

Case: 23-00041868

Case Owner	All Members COUNCIL	Service Request Id	23-00041868
Subject	COU-Contact Mayor, Vice Mayor and/or City Council	Status	Closed
Priority	Standard	Sub-Status	
Case Origin	API	Service Request Source	Web
Description	I am opposed to changes in zoning for single family houses in zone R-12 (West of I-395) because they would eradicate the last single-family neighborhood in West Alexandria between Lincolnia and Seminary Roads west of I-395. Zone R12 is already surrounded by multi-unit housing - to the South on N. Morgan Street, to the East the length of N. Beaureguard Street and the North along Holmes Run and Seminary Road. (To the West, the neighborhood is bordered by single-family housing in Fairfax)). The last thing that my little pocket of West Alexandria needs is increased population density. I (and my neighbors) chose to live where we do precisely because it is single-family; if we had wanted to buy into in a multi-family housing area, we would have done so.	SR Ext ID	
Service Department	Mayor & City Council	Service Request Comments	
ServedP			
Selected Location			
SLA Information			
Expected Start Date	11/1/2023 11:17 PM	Date/Time Opened	11/1/2023 11:17 PM
Expected Date/Time	11/8/2023 10:17 PM	Updated Date/Time	11/5/2023 10:22 PM
SLA Status	Met	Date/Time Closed	11/2/2023 9:14 AM
Contact Information			
Contact Name	H Pinnock	Contact Phone	+1 (703) 635-1063
Account Name	Customer	Contact Email	
Location Information			
Address		Location	
Served		Selected Location	
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Problem Code

Problem Description

System Information

Created By	Customer Site Guest User, 11/1/2023 11:17 PM	Service Type Version	SRTV-00000094
Last Modified By	CRM.PROD Administrator, 11/5/2023 10:22 PM	Service Type Version Code	CTYCNCL
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Contact Information

Name	H Pinnock	Contact Owner	Integration User
Account Name	Customer	Reports To	
Email		Department	
Phone	+1 (703) 635-1063	Fax	
Mobile		Description	
Sprout Social Persona			

Address Information

Mailing Address

Additional Information

Allow Service Activity Assignment

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Case Comments

11/2/2023 9:14 AM

User Kimberly Welch

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Comment Dear H Pinnock:

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Emails

Re: [EXTERNAL]23-00041868 - Open - COU-Contact Mayor, Vice Mayor and/or City Council -

Message Date 11/5/2023 10:22 PM

Has Attachment

Email Address kirk.mcpike@alexandriava.gov

Status Read

Subject Re: [EXTERNAL]23-00041868 - Open - COU-Contact Mayor, Vice Mayor and/or City Council -

Text Body Thank you for contacting me about the City's Zoning for Housing policy package. The housing crisis faced in Alexandria, and the rest of our region, is acute, and creates significant challenges for thousands of families across our city. We lack sufficient housing options at many price points ranging from deeply affordable units to middle income workforce housing.

Because of this, too many people in Alexandria live one rent increase away from displacement, and many workers critical to the success of our city cannot find a home near where they work. Our housing crisis erodes the stability of our community, creates financial hardship for many of our neighbors, and undercuts our efforts to address climate change.

Over the last few years, the City has been considering numerous changes to our zoning and construction rules to help foster the creation of more housing units — both market rate and dedicated affordable. When addressing the overall health and diversity of Alexandria's housing market, all types of units are helpful. They address disparate needs and make the City's direct investment in deeply affordable units more effective.

Last year, the Council asked the staff to set aside the piecemeal approach that it been using and to instead bring forward a large set of tools that we could consider as a package. This was done in part due to resident concerns that the previous process was overwhelming and hard to assess, and because this approach will allow us to consider how the various proposals interact with one another.

The current set of proposals includes eight components: restoring access to historic development patterns, encouraging further use of our Residential Multi-Family Zone tool, improving industrial zones to be more compatible with residential uses, expanding affordable housing elements in coordinated development districts, encouraging transit-oriented development, incentivizing further office to residential conversions, harmonizing our townhouse zones, and expanding housing options in single-family zones.

The current projection from our planning staff is that adopting these tools would lead to the creation of around 2,800 new housing units over the next 10 years, with a significant number being committed affordable units.

The proposed change to single family home zones is a very small part of this overall mix. According to staff estimates, only around 66 present single family homes are expected to be converted into homes with two to four units over the next decade. However, the units that are created would fill a very important gap in our housing stock: many could be purchasable at more affordable prices than the current homes in those areas, many would feature yards and other amenities not necessarily available in other housing types, many would be good "step up" homes for young and growing families or "step down" homes for older Alexandrians looking to stay in their neighborhood but who no longer need as much space.

If the Zoning for Housing proposals are approved, Planning staff will work closely with other departments such as Transportation & Environmental Services and ACPS to ensure that we are accurately projecting and preparing for impacts from this policy changes, just as the City has done with other housing-related proposals.

In 2021, I ran for Council on a platform that included addressing our housing crisis . Prior to my service on the Council, I was a member and chair of the Economic Opportunities Commission, which deals directly with housing affordability issues, and a member of the Budget & Fiscal Affairs Advisory Committee, where I served on a subcommittee related to housing affordability.

The Zoning for Housing policy package is the most important thing the Council will undertake this year. I know that my colleagues and I are carefully weighing the questions we receive from the public. We are trying to strike the right balance as we address this challenging topic. To do that, we need as many people as possible to be engaged. So, again, I appreciate you letting me know your thoughts.

Thank you again for contacting me. Please do not hesitate to reach out in the future regarding this or any other matter.

R. Kirk McPike
 Councilman
 City of Alexandria
 O: (703) 746-3987

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<alex311@alexandriava.gov>

Date: Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 11:20 PM

To: Angeline Farri <angeline.farri@alexandriava.gov>, Kimberly Welch <Kimberly.Welch@alexandriava.gov>, Amy Jackson <Amy.Jackson@alexandriava.gov>, India Powell <india.powell@alexandriava.gov>, John Chapman <john.taylor.chapman@alexandriava.gov>, Kirk McPike <kirk.mcpike@alexandriava.gov>, Melissa Douglas <melissa.douglas@alexandriava.gov>, Karl Bach <karl.bach@alexandriava.gov>, Christine Macey <christine.macey@alexandriava.gov>, Sabrina Encarnacion <sabrina.encarnacion@alexandriava.gov>, Gloria Sitton <Gloria.Sitton@alexandriava.gov>, Mark McHugh <mark.mchugh@alexandriava.gov>, Kristine Devine <kristine.devine@alexandriava.gov>, Suzanne Derr <suzanne.derr@alexandriava.gov>, CRM Administrator <CRM.Administrator@alexandriava.gov>, Christina Thompson <christina.thompson@alexandriava.gov>, Jahaira Patterson <jahaira.patterson@alexandriava.gov>, Emerita C. Valentin <Emerita.Valentin@alexandriava.gov>, Tenesia Wells <Tenesia.Wells@alexandriava.gov>, Leslie Alexander <leslie.alexander@alexandriava.gov>, Lauren Pickeral <lauren.pickeral@alexandriava.gov>, Rocio Delgado <Rocio.Delgado@alexandriava.gov>, Kay Mendenhall <Kay.Mendenhall@alexandriava.gov>, Stephanie Cruz <Stephanie.Cruz2@alexandriava.gov>, Regina Benavides <regina.benavides@alexandriava.gov>, Sarah Bagley <sarah.bagley@alexandriava.gov>, Sharon Pitts <sharon.pitts@alexandriava.gov>, Keia Waters <keia.waters@alexandriava.gov>, Alyia Gaskins <alyia.gaskins@alexandriava.gov>, Canek Aguirre <Canek.Aguirre@alexandriava.gov>, Cindy Jenkins <Cindy.Jenkins@alexandriava.gov>, Jacqueline Whitley <jacqueline.whitley@alexandriava.gov>, Justin Wilson <justin.wilson@alexandriava.gov>, Tiffany Fuller <tiffany.fuller@alexandriava.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL]23-00041868 - Open - COU-Contact Mayor, Vice Mayor and/or City Council -

COU-Contact Mayor, Vice Mayor and/or City Council (23-00041868<<https://alex311.lightning.force.com/lightning/r/Case/5006T00002L5R4OQAV/view>>) service request has been created, updated, and/or requires your attention.

Service Request Type:

COU-Contact Mayor, Vice Mayor and/or City Council

Status:

Open

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Created By:

Customer Site Guest User

Priority:

Standard

SLA Detail:

5 Business Days

Method Received:

Web

Submitted On:

11/1/2023 11:17 PM

Location:

Overdue On:

11/8/2023 10:17 PM

Description:

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Contact Information:

Name:

H Pinnock

Primary Phone:

+1 (703) 635-1063

Email:

Social Persona:

Service Questions:

Question

Answer

Which Council Member would you like to contact?

All Members

What is the nature of your request?

Legislative or Policy Issues

Is your request related to the upcoming public hearing or Council meeting?

Yes

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Template: Internal Correspondence for Request Distribution Mayor

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Message Date 11/2/2023 9:14 AM

Has Attachment

Email Address alex311@alexandriava.gov

Status New

Subject COU-Contact Mayor, Vice Mayor and/or City Council - (23-00041868) [thread::4pAcVmN4FJmBrIfVr6V13yA::]

Dear H Pinnock:

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Sincerely,

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Text Body

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From: Alex311 [alex311@alexandriava.gov]

Sent: 11/1/2023 11:18 PM

To: crm.administrator@alexandriava.gov

Cc: alex311@alexandriava.gov

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Service Activities**Service Response**

Status Void

Applied Outcome

Last Modified By Kimberly Welch, 11/2/2023 9:14 AM

Expected Date/Time 11/8/2023 10:17 PM

Order 1.00

Assigned To

Finish Date

Service Activity Name SACT-00280013

Activity Outcome Response

Service Questions**Which Council Member would you like to contact?**

Answer All Members

Order 3.00

What is the nature of your request?

Answer Legislative or Policy Issues

Order 4.00

Is your request related to the upcoming public hearing or Council meeting?

Answer Yes

Order 5.00

Case History**11/2/2023 9:14 AM**

User Kimberly Welch

Action Changed Case Record Type from Service Request to Status Close Agent Layout. Changed Status from Open to Closed.

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User Customer Site Guest User

Action Changed Case Owner from Integration User to All Members COUNCIL. Created.



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Case: 23-00041957

Case Owner	All Members COUNCIL	Service Request Id	23-00041957
Subject	COU-Contact Mayor, Vice Mayor and/or City Council	Status	Closed
Priority	Standard	Sub-Status	
Case Origin	API	Service Request Source	Web
Description	Expressing my support for the Mayor and Council to NOT vote on the housing zoning proposed changes on November 28, 2023. The citizens of Alexandria deserve and are entitled to be made fully aware of the proposed changes that will forever change our lives and the city in which we live. It goes against the city charter and bylaws to move forward and vote on so many proposals when the citizens have not been fully informed. I respectfully ask the Mayor and City Council to step back and table this vote until further research and notification of the public takes place.	SR Ext ID	
Service Department	Mayor & City Council	Service Request Comments	
ServedP			
Selected Location			
SLA Information			
Expected Start Date	11/2/2023 8:50 PM	Date/Time Opened	11/2/2023 8:50 PM
Expected Date/Time	11/9/2023 7:50 PM	Updated Date/Time	11/3/2023 9:08 AM
SLA Status	Met	Date/Time Closed	11/3/2023 9:08 AM
Contact Information			
Contact Name	Mary Embrey	Contact Phone	+1 (703) 835-5739
Account Name	Customer	Contact Email	va.embreys@gmail.com
Location Information			
Address		Location	
Served		Selected Location	
Trash Zone		Location Details	
Recycle Zone		Relative Location	
Spring Clean Up Zone		Reporting Area	
Leaf Zone		Parking District	
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Case Owner	Planning & Zoning PZ	Service Request Id	23-00041817
Subject	PZ-Planning and Zoning General Comments, Complaints, and Inquiries	Status	Open
Priority	Standard	Service Request Source	Web
Case Origin	Phone	SR Ext ID	
Service Department	Planning & Zoning	Service Request Comments	Manually Reallocated Case - stephanie.cruz2@alexandriava.gov - 11/01/2023 14:29:46 PM - Reallocate for review
Description	Mr. Mayor and City Council, I am opposed to changes in zoning for single family houses because: Population and density increases in my neighborhood would require new schools, but we don't have the land to build them. Plus, we already don't have enough full-time teachers at Alexandria City schools. There would also be very significant infrastructure costs for roads and water, wastewater and storm water systems. We taxpayers are already burdened by the cost of such projects due to increased density. The limits of the city's borrowing capacity are already being tested. Eliminating single family zoning and allowing tear downs to make way for apartment buildings and multiplexes will make owning a single-family home even less attainable than today, and reduce our already very low homeownership rate. We don't need more rental apartments and about 1000 units of housing being eaten up by AirB&bs. Most of all, the new zoning proposals will make it easier for developers to erect tall apartment buildings right next to townhomes, as with the Blake apartments near Mark Center. Zoning changes in the city will make it easier for developers to build "by right," and thereby eliminate our right to know of and question what's happening in our neighborhood. The city claims that adding thousands of new units will make the city more affordable, but the City added about 11,000 rental units between 2012 to	Post Tags	

2022 and housing did not become more affordable. What did occur was a disproportionate increase in school enrollment, violent crime, and emergency police and medical calls for service, more water main breaks, flooding and traffic congestion. More housing in single family neighborhoods will only make these problems worse. Deal with today's problems in the City today instead of creating more problems for the future.

All of this will lead to continued reduction of our quality of life, reduction in green space, tree canopy, air quality and increase our already high property taxes. Speaking of property taxes – despite the drastic increases over past 10 years to our property taxes, we see little benefits. We have tried for YEARS to get necessary tree trimming done in city owned woods behind our backyard and have dealt with large limbs falling regularly. Despite many phone calls, emails etc it never gets addressed. Someone is sent out and then nothing happens; the request is closed and marked 'complete'. The trail entrances' on Morgan and Beauregard have been shut down for YEARS. Recently, while a city crew did routine fire hydrant flushing outside our home they damaged a hydrant and had to replace it. They destroyed the curb edge and grass in the process. Instead of replacing it back to how it originally was, they just poured asphalt over all of it - the grassy verge, curb edge and road surface. It looks a mess and affects our home value and appearance. Completely unacceptable.

Selected Location**Sub-Status****SLA Information****Expected Start Date** 11/1/2023 2:29 PM**Date/Time Opened** 11/1/2023 2:03 PM**Expected Date/Time** 11/8/2023 1:29 PM**Updated Date/Time** 11/1/2023 2:29 PM**SLA Status** On Time**isCaseEscalated****Date/Time Closed****Contact Information****Contact Name** Halimah Celestine**Contact Phone** +1 (703) 678-9859**Account Name** Customer**Contact Email** halimahcelestine@gmail.com**311 Files**

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