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Gloria Sitton

From: Kevin Pace via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 11:54 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #146330: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Alexandria City Council...

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- Name: Kevin Pace
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 3362630460
- Email: kpace@nvcc.edu
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Alexandria City Council Members,

I realize you approved the meals tax to fund affordable housing in Alexandria but I hope you will reconsider before the final budget is approved. This tax helps no one. It is not sustainable, nor is it ethical. It is simply low-hanging fruit picked by people too lazy to work harder to find a solution.

We all agree that there needs to be more affordable housing in the area. I am a community college teacher and my wife an ACPs elementary teacher. We will never afford a house in this city. We are at peace with that, but what about the people that cook your food, clean your house, and wash your car? Those workers are among the many that this tax will hurt. They often live outside of the city and eat a quick lunch on their tiny break. You just made their meals more expensive.

Even worse is the ridiculous idea that one industry bears the brunt of the City's decade of poor planning and fiscal irresponsibility. The food and beverage industry already has a razor thin profit margin. Some restaurants will be fine, others won't You've also just guaranteed that no new restaurants will open in the city. I hope you like the empty fronts on King St. because they are here to stay.

There is about 3 years left in the fund. Why not take one year to have a real discussion with ALL business and residents. Have an open discussion, not some cowardly add/delete. Do what you are supposed to do and work for us, not around us.

Sincerely,
Kevin Pace
336-263-0460

- Expected Response Date: Saturday, May 12

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From: Nina Janopaul via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2018 5:45 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #146196: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Bravo and thank you to the entire...

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- Name: Nina Janopaul
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-276-7444
- Email: njanopaul@apah.org
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Bravo and thank you to the entire Alexandria City Council for adopting a new budget that provides significant new revenue to support affordable housing. As your assessment showed, 90% of existing market affordable housing has disappeared from the City. Long term residents are unable to stay in their community. Thank you for pioneering a new financing tool, the 1cent meals tax, and keeping the existing 0.6 real estate tax for affordable housing. Thank you for demonstrating your commitment to diversity and inclusion.
- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, May 9

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From: Michelle Krockner via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2018 8:59 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #146148: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Mayor Silberberg and members of...

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- Name: Michelle Krockner
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-919-0049
- Email: michellekrockner@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Mayor Silberberg and members of Council, this is just a brief note to thank you for responding to the advocacy of so many in the City to provide dedicated funding for affordable housing in the FY19 budget. While I understand that not everyone was in favor of dedicating specific resources, I do know that all of you support the issue of housing affordability in the City, and I appreciate your leadership in adopting a solution that will allow us to address the continued loss of affordable units and preserve and develop additional housing for low and moderate income households.
- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, May 9

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