluma and recommend it to my peers.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Dannica T.

Sincerely, Dannica Torres Herndon, VA

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From: dvasquez703@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Danny Vasquez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma has been a great place to have a cup of coffee and chat with friends. The staff is super nice and they have always welcomed with a smile.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Danny Vasquez Arlington, VA

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**From:** daphylovehappy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Daphne Coonan

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Daphne Coonan

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**From:** devyncooks1206@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Devyn Cooks

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:53:35 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma has a lovely inclusive atmosphere with an unforgettable menu to match.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Devyn Cooks Alexandria, VA

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**From:** rocha.daiana47@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Daiana Claros Rocha

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Daiana Claros Rocha Springfield, VA

**From:** denzpbugayong@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Denz Bugayong

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:19:43 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Denz Bugayong Alexandria, VA

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From: dpbrantingham@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dani Farmer

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:08:53 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma has such character, vibrant customer service and even more delicious food and beverage offerings. To remove this service to the community would be a disservice of representation to the Latina community and the larger old town population. This place brings community and representation to the area along with phenomenal service!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Sincerely,
Dani Farmer

Thank you!

From: gudielmichelle@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Diana Gudiel

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:11:53 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love La Pluma for its great service and the diversity it adds to the community!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Diana Gudiel Falls Church, VA

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**From:** dianagthomson@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Diana Thomson

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma's delicious Central American food and drinks are a unique and necessary addition to Old Town's food and cafe scene.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Diana Thomson Alexandria, VA

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From: diego.siri@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Diego Siri

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPlumais a staple in the Latin Community. It is a place to spread love and appreciation between all of us.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Diego Siri Aldie, VA

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From: denyel2512@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Denyel Lopez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Denyel Lopez Woodbridge, VA

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From: darleneromero@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Darlene Romero

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[I love LaPluma because the owners are kind and welcoming! The food is delicious and the coffee is amazing!]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Darlene Romero Lorton, VA

**From:** dubeilys2013@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Dubeilys Yndriago

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Dubeilys Yndriago Fairfax, VA

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**From:** edpickering83@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eddie Pickering

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Great family place. Amazing food and amazing atmosphere. It's been a great addition to the community.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Eddie Pickering Alexandria, VA

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From: edetp11@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Endrias Degefa

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Endrias Degefa

From: eddyc5578@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eduardo Chicas

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:40:59 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I am supporting LaPluma because it has quickly become one of my favorite local spots. Every time I have been there, the food has been fresh and impressive, and the staff treats everyone with genuine care and professionalism. You can feel the pride they put into their work. LaPluma brings people together, creates a warm and welcoming atmosphere, and gives our neighborhood a place that feels safe and community centered.

Beyond the great food and service, LaPluma adds real value to the area. It is a small business that invests in the community, creates jobs, and gives residents a place to enjoy quality dining without having to travel far. Supporting responsible and well run establishments like this strengthens our neighborhood and gives us something to be proud of.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042. LaPluma is exactly the kind of business that makes our community better.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Eduardo Chicas Alexandria, VA

**From:** nats1fan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Edwin Alfaro

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:19:05 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Edwin Alfaro VA

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From: edwiniscool@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Edwin Ventura

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Edwin Ventura Alexandria, VA

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From: elenaaaaxoo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elena Aguilar

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Elena Aguilar Fort Washington, MD

From: eliseperez22@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elise Perez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 11:38:10 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love La Pluma because it is one of the few Latin owned businesses in Old Town.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Elise Perez Alexandria, VA

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From: elizabetharlin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elizabeth Rodriguez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

The community La Pluma has built is amazing. From their food to their service, it is a great addition to the old town area.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Elizabeth Rodriguez Alexandria, VA

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From: e.raymond71@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of el raymond

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, el raymond Front Royal, VA

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From: elsy.perez83@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elsy Martinez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

It is such a wonderful spot to have in old town. Coffee, drinks and food items are so good. It's been nice addition to have in Old Town.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Elsy Martinez Alcandria, VA

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From: elvism2017@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Elvis Matamoros

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I'm writing to express my full support for LaPluma's request to expand its seating and extend its operating hours.

LaPluma has become an important part of our community—not only as a local business, but as a gathering space that brings people together. Their professionalism, consistent service, and positive presence have contributed to the character and vibrancy of the neighborhood.

Allowing LaPluma to expand would help meet community demand, support a valued small business, and continue strengthening the local economy.

Thank you for your consideration, and for your continued work on behalf of Alexandria residents.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Elvis Matamoros Falls Church, VA

**From:** emelydamaris@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Emely Alvarez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is a wonderful place with amazing food and the best customer service!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Emely Alvarez

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From: emilyrubio83@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Emily Rubio

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Emily Rubio Alexandria, VA

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**From:** estaskowicz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Emily Staskowicz

To: Lanning J Blaser

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Emily Staskowicz Alexandria, VA

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From: zambranoemily12@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Emily Z

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Emily Z Alexandria, VA

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**From:** amybenitez91@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Benitez Amy

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Great food and vibes!

Sincerely, Benitez Amy Bowie, MD

**From:** quinones-edgar@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Edgar Quinones

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:51:55 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Edgar Quinones Rockville, MD

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**From:** ericalorenzana01@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Erica Lorenzana

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Erica Lorenzana Washington, DC

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From: erikaarriaza@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Erika Arriaza

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 6:59:14 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma is a beautiful place! Where you can taste a delicious coffee, while breathing peace of mind!

Sincerely, Erika Arriaza Alexandria, VA

**From:** emelycsanchez@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Emely Sanchez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Emely Sanchez Alexadria, VA

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**From:** esloaann13@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Esloan Herrera

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Dear Members of the City Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for approving LaPluma, a Hispanic restaurant in the predominantly white neighborhood of Old Town Alexandria. This restaurant is far more than a business venture—it represents an important opportunity for cultural connection, economic growth, and community inclusivity.

For many Hispanic residents, having spaces that reflect our culture and heritage is deeply meaningful. A Hispanic restaurant offers more than food; it creates a sense of belonging, familiarity, and pride. Many of us have to travel outside our immediate neighborhoods to find culturally relevant places to gather, celebrate traditions, or enjoy food that reminds us of home. Like me who travels fifteen minutes across the bridge from Maryland plus the ten to fifteen extra minutes it takes to navigate Old Towns traffic & parking situation. Bringing this restaurant into the neighborhood helps ensure that all residents feel represented and valued within their own city.

Additionally, cultural diversity benefits the entire community—not just Hispanic families. Restaurants like this introduce neighbors to new flavors, traditions, and experiences. They help build understanding between cultures, create connections, and open the door for meaningful conversations. In a time when many communities are working to strengthen unity, having local businesses that reflect the diversity of the city is essential.

Economically, Hispanic-owned businesses contribute greatly to local economies. They create jobs, revitalize commercial areas, and attract new visitors. Approving this restaurant supports small business ownership and encourages entrepreneurial growth in groups that are often underrepresented in commercial districts.

Most importantly, allowing a Hispanic restaurant in a predominantly white neighborhood helps demonstrate that the city values fairness, diversity, and inclusion. Everyone should have access to spaces that feel welcoming and reflective of who they are—no matter where they live.

I respectfully ask that you support this restaurant's approval and recognize its importance not only to the Hispanic community but to the cultural richness of the entire city. Your decision can help foster a more inclusive and connected community where all families feel seen and represented.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Esloan Herrera Oxon Hill, MD

**From:** evey.lopez@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Evelin Lopez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I'm writing to show my support for La Pluma, a Latin owned restaurant that brings culture, flavor, and community to Old Town. La Pluma adds something special to the neighborhood. Great food, welcoming energy, and representation that truly matters.

I hope you'll continue to support this business and everything it brings to our community.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you! Evelin L.

Sincerely, Evelin Lopez Woodbridge, VA

From: vfabian2000@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Fabian Ariscain

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 5:54:12 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I hope this letter finds you well, my stance on this is that La Pluma should be able to expand in old town Alexandria they have been operating as a place of business. In addition it has been a place to visit due to their exceptional customer service. During these tough times, especially against the Latino community with the occurring climate it has been a safe Haven, and in some ways more than just a café I looked at the spot as a little reminder of the small shops that I used to encounter back in my home country with the exception of course it being ran a lot better and cleaner than the ones back home. The owner has also been very responsive respectful to all his customers that I even forget, I am a customer when I visit. This is a business that should be able to expand and helps Alexandria city economy and ones that we should really help grow.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Fabian Ariscain VA

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**From:** jimenezfatima743@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of fatima jimenez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:43:40 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I've never had better food! I adore this place

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, fatima jimenez Fairfax, VA

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**From:** felipealamo10@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Felipe Alamo

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:09:12 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I absolutely love this place. The staff is super nice & always have wonderful service. The food is amazing as well & I will stand & always support LaPluma

Sincerely, Felipe Alamo Alexandria, VA

From: ramirezfelipe190@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Felipe Ramirez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:09:21 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I've personally been there since they opened alongside colleagues who i run with on Thursday nights by the name "Las Millas run Club", we always raid that place but owner seems to love the fact in providing amazing service with an outstanding manner, staff is very sweet & it's always a good time there. I'd encourage people to support small businesses like these who ACTUALLY care.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Felipe Ramirez Manassas Park, VA

**From:** fihsan1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Farah Ihsan

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:32:06 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma has been an excellent addition to the neighborhood. It has great food and drinks, the staff is so friendly, and it's a great place to mingle with loved ones. We love having La Pluma as a small business in our charming town.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Farah Ihsan Alexandria, VA

From: gaby21.ghn@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Fatima Lopez Hernandez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:07:02 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Fatima Lopez Hernandez Washington, DC

From: chesco47@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Francesco Ferro

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:10:58 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

What's not to love about La Pluma?!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Francesco Ferro Springfield, VA

**From:** francisrentas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Francis Rentas-Casiano

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:32:02 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Francis Rentas-Casiano Alexandria, VA

From: chico.1636@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Francisco Pineda

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:42:52 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love the food and the people there. They are amazing people and it helps the community become more cultured.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Francisco Pineda Oxon Hill, MD

From: cisco32597@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Francisco Vega

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Francisco Vega Arlington, VA

From: francismejia\_89@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of francis mejia garcia

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:34:49 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, francis mejia garcia Woodbridge, VA

**From:** gescobar170@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gabby Escobar

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 10:55:19 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Gabby Escobar Falls Church, VA

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From: gabriel.elias.22307@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gabriel Elias

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:32:28 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Dear Council

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042. I think it's a really unique place and adds flavor to Old Town. This is not a suburban area and everyone really seems to enjoy walking or driving to this place to get a coffee and some food. I know I do!

Thank you!

Sincerely, Gabriel Elias

VA

**From:** gabriellepayabyab@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gabrielle Payabyab

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma offers a comfortable and inclusive atmosphere to work and eat.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

All the best, Gabrielle Payabyab

Sincerely, Gabrielle Payabyab Alexandria, VA

**From:** genesisdelcid08@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Genesis Delcid

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 6:39:53 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Genesis Delcid Alexandria, VA

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**From:** hennyjp007@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of genesis jimenez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:33:37 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I have love for La Pluma because they've become my study cafe and have great customer service! I'm so glad my Salvi roots have come into a town I cherish so dearly.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, genesis jimenez alexandria, VA

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From: genevieve.babecki@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Geneviève Babecki

To: Lanning J Blaser

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Geneviève Babecki Alexandria, VA

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**From:** geovanny.morales12@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Geo Morales

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

They bring so much joy to the community.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Geo Morales

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**From:** gersongomez14@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gerson Gomez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Gerson Gomez Alexandria, VA

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**From:** g.romero@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Gladys Romero

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Gladys Romero Manassas, VA

From: missglenda001@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Glenda Meza

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:36:11 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Glenda Meza Arlington, VA

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**From:** gmanzanares93@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Guillermo Manzanares

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Since the first time I walked into La Pluma it has been such an enjoyable and loving place. From the drinks to food to the service and respect and attention given by staff. This establishment is a unique business that represents our Latino community in the heart of the beautiful Old Town of Alexandria. I count the times I have been in the business and heard clients consistently tell the staff of how much they love their coffee shop and how beautiful it is. As the Latino that I am I love seeing businesses as La Pluma because it is a representation of my community but more importantly the community of so many. Voting yes isn't just benefiting the La Pluma, it's benefiting the community you all are elected to represent.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Guillermo Manzanares Arlington, VA

From: <u>gabmar2598@everyactioncustom.com</u> on behalf of <u>Gabriela Soto</u>

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I strongly support the special use permit approval for La Pluma. They have become an important part of Old Town Alexandria, offering not only exceptional food but also a vibrant cultural experience as a Latino-owned small business. La Pluma contributes meaningfully to the diversity and character of our community, creating a space where culture, connection, and cuisine come together.

Beyond their culinary impact, La Pluma actively partners with local groups such as Las Millas, a Latino-led running club, promoting community wellness and a healthy lifestyle. Their commitment to uplifting and engaging with the people of Alexandria makes them an invaluable addition to the neighborhood.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Gabriela Soto Alexandria, VA

**From:** gg110404@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Guiselle Gomez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Guiselle Gomez VA

From: haaf503@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Henry Aguilar

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Henry Aguilar Alexandria, VA

From: hharari89@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Hannah Harari

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Hannah Harari Alexandria, VA

From: heakatvib@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Heather Vibas

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Love this place, served as a coffee spot and best place to go to after a long run. It also represents small Latino communities in the area that I support! Keep the business!!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Heather Vibas Vienna, VA

**From:** hectortolentino675@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Hector Tolentino

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:42:15 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

In light of the atmosphere surrounding this year, I find it hard to rationalize taking more opportunities away from hard working people. After the pandemic we saw how fragile our own stability is when unstoppable things move against us. But now to target an individual business, change the course of their life and stability, I find any reason hard to process. If this shutdown had merit I highly doubt so many people would rush to aid these people. So instead of voting, I would like an explanation and detailed positive impacts the community would have if they are taken out. Address the public individually. Answer and care for the public that you say you serve. We are all deserving of respect. And I hope you uphold your duties and don't shrug off complaints due to inconvenience.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Hector Tolentino Silver Spring, MD

From: helenlovo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Helen Lovo

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Old Town needs LaPluma! Much loved by the community!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Helen Lovo Arlington, VA

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From: lola4u95@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Henrita Otchere

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Henrita Otchere Alexandria, VA

From: hilda1992sanchez@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Hilda Sanchez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 9:35:42 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Hilda Sanchez Arlington, VA

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From: molinaie2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Iliana Molina

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

As a Salvadoran American that grew up in Northern Virginia it is wonderful to see a space that has my culture included in their menu and such a beautiful welcoming space for me and my family and friends.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Iliana Molina

From: ilyrapope@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ilyra Pope

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:24:09 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Ilyra Pope Washington, DC

**From:** iresha.ricks@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Iresha Ricks

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 5:13:32 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Iresha Ricks Woodbridge, VA

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From: idgarcia71090@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Iris Garcia

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 4:52:45 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I like and support La Pluma Café because they truly care about their customers and their community. Their food and drinks are always fresh and made with love, and every visit feels welcoming and personal. It's the kind of place that deserves support because they put so much heart into what they do

Sincerely, Iris Garcia Bristow, VA

From: idgarcia71090@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Iris Garcia

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Sincerely, Iris Garcia Bristow, VA

From: issylopezz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Issy Lopez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:56:52 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

They're plates are packed with flavors and authenticity, I believe they deserve to be able to continue their business, Hispanics deserve to share their plates too.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Issy Lopez Alexandria, VA

From: jackielover24@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jackie Lovo

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:47:41 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jackie Lovo Woodbridge, VA

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**From:** mepoppyx3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jamie Cox

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 3:00:30 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jamie Cox Springfield, VA

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**From:** jared.gongloff@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jared Gongloff

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 6:49:46 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[i love the vibes at LaPluma

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jared Gongloff

VA

From: jonathanasfour@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jonathan Asfour

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:50:00 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love LaPluma. Their culture and diversity really brings so much to the community.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jonathan Asfour Arlington, VA

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From: jonathanasfour@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jonathan Asfour

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love LaPluma. Their culture and diversity really brings so much to the community.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jonathan Asfour Arlington, VA

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**From:** jbarco21@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Javier Barco Tocon

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:45:51 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma has been such a great addition to our city and the old town neighborhood. Going there with friends and family has been lovely and the staff there has always made it a great experience.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Javier Barco Tocon Alexandria, VA

**From:** jawharahaffad@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jawhara Haffad

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jawhara Haffad Alexandria, VA

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From: baracatjj@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jonathan Baracat

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is an amazing business that adds to the Old Town Neighborhood. I've visited La Pluma many times and have walked by many times and have never witnessed anything that would make me think this business does not belong in the neighborhood.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jonathan Baracat Alexandia, VA

From: josebarahona10@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jose Barahona

To: Lanning J Blaser

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:05:12 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma has been a wonderful space for me and my colleagues to gather after a hard day of work or to celebrate milestones in our personal and professional lives. They continue to not only support my personal circle but the community at large.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jose Barahona

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**From:** j.elias24@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jess Elias

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I LOVE LOVE LAPLUMA, about time we have culture in Old Town Alexandria. Their food. Drinks, employees, the owners are all amazing people and so kind!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jess Elias Alexandria, VA

From: villascapeslandscaping@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jenifer Hernandez Osorio

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:25:31 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

They provide community to all those who come.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jenifer Hernandez Osorio Falls Church, VA

**From:** jandradxsv@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jennifer Andrades

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:25:35 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

A gem when I visit Old Town, my go to spot! Authentic and genuine!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jennifer Andrades Ft Washington, MD

**From:** jennifer.j.rabanal@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jennifer Rabanal

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 5:32:12 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jennifer Rabanal Alexandria, VA

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From: rommiedutch@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jerome INGRAM

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Jerome INGRAM

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**From:** jessicasosaoo2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jessica Sosa-Lopez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 5:10:15 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma has been such a great addition to Old Town Alexandria. They deserve to stay and have done amazing this for the community.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Jessica Sosa-Lopez

From: jessicak2008@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jessica Kyle

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:54:38 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood. It is a gathering point for the community and celebrates our diversity and creates space for connection.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jessica Kyle Alexandria, VA

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From: jessicamishell@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jessica Mishell

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jessica Mishell Washington, DC

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**From:** quinonesajessica@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jessica Nellis

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I am a neighbor on Patrick Street a few doors down from La Pluma. My husband and I had been waiting a very long time for them to open and they have blown us away by their friendly staff, delicious food, and magnificently clean restaurant inside and outside. I live three doors down and I never hear any noice from the restaurant. Even when I walk by it isn't loud at all. La Pluma is a gem in Old Town with its amazing coffee and Latin food. Being a brand new mom, it has been an easily accessible place to dine or grab a coffee as well in an amazing atmosphere in town. The owners Danny and Illiana in addition to their staff are so caring and friendly. In my opinion, they care about their customers and the community more than any other restaurant in town.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood. They should be able to extend their hours and have more seating as well so they can better serve the community that's loves them being here.

Thank you! Jessica Nellis Alexandria Resident

Sincerely, Jessica Nellis Alexandria, VA

**From:** jesus\_jordan96@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jesus Jordan

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:51:54 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love La Pluma in Alexandria, Virginia because everything about it feels intentional, from the warm atmosphere to the beautifully crafted dishes. The food is always fresh, flavorful, and plated with care, and you can tell the chefs take pride in every detail. The service is friendly without being rushed, and the whole place has this calm, elevated vibe that makes every visit feel special. Whether it's a brunch date, a solo meal, or a night out with friends, La Pluma hits every time. It's the kind of spot you look forward to going back to before you even leave

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jesus Jordan Stafford, VA

From: jgomez9800@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jordy Gomez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:01:47 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jordy Gomez Arlington

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**From:** jgomez9800@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jordy Gomez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Plumas is a very welcoming place to visit and eat food. They've helped build and support a community especially with Latinos running and United. Place is always so clean and can't complain about a single thing. We love this place and hope to come back sooner than later

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Sincerely,
Jordy Gomez

Thank you!

Arlington

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**From:** jjaniye@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of J Jimenez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

The food served and the dining experience at this amazing establishment needs to continue and go on longer. They should be able to extend their seating for larger families dining inside or outside. The later hours would allow different schedules to be able to get to experience the authenticity this establishment offers.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

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incerely,	
Jimenez	
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**From:** julisamendoza44@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julisa Mendoza

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Please!!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Julisa Mendoza Alexandria, VA

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From: joanagomez35@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joana Gomez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I LOVE La Pluma! I love the amazing, authentic, food. The coffee is unbeatable, there are only two TRUE specialty coffee shops in Old Town ALX and La Pluma is one of them! High quality wine and tranquil patio is also one of a kind. I have found an amazing community at La Pluma and have made the best of friends!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Joana Gomez Alexandria, VA

From: Joannamendoza811@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joanna Mendoza

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Joanna Mendoza Arlington, VA

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From: kate.linares@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jocelyn Linares

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jocelyn Linares Alexandria, VA

**From:** coreasjohana@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Johana Melendez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 10:19:38 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love LaPluma because it brings something fresh and beautiful to Old Town. The mix of Guatemalan and Salvadoran flavors feels like a piece of home—warm, comforting, and full of culture. It adds real diversity to the community, and you can feel the love behind everything they serve. It's one of those places that reminds you why supporting local spots matters: good people, good food, and a taste of Central America right in the heart of Old Town.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Johana Melendez Lorton, VA

From: jonathan.bossman0@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jonathan Bossman

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 9:37:51 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Always amazing Service! Staff is amazing

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jonathan Bossman Alexandria, VA

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**From:** espinoza.calebj@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jose Espinoza

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I support LaPluma due to its amazing, hardworking, kind staff! Their food and coffee is amazing and speaks volumes of how important it is to have diversity in all communities.

Sincerely, Jose Espinoza

From: jjaincer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joseline Incer

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 5:28:26 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma is a charming café that showcases the remarkable culture of hardworking individuals through its delectable cuisine and beverages. It evokes a sense of nostalgia, reminiscent of my parents' home. This establishment serves as a delightful reminder of the beauty of my culture and the immense pride I hold as a US Latina. LaPluma not only offers exceptional food but also provides an immersive experience that captures the essence of El Salvador and other Central American countries.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Joseline Incer Temple Hills, MD

From: joselinelopez61@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joseline Lopez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:59:30 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Joseline Lopez Alexandria, VA

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**From:** jose.parraga.moron@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jose Parraga

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

The place is perfect to celebrate and share with the family.

Sincerely, Jose Parraga Vienna, VA

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From: nomis\_nay@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joseph R Simon

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:37:26 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma has been a place I frequent with friends and loved ones. A small business the offers a taste of their culture while providing outstanding service.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Joseph R Simon

**From:** jwr430@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jose Rodriguez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 5:38:19 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Lovely people and lovely place to come to and enjoy the city of Alexandria

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jose Rodriguez VA

**From:** joshpf27@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joshua Flores

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:01:43 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

It being a Latino establishment represents the Latino culture community of how hard-working we are as people in this country. They are a kind, outgoing and amazing business and should remain within an old town whatever complaints are being given about them are completely false.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Joshua Flores Alexandria, VA

From: josselinneu@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Josselinne Urizar Robles

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:24:06 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

To whom it may concern,

As a member of the Alexandria community I would like for my voice to be heard. LaPluma is a blend of Latin American culinary experience with the homie welcoming ambiance old town is known for.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Josselinne Urizar Robles Alexandria, VA

**From:** jpaz525@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jennifer Paz

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:05:03 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma has brought our culture and food to Old Town. Their exceptional horchata espresso coffee is something that can be replicated. I go there to just study and have a cup of coffee or go with friends when I want to show them a good spot in Old Town.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jennifer Paz Alexandria, VA

**From:** jkingp10@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jorge Pedemonte

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:01:22 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jorge Pedemonte Tampa, FL

**From:** jn.jvcm@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Juan Vivar

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:17:31 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Juan Vivar Temple Hills, MD

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From: judyrodriz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Judith Rodriguez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 12:38:32 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Greetings,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood. We enjoy stopping by to eat, have coffee, and or fruit drink (my fav). It's also, my daughters in between work and school lunch stop. She catches up on schoolwork or studies before a test while getting a bite. It's such a welcoming and refreshing place to have in the area.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Judith Rodriguez Alexandria, VA

From: castjewls@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julia Castillo

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:42:02 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Hello

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Julia Castillo

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From: jmmua6@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julia McCormick

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:35:57 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Plumas opening and contribution to the neighborhood is wonderful and is a much needed diverse offering of a local business just off King Street that supports the vibrant walkability of Old Town.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Julia McCormick Alexandria, VA

From: jklioze1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julianna Klioze

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 1:08:22 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma has amazing service, food, and drinks.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Julianna Klioze Alexandria, VA

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From: jklioze1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julianna Klioze

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Thank you!

Sincerely, Julianna Klioze Alexandria, VA

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From: julie.gomez17@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julie Gomez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:35:23 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I just wanted to say how much I love your restaurant! I think it would be amazing if you could offer more seating and extend your hours. I would definitely take advantage of that and I know many others would too. Thanks for considering it!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Julie Gomez VA

From: juliemmillsap@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julie Millsap

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 6:33:26 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Julie Millsap Alexandria, VA

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From: kamilapantaleon23@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kamila Pantaleon

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 10:22:52 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

My family and I are Guatemalan and Colombian and finding this restaurant was so exciting. This restaurant offers more than food. It offers a chance for our residents to learn about Guatemalan culture, to try new flavors, to meet people from different backgrounds, and to celebrate the richness that diversity brings. Closing it would not only eliminate a beloved gathering place, but it would also contribute to the erasure of cultural representation in our community.

Instead of shutting down a business that adds character and connection to our neighborhood, I hope the city will work collaboratively with the owners to address any concerns in a constructive and supportive way. Our community should be striving toward inclusion, not pushing out those who make it unique.

We should be building a city where everyone no matter where they come from feels welcome. Taking away a cultural space like this would be a step backward, and it simply wouldn't feel right for a community that prides itself on diversity.

I respectfully ask that you reconsider this decision and choose a path that preserves the spirit, unity, and inclusivity that truly define our city.

Sincerely, Kamila Pantaleon Alexandria, VA

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**From:** kara.bougher@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kara Bougher

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 9:40:50 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Kara Bougher Alexandria, VA

From: demijango@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karen De Mijango

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 9:54:31 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Karen De Mijango VA

From: karenvasquezpe0724@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karen Vasquez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:54:51 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Karen Vasquez Alexandria, VA

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From: karlaberrios83@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karla Berrios

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:30:59 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma isn't just a coffee shop—it's part of our daily lives. Expanding the space and hours will allow more people to enjoy this positive, community-building environment.

Sincerely, Karla Berrios Annandale, VA

From: karla.fuentes12@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karla Fuentes

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:29:49 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Karla Fuentes Woodbridge, VA

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From: keaparicio3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kassandra Escalante

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 4:17:45 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Keep this location cultured! We love it and never had an issue.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Kassandra Escalante

VA

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From: katherinecoreas082@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katherine Coreas Barbosa

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Katherine Coreas Barbosa

MD

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From: sanchezkatherine649@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katherine Sanchez-Gutierrez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 9:08:57 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Katherine Sanchez-Gutierrez

Alexandria, VA

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From: katherine.castillo0430@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katherine Castillo

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:58:02 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

The location of La pluma is amazing, the workers are sweet, caring, and hardworking! On my day of graduation they had me there taking pictures and offered my food for me. The cafe is a beautiful representation of Latino culture and hospitality of our people.]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Katherine Castillo

From: kbridgetv@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katherine Vigil

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:07:34 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Katherine Vigil Fredericksburg, VA

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From: kathu.leon@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kathy Yaeger

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I respectfully ask for your support in allowing LaPluma to continue operating within our community. This establishment has become more than a place to eat. It provides cultural representation, contributes to the local economy, and creates an inclusive space for residents and visitors.

The restaurant employs local workers, sources ingredients from nearby vendors, and consistently participates in community events. It also offers an accessible introduction to Salvadorian culture through its food, which strengthens cultural appreciation across the city.

Closing this restaurant would remove a valued community asset. Preserving it supports small business growth, economic stability, and cultural diversity within our city.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Kathy Yaeger Alexandria, VA

From: kaylavelasquez99@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kayla Velasquez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 6:16:17 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

The location of this restaurant is perfect and the food is delicious!! This restaurant is one of the best in Alexandria!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Kayla Velasquez VA

From: kelvynbarraza@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kelvyn Barraza Barraza

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

Great hospitality and great service and the most important the food feels a taste of home.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Kelvyn Barraza Barraza Arlington, VA

From: keelydudek24@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Keely Dudek

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La pluma is an amazing addition to old town there are virtually no other Latina owned in the area and is amazing food!!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Keely Dudek Washington, DC

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From: keidy.rubio@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Keidy Rubio

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Keidy Rubio Alexandria, VA

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From: kellyhadj@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kelly Hadjali

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Kelly Hadjali

VA

From: kellymartinez1429@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kelly Martinez

To: Lanning J Blaser

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I've been coming to old town for as long as I can remember, seeing it filled with unique stores, there was always something for everyone. As I've gotten older, stores change, people move but that means new beginnings can happen, not a new chapter but a new book is written when a new business pops up.

Let patrons and neighbors enjoy this business.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Kelly Martinez Alexandria, VA

From: kelfuentes125@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kelvin Fuentes

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Kelvin Fuentes Springfield, VA

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**From:** chicaskendra18@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kendra Chicas

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

This is my go to cafe in Old Town Alexandria!!! I love it so much and adds so much value to the neighborhood. Its also nice to have a latino owned cafe and be represented in the community.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Kendra Chicas Alexandria, VA

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From: kennyss.ks@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kenny Santos

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Kenny Santos Accokeek, MD

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From: kennyss.ks@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kenny Santos

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Kenny Santos Accokeek, MD

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From: kevinalv2313@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kevin Alvarenga

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 5:52:03 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Kevin Alvarenga Alexandria, VA

From: kari.mayte1997@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Karina Hernandez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:04:48 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma] there's no place like La pluma.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Karina Hernandez Springfield, VA

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From: alfarok@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kim Alfaro

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

This coffee shops not only invite community, it helps create it. As a native northern VA Latina, it's not only comforting to have cafes that are proud of their roots/heritage, but it's inspiring. There aren't many Latin-owned brick and mortar shops around and it's necessary to have shops that represent the beautiful melting pot that is northern Virginia.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Kim Alfaro Woodbridge, VA

From: menciasks@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kimberly Mencias

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:31:26 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Mencias

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From: katherine\_montiel2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katherine Montiel

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:48:28 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Katherine Montiel Alexandria, VA

From: henriquezkrissia9@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Krissia Henriquez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 1:49:25 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Krissia Henriquez Woodbridge, VA

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From: kristenkane36@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of kristen Kane

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:47:05 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I was introduced to La Pluma through a friend. When I went there the employees were all so welcoming and accommodating! The space is and food is amazing. They are a huge part of Latino culture.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Kristen Kane

Sincerely, kristen Kane lorton, VA

From: wannako20@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kelvin Vasquez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:49:19 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Kelvin Vasquez Woodbridge, VA

From: kmventura10@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Keyla Ventura

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:50:56 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

We support small, family owned businesses, no matter who runs it. Stop being miserable because we are unstoppable.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Keyla Ventura Woodbridge, VA

From: renzoriondo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Laurenz Oriondo

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma.

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 6:10:12 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

One of my favorite spots to be with friends and community. A yes for this action would be a large benefit for the Alexandria community!

Thank you!

Sincerely, Laurenz Oriondo Alexandria, VA

From: leanne@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Leanne Reisz

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 12:41:24 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is a cornerstone of the neighborhood.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Leanne Reisz Alexandria, VA

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From: lesbeth2222@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lesbeth Flores

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 5:40:21 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Lesbeth Flores

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From: leslie12321@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Leslie Molina

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:45:34 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is the restaurant rich with culture and amazing food. I've gone here for my birthday and it's a place where the owners make you feel like family. I really enjoy this restaurant and hope that it stays. Not only is the food amazing but so is the service. We need to keep small businesses, thriving, and growing in this community.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Leslie Molina

VA

From: lewinromerova703@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lewin Romero

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 9:09:57 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma feels like home to many of its patrons that frequent the small family owned and operated business. The food is delicious and the service is top tier. Ownership goes above and beyond to involve itself in the community and make everyone feel welcomed.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Lewin Romero Lorton, VA

From: lexi.tsitos@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lexi Tsitos

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 9:01:51 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

My family and I love La Pluma. The breakfast was great and they had great coffee. It's so nice to have a coffee shop that has Latin cuisine while also having American staples. La Pluma enhances the old town experience and we would be so sad to see it go so soon.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Lexi Tsitos Springfield, VA

From: lilianarivera\_4@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Liliana Rivera

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:01:12 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

It's a great place where we can have a nice time and enjoy our food with family and friends and brings the community together.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Liliana Rivera Arlington, VA

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From: linds3ysorto@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lindsey Sorto

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:53:23 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

i love it's so cute

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Lindsey Sorto

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From: lissethcc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lisseth Castillo

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:36:42 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Is the best caffe in old town.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Lisseth Castillo Fort Washington, MD

From: hello@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Liz ODonnell

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:54:01 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love LaPluma and have only ever had the best experiences with friends here!!!!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Liz ODonnell Washington, DC

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**From:** ecallahan416@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lizzie Callahan

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:52:40 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love La Pluma!!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Lizzie Callahan Alexandria, VA

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From: lucero.barahona@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lucero Barahona

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject:[EXTERNAL]I Support LaPlumaDate:Friday, November 14, 2025 3:41:53 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

As a customer, I want to express how important this Latino-owned restaurant is to our community. This place is not just somewhere to eat — it's a welcoming, family-run business that brings culture, kindness, and amazing food to our neighborhood. The owners work hard, treat everyone with respect, and create a space where people feel safe and valued.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Lucero Barahona Alexandria, VA

From: Iclarke@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lucy Clarke

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 5:20:16 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Keep La Pluma in ALX

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Lucy Clarke Alexandria, VA

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From: lutfakarim01@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lutfa Karim

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 10:23:12 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Lutfa Karim

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From: lynkovach@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lynda Kovach

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 1:06:58 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma has quickly become one of my favorite restaurants - whether I'm grabbing a quick to-go coffee, meeting a friend for breakfast, having an afternoon drink and snacks with out of town guests, or having dinner with my husband. Why has it become a favorite? Many reasons - the staff is super friendly, the drinks are delicious, the food is unique and very delectable, and the patio offers a wonderful atmosphere.

I have also noticed that La Pluma gives back to the community by holding food drives. It is rare to find such a warm and welcoming place these days!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Lynda Kovach Alexandria, VA

From: miguelaba23@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Miguel Abarca

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:58:47 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Great people, amazing food, excellent location!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank your!

Sincerely, Miguel Abarca VA

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From: marvinalfaro@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marvin Alfaro

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:40:01 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Marvin Alfaro Springfield, VA

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**From:** sequent\_megabit.7o@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mani Gupta

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 12:10:09 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

It's my favorite place to grab a coffee and a pappusa.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Mani Gupta

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From: marcelo\_montoya@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of MARCELO MONTOYA

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:59:41 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

MARCELO MONTOYA

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From: mariacastedo8@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maria Castedo

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:11:27 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Maria Castedo Alexandria, VA

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From: mariaadhana@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maria Dhana

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma is a great addition to Old Town's food culture. It provides a unique experience, atmospherically and culinarily speaking, that is not provided elsewhere in Old Town.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Maria Dhana Alexandria, VA

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From: fermanda15@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maria Giron

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:51:39 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love La Pluma in Old Town because this restaurant brings a beautiful touch of Hispanic culture that many of us haven't been able to experience in a long time—whether it's because people aren't familiar with it or simply haven't had the chance to go back home. Having La Pluma in Old Town adds meaningful diversity to this wonderful community in Alexandria. The food is amazing, the atmosphere is welcoming, and the service is excellent. For all these reasons, I truly believe La Pluma should stay in Old Town.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you! Sincerely, Maria Giron

Sincerely, Maria Giron Alexandria, VA

From: morin.mariah@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mariah Morin

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:50:35 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

We adore this family run business and would love to support its growth.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Mariah Morin Alexandria, VA

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From: jerezmaria17@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maria Jerez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love LaPluma because it is a welcoming and beautiful place that brings peace and joy to Old Town.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Maria Jerez Alexandria, VA

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From: bebesita21@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of María René Zabala

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, María René Zabala Springfield, VA

From: msrivera333@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maria Rivera

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 6:38:25 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma had been a sanctuary for me during my busy seasons at work. I love coming here to do my work and have a nice cup of coffee and a yummy lunch. I also enjoy the occasional glass of wine after a long day of work and LaPluma has always delivered exceptional service. This place is the spot to enjoy small cups of joys and celebrate wins with a glass of wine. Beautiful space and wonderful atmosphere

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Maria Rivera Alexandria, VA

**From:** marierreimann@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marie R

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

We love LaPluma!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Marie R Alexandria

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**From:** marierreimann@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marie R

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

We love LaPluma!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Marie R Alexandria

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From: mari\_tania@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mari Torres

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Mari Torres Alexandria, VA

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From: marivic.llacuna@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marivic Llacuna

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Marivic Llacuna Alexandria, VA

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From: marlonacuellar44@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marlon Alvarez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:43:01 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Marlon Alvarez Arlington, VA

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From: martinmendozac@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Martin Mendoza

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:05:48 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma is an established that shows nothing but support and an area for people to come and enjoy themselves in community! And of course to enjoy some coffee and quick bites in VA.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Martin Mendoza

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**From:** marty.young.my@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marty young

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 1:07:25 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

They have great drinks and the staff is super sweet!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Marty young Alexandria, VA

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From: marvinsalvador3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marvin Salvador

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 12:18:55 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma represents our culture, our community, and the diversity that makes this city special. It brings authentic Guatemalan tradition, food, and family values to Old Town — something rare and deeply meaningful for many of us.

Please allow La Pluma to stay. Losing them would be a loss not just for Guatemalans, but for the entire Alexandria community that benefits from their presence, service, and cultural contribution.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Marvin Salvador Woodbridge, VA

**From:** campos.maryann1129@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maryann Campos

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:35:39 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love the vibe, food and drinks!!!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you! Maryann

Sincerely, Maryann Campos Alexandria, VA

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From: mk.koszycki@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Koszycki

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 9:53:41 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Mary Koszycki Los Angeles, CA

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From: mayrace2713@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mayra Pickering

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:38:38 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma has delicious food and the best staff. It's such a great place to stop by to grab some coffee or a quick lunch. The food is so authentic and it's a lovely establishment.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Mayra Pickering Woodbridge, VA

From: may\_gonzalez92@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mayrillin Gonzalez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 5:47:24 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Mayrillin Gonzalez Arlington, VA

From: michellebarrera96@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michelle Barrera

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:59:30 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Michelle Barrera Arlington, VA

**From:** misaelhcont952@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Misael H Contreras

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:54:13 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

The owners are very wholesome. It's nice to have a local Latino business in that area of Old Town Alexandria, brings a sense of home to the community. The food and drinks there are wonderful.

Sincerely, Misael H Contreras Woodbridge, VA

**From:** meghan.farrar@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Meghan Farrar

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:30:22 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La pluma has been my favorite old town find this year. The building is well utilized, patrons are respectful; great service and food. I would be devastated if they moved.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Meghan Farrar Alexandria, VA

From: melissaduran468@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Melissa Duran Melissa Duran

To: Lanning J Blaser

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 7:45:23 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Melissa Duran Melissa Duran Alexandria, VA

From: melissabirch2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Melissa Elias

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:23:56 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

The food is amazing. The atmosphere is wonderful. And the owners are so friendly and treat you like family!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Melissa Elias

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From: melimerino155@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Melissa Merino

To: Lanning J Blaser

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Melissa Merino Alexandria, VA

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From: melissamonteflores123@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Melissa Monteflores

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:20:57 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Melissa Monteflores Fairfax, VA

From: mlvnmrbntz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Melvin Benitez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is a great place to drink coffee, enjoy vibes, and meet great people!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Melvin Benitez Alexandria, VA

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**From:** meronhailu145@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Meron Hailu

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 10:38:00 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

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I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Meron Hailu Springfield, VA

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**From:** rm7673247@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mezghan Rahman

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Mezghan Rahman Alexandria, VA

From: doonismikey@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Doonis

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:51:10 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Me and my friends visit LaPluma for the amazing coffee and comfortable location. Really is a nice place to sit down, relax and get work done. Would hate to see this location go.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Michael Doonis Alexandria, VA

**From:** hypebigmike@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michael Jiemenez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:23:29 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Michael Jiemenez

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**From:** michyamaya07@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of michelle amaya

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:10:58 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, michelle amaya Alexandria, VA

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**From:** amybenitez91@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Benitez Amy

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:55:12 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Great food and vibes!

Sincerely, Benitez Amy Bowie, MD

From: michelleluna12@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michelle Luna

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is not just a coffee shop, but a vital part of our community in Old Town Alexandria. La Pluma brings authentic Latin American culture, warmth, and inclusivity to our city, making it a beloved gathering place for people from all walks of life.

The presence of La Pluma in Old Town Alexandria is a testament to the city's diversity and the rich cultural tapestry that defines us. Alexandria is home to a significant Latin American population, and it is only fitting that our businesses reflect that diversity. La Pluma not only provides exceptional coffee and service, but it also fosters a welcoming environment where everyone feels at home.

It is crucial to remember that Old Town Alexandria is part of the greater Northern Virginia and D.C. area, a region that stands for constitutional values of equality, inclusion, and opportunity for all. Pushing out La Pluma would contradict the very essence of what makes our community strong and vibrant.

The overwhelming majority of our residents support diversity and inclusion. We all know that the future of Alexandria lies in embracing and celebrating that diversity.

I strongly urge the city to recognize the invaluable contribution of La Pluma and to ensure they remain a thriving part of our community.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!
Sincerely,
Michelle Luna
VA

From: minnycanales97@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Minny C

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Minny C VA

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**From:** marquez.mirita@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mirita Fares

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Mirita Fares

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**From:** misogege@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Miso Rashed

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Miso Rashed

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From: monalavinia@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mona Garcia

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Mona Garcia DC

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From: monicaamaya27@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Monica Amaya

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:06:53 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is an amazing cafe with a unique touch to the community.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Monica Amaya Arlington, VA

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From: monicapineda096@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Monica Pineda

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Monica Pineda Alexandria, VA

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**From:** mgbernedo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maria Park

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love this cafe!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Maria Park VA

From: majoponcianorivera13@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Maria Ponciano

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:58:07 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Maria Ponciano Alexandria, VA

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From: mary.o.scott25@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mary Scott

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:12:25 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love the food variety and atmosphere of LaPluma. Mostly I enjoy the owners and waiters They make you feel like a member of the family. The food tastes delicious, I haven't had anything that I didn't love. This is a family friendly place in a lovely location.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you! Mary Scott

Sincerely, Mary Scott Woodbridge, VA

From: bebesita21@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of María René Zabala

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:56:22 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, María René Zabala Springfield, VA

From: nancy7teixeira@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nancy Teixeira

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:59:52 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

A great community spot feature amazing food and coffee!!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Nancy Teixeira Alexandria, VA

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From: natperj08@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Natalia Perez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love La Pluma and have really found community because of this small business. It would be a devastating blow to lose them.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Natalia Perez Washington, DC

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From: nataisala@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Natalie Salazar

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I went to la pluma and had nothing but a great experience I don't want to see them get shut down they're amazing

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Natalie Salazar Woodbridge, VA

From: mccloskeyneppie@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Neppie McCloskey

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Neppie McCloskey Alexandria, VA

From: opligina@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Newt Salamander

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Newt Salamander

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From: nxblue58@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nicholas Barahona

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 9:01:56 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

THEY ARE THE BEST DAMN LITTLE SHOP IN ALEXANDRIA. I HAVE MADE MEMORIES ENJOYING THEIR MENU AND MEETING NOW MY BEST FRIENDS. THIS IS MY COMMUNITY!!!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Nicholas Barahona Falls Church, VA

From: tns\_aiimz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nick Elias

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:53:11 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Nick Elias Alexandria, VA

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From: nicole.aurora.flores@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nicole Flores

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Nicole Flores Woodbridge, VA

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**From:** norakirby2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nora Kirby

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:20:26 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Nora Kirby Alexandria, VA

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From: nicko9.lopez@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nick Lopez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is by far the best cafe with the best community behind it. Excellent people, and delicious food. The owner is also SUPER friendly and will introduce himself to you which made me feel so welcome.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Nick Lopez Alexandria, VA

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From: noe.gomez19@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Noe Gomez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Noe Gomez Bladensburg, MD

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From: noliealazar@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nolawit Alazar

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Monday, November 17, 2025 9:47:53 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma has served as a great spot for the community. I've been many times to just grab a coffee but also to use their space throughout my work days. They have a great staff and space.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Nolawit Alazar

VA

From: noliealazar@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Nolawit Alazar

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Monday, November 17, 2025 9:47:53 AM

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I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Nolawit Alazar

VA

**From:** norahtj37@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Norah Tijani

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:25:04 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Norah Tijani Burke, VA

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From: nmendexx@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Norma Mendez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Norma Mendez Herndon, VA

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From: naomiquincho@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Naomi Quincho

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I'm writing to express my support for La Pluma. It's a welcoming, community-centered small business that provides a safe, positive space for residents and visitors. Their presence adds value to the neighborhood, not just through good service and hospitality, but by fostering connection and inclusivity.

I hope you will consider the positive impact La Pluma has on our community and allow them to continue operating and serving the people who appreciate and rely on their space.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Naomi Quincho Alexandria, VA

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From: onelio.aguilar@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Onelio Aguilar

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is a very welcoming coffee shop that serves authentic coffee and food and it is a great place that shows that Alexandria supports small business that are welcoming to all.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Onelio Aguilar Alexandria, VA

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**From:** oscarrivas22150@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of oscar rivas arevalo

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

This is a great shop at old town! I love to walk around and stop by the staff is great!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, oscar rivas arevalo Alexandria, VA

**From:** patrick@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patrick Coye

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Great restaurant ran by wonderful, caring owners that create local connections by bringing people together. Let them expand so they can expand the community in Alexandria.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Patrick Coye Alexandria, VA

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**From:** pattye3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Patty Lopez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:55:54 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma is a great restaurant that provides a great atmosphere for everyone to enjoy. The Latino community loves the ambience of the location and if it can expand for a better seating, it should be allowed.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Patty Lopez Ft Washington, MD

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**From:** pnvera418@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Paulina Vera

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love this place. As a lawyer and clinical law professor, who is on a hybrid schedule, I look for nice places to do work on the days I am working remotely. I often go to LaPluma on those days. Part of my reason for going is their location in Alexandria, with convenience to all other businesses in Old Town if I want to shop or run errands after. Secondly, I love the menu - as a Latina, I find their food to be very authentic and their coffee helps me get through a long work day. Next, their staff is amazing. They are friendly and speak Spanish and English, lending to its authenticity as a Latin spot. Finally, and maybe most importantly, when I'm spending my money, I try to be intentional about supporting businesses owned by historically marginalized communities. I love being able to go to this Latino-owned business and feel good about spending my money here.

This place is a huge draw for me to make the trek from NE DC to Old Town. If they were to lose their permit, I likely would not find myself in the area as often I do now.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Paulina Vera Washington, DC

**From:** pmart15@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Paul Martinez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

My friends and I all love the food, drinks, and energy at La Pluma. We would hate to see them face any unnecessary hardships or hurdles that any other business wouldn't have to go through.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Paul Martinez Alexandria, VA

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From: ajojo.flores99@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joziah Flores

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Not only does La Pluma bring culture to our community, it also brings people together to enjoy good food and great coffee, it's the small things in life and that's what we need in this community. To be able to go to a place where we feel like we have community.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Joziah Flores

**From:** perlaalvarez560@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Perla Alvarez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:16:25 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Perla Alvarez Alexandria, VA

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From: raulrodriguez01@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Raul Rodriguez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

it isn't just the food or the drinks. it's a place where my running community gathers together to achieve our goals. we push together on a rough journey that is running. Las Millas is a running community for Latinos. La Pluma was the first to allow us to gather and support other Latinos.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Raul Rodriguez

From: vz.rociog@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rocio Vasquez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma represents one of the largest groups of Latin Americans. Those who come from or their families are from Guatemala and El Salvador. Alexandria is home to many people from those countries and to remove La Pluma is to remove their identities. By removing them, it sends a message to the community that we are not welcomed and in doing so, you're making a no vocal statement that you are with this current presidential administration and their ideologies. La Pluma may be the only place at the moment where it feels like home for many of us who drink, and eat the foods of those countries. A safe space.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Rocio Vasquez Alexandria, VA

From: rframos10@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Rolando Ramos

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Rolando Ramos Woodbridge, VA

From: therominavargas@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Romina Vargas

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Romina Vargas Arlington, VA

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**From:** roxana.campos@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Roxana campos Campos

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Roxana campos Campos

Dumfries

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From: ruthwhailu@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ruth Hailu

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I come here like 3 times a week, their team is so special, so welcoming, and the establishment is an old town gem. Their food is spectacular and you can tell how much thought and effort they put into sharing their culture through food and community and the way their staff interacts with customers. As a community, we have to support small businesses especially ones that expose us to different cuisines and cultures that provide such a comforting atmosphere for all who visit. I love this place so much and its always here for me after a stressful or hectic work day, everything about this establishment is amazing!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Ruth Hailu Alexandria, VA

From: sabrinaruiz98@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sabrina Vasquez Ruiz

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:03:51 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I currently live in Arlington but grew up in the Alexandria area and can confidently say that La Pluma has been an immense joy to have in the community. Not only is the service and food amazing, it also brings to life the Latino community within Alexandria. Every weekend I do runs from Arlington to Alexandria and La Pluma is my go to stop after a long run. Having spent 27 years in Alexandria, I have seen business come and go but the ones that have stuck around have always brought warmth when thinking of Old Town Alexandria. Lavender Moon Cupcakery is a great example of one that defines the warmth of the Alexandria community and I believe that La Pluma does the exact same, being a reminder of such a welcoming neighborhood.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Sabrina Vasquez Ruiz Arlington, VA

From: saher.khalid.schieber@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sahar Khalid

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Sahar Khalid

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From: sylvia.alvarenga@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sylvia Alvarenga

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:04:35 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I support La Pluma because it's a welcoming, diverse space that reflects our community and makes me feel truly seen. Its clean, nostalgic aesthetic and beautiful architecture create a vibe I love—paired with great coffee, delicious food, good music, and even better wine. Thank you for this gem in Alexandria.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Sylvia Alvarenga Alexandria, VA

**From:** samflores4848@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Samantha Barrios flores

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma has been a great addition to the community. It brings back a little piece from our beloved countries in the best way we know, food. La Pluma has brought so much joy and comfort since opening. We hope you allow us as a community to continue to feel this happiness in old town.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Samantha Barrios flores Alexandria, VA

From: merssamia@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Samia Mers

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Samia Mers Alexandria

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From: sabrina96a@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sabrina Anand

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma is a beautiful community spot with kind owners and delicious food. They support the local running community and its always great when we visit them. They are a cozy spot that welcomes everyone in the neighborhood and I hope they are there for many years ahead.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Sabrina Anand DC, DC

**From:** saratamirat03@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of sara tamirat

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, sara tamirat Alexandria, VA

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**From:** sarah.g.chamberlin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sarah Chamberlin

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Sarah Chamberlin Alexandria, VA

From: honduperu@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sarah Jimenez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:33:43 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

I love La Pluma, the food is delicious, the drinks are delicious with their UNIQUE menu! Sincerely SJ

Sincerely, Sarah Jimenez Alexandria, VI

From: sarah.rodriguez0@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sarah Rodriguez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 9:36:45 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Sarah Rodriguez Alexandria, VA

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**From:** saraimarisol@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sarai Manzanares

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:38:43 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I support La Pluma because I love uplifting hardworking owners who pour their heart into what they do. You can feel the passion, culture, and authenticity in everything they offer. Their food is absolutely delicious, the customer service is awesome, and the whole experience feels more personal and meaningful. Supporting them isn't just a transaction, It's a way to celebrate heritage, strengthen our community, and help a local dream grow.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Sarai Manzanares Alexandria, VA

From: sedibert@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sarah Dibert

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:36:49 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Sarah Dibert Alexandria, VA

**From:** sebasespin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sebastian Espinoza

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 10:10:50 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Sebastian Espinoza Arlington, VA

**From:** itsferrufino@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jason Ferrufino

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:10:11 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Jason Ferrufino

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From: wood\_shaunie@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Shaunie Peraza

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:37:30 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma] The environment and the people that work here are absolutely incredible and we love coming here for bother food and drinks!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

VA

Sincerely, Shaunie Peraza

**From:** sierraathorpe@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sierra Thorpe

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 9:45:03 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Sierra Thorpe Springfield, VA

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From: viera\_cindy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sindi Viera

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 9:27:02 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Sindi Viera

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From: sondos.mhussein@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sondos Hussein

To: Lanning J Blaser

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:49:17 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Sondos Hussein VA

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From: sonja.novickoff@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sonja Novickoff

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:45:36 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Sonja Novickoff Alexandria, VA

From: sophiakelly830@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sophia Kelly

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Sunday, November 16, 2025 8:26:29 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Sophia Kelly Chantilly, VA

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**From:** 6425sophia@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sophia Meerzaman

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 5:47:23 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Sophia Meerzaman Alexandria, VA

From: smail4you@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Smail Rashid

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:06:57 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Smail Rashid Alexandria, VA

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**From:** ser25105@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stefany Romano

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:57:47 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Stefany Romano VA

From: satorrico@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stephanie Torrico

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 6:23:04 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Their staff & wonderful food they have .

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Stephanie Torrico Alexandria, VA

From: chicas.stephanie@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stephanie Chicas

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 4:30:15 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I am a resident of Alexandria, VA. I recently found out about La Pluma and took my mom here since we are Salvadoran. We love that there is a Latin owned business in our neighborhood. This place has been a favorite since we first came. The environment at La Pluma is calm and the staff is friendly. Having La Pluma in the neighborhood feels comforting.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Stephanie Chicas Alexandria, VA

**From:** rstephanie070@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stephanie Ramirez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:01:19 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[love la pluma cause of its rich culture and delicious food!]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Stephanie Ramirez Alexandria, VA

**From:** stephanie.j.valencia@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Stephanie Valencia

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:20:25 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood with great food, hardworking friendly staff and great coffee.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Stephanie Valencia

VA

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From: mulaagringo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Steven Lizama

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 5:15:18 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I love LaPluma for all the hard work they put into their business & not only that but take good care of their customers. LaPluma has always been my favorite spot to go to in Old Town. Removing them from old town would not be the same anymore.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Steven Lizama Alexandria, VA

From: 3susytada@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Susy Vargas-Soliz

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:41:12 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma is amazing. With there food and the people there are happy and respectful. I always have a nice time there and I feel like it's a safe space to grab a coffee and just chill there after a good run.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Susy Vargas-Soliz Falls Church, VA

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**From:** sydneyostew@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sydney stewart

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:27:30 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma has the most amazing dirty horchata and friendly humble staff.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Sydney stewart Alexandria, VA

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From: c.zelaya01@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carlos Zelaya

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:34:47 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I'm writing to express my full support for Special Use Permit #202-00042 for LaPluma. LaPluma has become an important part of our community, it's a welcoming space where neighbors gather, support local business, and contribute to the vibrancy of our neighborhood.

Allowing LaPluma to expand its seating and extend its hours will only enhance what it already provides: a safe, friendly, and uplifting place that brings people together.

I respectfully urge you to vote YES on this permit.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Carlos Zelaya VA

**From:** tailorgammons@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tailor Gammons

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:14:07 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Tailor Gammons DC

**From:** rodrigueztatiana\_m@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tatiana Rodriguez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:07:53 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Tatiana Rodriguez

MD

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From: tvesco@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Taylor Esco

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Taylor Esco Alexandria, VA

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**From:** teresa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Teresa Hodges

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:40:30 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma is quite literally a second home, staffed with an amazing team & consistently has great service. From their coffees, to their pupusas and everything in between - they are beyond exceptional. As a local, Latino owned business they bring warmth and soul to the heart of OldTown. From myself and many others, La pluma ranks as the #1 coffee shop in Oldtown for all the reasons listed prior. I absolutely love it here.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Teresa Hodges Springfield, VA

From: tialatricegreen@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tia Green

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:39:34 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

We need small diverse businesses like La Pluma.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Tia Green

WASHINGTON, DC

From: lopeztiffani2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tiffani Lopez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 11:06:53 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

My family is from EL salvador and I love how this is the first ever Salvadoran cafe in old town. Our community is expanding I love it. Hospitality, drinks and food is wonderful

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Tiffani Lopez Alexandria, VA

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From: tmelsimb@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tiffany Melgar

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:38:34 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPuma has been an amazing addition to the community. They are so kind and welcoming. Exactly what this community needs.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Tiffany Melgar Alexandria, VA

From: tonyaccinelli49@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tony Accinelli

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 11:36:38 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Tony Accinelli Springfield, VA

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From: valerie41100@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Valerie Grispo

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:12:52 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Valerie Grispo

VA

From: vanefuentes1515@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vanessa Fuentes

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:34:30 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

The owners are the most humble people in town. They welcome everyone with open arms. Their business is growing. They work hard to keep everyone happy. Old town has a wide range of restaurants but I feel like LaPluma adds cultural to Old town.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Vanessa Fuentes VA

From: vanessa\_alvarez7@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vanessa Ruvalcaba

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 9:08:59 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is one of my favorite spots in Old Town. The food, environment and people are special!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Vanessa Ruvalcaba Alexandria, VA

From: vumana0407@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vanessa Umana

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 11:29:35 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

To the Alexandria City Council,

I am writing to express my support for LaPluma's request to expand seating and extend its operating hours. LaPluma is not just a place to eat, it is a cultural and community hub. It reflects the diversity, warmth, and creativity that make Alexandria special.

Businesses like LaPluma help build connection, provide jobs, and give residents a sense of belonging. I believe their growth will benefit the city and the community as a whole. I urge you to approve this expansion and continue supporting small businesses that keep Alexandria vibrant.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Vanessa Umana Alexandria, VA

From: valvarez9042@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Velkin Alvarez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 3:13:09 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La pluma is my go to new coffee shop in Alexandria! Love the service and don't get me started on the delicious comforting food!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Velkin Alvarez Springfield, VA

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From: galicia.vero81@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Veronica Galicia

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Veronica Galicia Springfield, VA

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From: vbmooney@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Veronica Mooney

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

A beautiful and much needed addition.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Veronica Mooney Alexandria, VA

From: elloobee@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vicky Garcia

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I have gone to this place so many times, and everytime I try something new. My iced coffee is an always and the food never fails. Ive grown up in the Old town Alexandria area, and because I moved, whenever I am in the area, it's a must!

The owner is the sweetest, and grateful I got to meet her to personally congratulate her on her restaurant]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Vicky Garcia VA

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**From:** vahouston47@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Victoria Houston

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Saturday, November 15, 2025 9:11:10 AM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma is a community staple that serves loves to their customers and is a favorite go to.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Victoria Houston Alexandria, VA

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**From:** stopspendingg@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Victoria Lizama

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

This place is a gem.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Victoria Lizama Arlington, VA

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From: dnhnvince@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vince Burgher

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

We are thankful to have this new family owned restaurant in our neighborhood. The owners have worked very hard to create a beautiful cuisine and place to dine in walking distance.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Vince Burgher Alexandria City, VA

From: violettarodriguez1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Violet Rodriguez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

The vibes are unmatched, the ambiance is cozy but lively, and the food and service are consistently great.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Violet Rodriguez Bowie, MD

From: ymoscopa@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Yoly Moscoso

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma is such an important part of our community. It's welcoming, the food is amazing, and I love how petfriendly it is. Please support their request to expand seating and extend their hours!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Yoly Moscoso Woodbridge, VA

From: vane.pena6@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Vanessa Pena

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is a wonderful establishment. The customer service has always been warm, friendly and attentive. They give the City of Alexandria a splash of Latin culture and the flavors that come with it. I absolutely love the horchata latte and the pupusas!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Vanessa Pena

VA

From: wendyperez123@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Wendy Villalta

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:14:13 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

There is no other place like La pluma! They are committed to community and are a gem found in old town

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Wendy Villalta Washington, DC

From: gwudison@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Wudison Gomez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

This is a great place for the local community and more importantly a amazing place for anyone to enjoy some Latin American Culture

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Wudison Gomez Alexandria, VA

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From: wmaparicio94@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Wuilmer Aparicio

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

VA

Sincerely, Wuilmer Aparicio

**From:** ximepapito@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ximena Torrico

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Ximena Torrico Alexandria, VA

From: nativiyancy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Yancy Nativi

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is a symbolic coffee shop for this community. La pluma represents what Alexandria is all about and that's the acceptance of different cultures made to be enjoyed by everyone. La pluma is very special to me because I feel represented and it gives our community hope that hard work does pay off. This coffee shop is always friendly and welcoming. It would be a huge disappointment for this community to lose this one of a kind location

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Yancy Nativi Alexandria, VA

From: yelisa316ceballos@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Yelisa Ceballos

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 11:01:52 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Yelisa Ceballos

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From: guadadoy2021@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Yessenia Guardado

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:28:31 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Yessenia Guardado

VA

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From: chavez.yetzia@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Yetzia Chavez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 5:22:44 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma is a true gem in Old Town Alexandria. It has become one of my favorite local spots, and it's a place I consistently recommend to both residents and visitors. La Pluma offers a thoughtfully curated menu, excellent drinks, and a warm, inviting atmosphere that adds real value to our community. Why take that away? If improvements are needed, I believe constructive communication and collaboration can address concerns especially for a business whose quality far exceeds others interested in operating in the same space.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Yetzia Chavez Alexandra, VA

**From:** zaira618@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Zaira Recabarren

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 6:35:41 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I recently moved up both towards Loudoun county, but when i'm in the area I always make sure to make some time to stop by this place.... Brambleton (where I reside now) has great coffee shops..but you cannot compare it to the welcoming atmosphere and the taste at LaPluma

I cannot recommend this place enough.

Sincerely, Zaira Recabarren Brambleton, VA

**From:** zoevalentinflores@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Zoe Valentin

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I Support LaPluma

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

[Insert why you love LaPluma]

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Zoe Valentin Arlington, VA

From: christian.mor95@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Christian M

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]I VOTE YES FOR LAPLUMA

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 7:41:52 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

LaPluma has become my absolute safe space. It is one of the only places where I feel genuinely welcomed, seen, and respected. The vibes are immaculate and the food is unreal.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Christian M VA

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From: sydney.staier@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of SYDNEY STAIER

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]Keep LaPluma Open!!!!

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 2:04:22 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

Council members,

I recently visited La Pluma for the first time, and it has quickly become my go-to spot for both productivity AND peace of mind. La Pluma is exactly what Alexandria needed. It brings culture and community together, and serves the community with top quality specialty coffee and flavors. It is truly a unique and special place.

Having lived in Europe, the upstairs setup and view give me a familiar sense of that atmosphere, complemented by a Latin-inspired menu and music that create a vibrant and welcoming energy

I urge you to experience it for yourself!

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Take care!

Sincerely, SYDNEY STAIER Springfield, VA

From: Angelo Barrera
To: Lanning J Blaser

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]La Pluma Coffee & Wine in Old Town Alexandria

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 4:50:43 PM

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Good Afternoon Mr. Blaser.

I am writing to share my appreciation for a wonderful addition to the Old Town Alexandria community, La Pluma Coffee and Wine. This new establishment has quickly become one of the most inviting and enjoyable places in the area.

La Pluma offers a warm, welcoming, and beautifully clean atmosphere that makes it a perfect gathering spot for families and friends. The restaurant serves exceptional Guatemalan and Salvadoran cuisine, bringing authentic Central American flavors to our community. Every dish is full of rich flavor and cultural tradition, and their coffee is truly outstanding — some of the best I've had in the area.

It's clear that the owners and staff take great pride in their restaurant. The employees are always courteous and attentive, ensuring every guest feels welcome and valued.

La Pluma is not only a great place to enjoy a meal, but also a wonderful example of the diverse and thriving culinary culture that makes Old Town Alexandria such a special place.

Best Regards,

Angelo Barrera

From: alberto.ruisanchez@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Alberto Ruisanchez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]La Pluma

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 3:42:38 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

I have lived on the 100 block of North Patrick St. (where La Pluma is located) for more than 15 years. I was very familiar with the abandoned eyesore that occupied that location for many years before La Pluma moved in. La Pluma has transformed the property into a beautiful small business that is charming, is locally owned, and serves delicious food to the community.

I know that sometimes it is challenging when commercial and residential spaces coexist in close proximity. La Pluma is the perfect example of a responsible and responsive small business that operates with respect for neighbors and the community. It is a wonderful establishment that is deserving of our gratitude. This is exactly the type of business Old Town should be promoting and supporting.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, LaPluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Alberto Ruisanchez Alexandria, VA

From: jenmfuentes@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Angela Martinez

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]LaPluma is a great addition to Old Town!

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 6:14:30 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

La Pluma has been such a great spot for a date, girls breakfast, and a quick coffee stop. The staff is super friendly and they always have made an effort to accommodate my dietary restrictions. I love supporting small business and this is definitely one I have come to again and again (that says something if I am willing to deal with 95 traffic). I really do thinknthey could us more seating because it can get packed.

I urge you to vote YES on Special Use Permit #202-00042, La Pluma is a great addition to the neighborhood.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Angela Martinez Woodbridge, VA

From: <u>Daniel Segovia</u>
To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL]LaPluma Support Letter

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025 1:53:14 PM

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## Good morning,

I'm writing this to support the LaPluma Coffee & Wine vote for their Special Use Permit #202-00042.

This cafe is not a huge corporation, nor owned by a restaurant group conglomerate. They're owned by two people whose appreciation and stewardship towards community is displayed every day. It's already a staple in the community.

Beyond their incredible coffee and food, they're also creating employment opportunities, developing new skills for the residents of this community.

Lastly, the owners are present every day. They regularly engage with customers, clients, and vendors with kindness and compassion. This is something I've seen frequently as a frequent customer myself. So, while Starbucks locations are closing to pad their bottom line and create more shareholder value, please keep in mind that small businesses are what bring joy and community to the wonderful city of Alexandria.

Warmly,

Daniel Segovia

From: Bev Hitchins
To: Lanning J Blaser

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]Perhaps too late

**Date:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 12:31:12 PM

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Dear Mr. Blaser.

I suddenly realized that a proposal to increase La Pluma restaurant by five tables is coming before the Council today. I may be too late in communicating with you. I just want to say, La Pluma is a wonderful new restaurant whose cuisine I have just had the pleasure of enjoying. The restaurant is top-notch in my book. The service is excellent, very accommodating to its customers. The restaurant is impeccably clean, and the food is absolutely delicious. I encourage you to vote in favor of increasing its table count by five. Please give this serious thought because this new restaurant is worthy of Alexandria's support. Sincerely,

Bev Hitchins

Resident of Alexandria since 1977

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From: ache44449@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Ashley Hernandez Estrada

To: <u>Lanning J Blaser</u>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Vote Yes on special use permit #202-00042

**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2025 2:28:29 PM

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Dear Urban Planner Lanning Blaser,

To whom it may concern,

My name is Ashley Hernandez Estrada, a resident of the Carlyle neighborhood near old town Alexandria. As an Alexandria resident, I believe LaPluma is an amazing cultural and culinary addition to Old Town. Not only is it unique in providing representation to Central American culture, its organic and made to order cuisine are absolutely incredible and only add to the beauty and appeal of Alexandria off of King Street. As an employee there I can also personally attest to the love, care and passion the owners put into their work every day. Voting yes on special use permit #202-00042 would enable them to serve more to the community and further create the welcoming, warm and fun environment the city would want to promote for its most historical neighborhood!

Thank you! Ashley

Sincerely, Ashley Hernandez Estrada Alexandria, VA