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From: Bill Rivers via Call.Click.Connect.
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Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 1:54 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #114571: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear
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- Name: Bill Rivers
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-683-6526
- Email: rivers.15wmtida@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Members of Council:

The Washington Post recently had the following article about the lack of opportunities for African-American kids to learn how to swim and survive in the water. It is focused on Prince Georges County.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/this-stereotype-is-killing-black-children/2017/02/10/2c06fa14-e249-11e6-a547-5fb9411d332c_story.html?utm_term=.c25c03de4268

AAA has been working with the Chinguapin Advisory Council, the City, and others to open up swimming lessons to more African-American kids. However there is a limit as to what can be done without more pool space. With over 7,500 kids in Alexandria schools not able to survive in water if they fell in – and the majority of them being African-American, Hispanic, and other minority groups – the lack of pool space takes on even greater meaning here.

Please take the necessary action to make sure that the next article is not about Alexandria. There are too many good things going on in our community to read something like this about Alexandria's kids.

Thanks,
Bill Rivers

- Expected Response Date: Monday, February 27

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From: Casey Kane via Call.Click.Connect.
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Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 8:30 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112967: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear
Mayor, Vice-Mayor and members of th

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- Name: Casey Kane
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: (703) 751-5606
- Email: caseykane50@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor, Vice-Mayor and members of the City Council,

Thank you for your unanimous vote last night on the Vision Zero resolution. Your support for the safety of all users of our roads is a big step for our City. While there will be bumps in the road to achieving the goal of achieving zero deaths and serious injuries but 2028, your continued support will be critical. There will be hard choices ahead, including providing funding and putting safety above the movement of motor vehicles, but with your support, City staff will be able to move forward on keeping safety first.

City staff should be complimented for their efforts to date on this important program.

I look forward to seeing the goals of Vision Zero reached and will be overjoyed if we get there before 2028.

Thank you,

Casey Kane

- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, February 1

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From: Nicole Saharsky via Call.Click.Connect.
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Sent: Tuesday, January 24, 2017 8:05 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112891: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear
Mayor and City Council - I am conta

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- Name: Nicole Saharsky
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 2022716115
- Email: nicole.saharsky@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and City Council - I am contacting you to express my support for a 50-meter pool at Chinquapin. The current facilities are inadequate. The facility is simply too small for the community's needs -- it is used for a wide variety of programs, including children's swimming lessons, adult aqua aerobics programs, water walking and aqua-jogging, masters swimming, scuba diving lessons, and programs for the disabled. The entire Alexandria community will benefit from a new 50-meter pool facility. And it is frankly embarrassing that a vibrant and well-off community like Alexandria has such a bad pool! I am counting on your support to make the 50-meter pool happen.
Nicole Saharsky
Alexandria resident
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, January 31

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Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 1:45 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112852: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council What
is the status of the Warwick pool r

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Request Details:

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- Name: Clarette Cain
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 847-732-4870
- Email: claretekim@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: What is the status of the Warwick pool renovation? I read that a contract was awarded. When is the pool scheduled to reopen? It doesn't appear that any work has begun on the site yet. Given that the City Manager placed a hold on proposed plans for the Chinquapin 50-meter pool, the need for aquatic capacity in the city is even more acute. Please provide Alexandria citizens with an update on this issue.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 30

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To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112851: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson

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- Name: Clarette Cain
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 847-732-4870
- Email: claretekim@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson, and City Council members:
This past weekend, I took my daughters to the Chinquapin pool. I was so pleased to see every part of the pool was fully utilized—there were synchronized swimmers practicing in the deep end, mom-and-toddler classes in the shallow end, and lap swimmers and other team activities taking place in between. I also thought that the City could certainly use additional capacity in terms of its indoor pool facility.

The pool is truly a gathering place for the entire Alexandria community, from its youngest to its oldest residents.

I am so disappointed to hear that the proposed 50-meter pool at Chinquapin has been placed on hold. I have personally donated my own funds to the private fundraising portion of this effort, with the understanding that the City would do its part.

I urge you to please resume the City's efforts to invest in the new 50-meter pool. I support the efforts of Advocates for Alexandria Aquatics in expressing our City's needs. Specifically, I support:

- the need for all kids to learn how to swim (7,500 kids in Alexandria do not know how to swim and I absolute believe that ACPS should include swimming into the PE curriculum for all students);
- the need for Alexandria residents of all ages to have access to a pool for their activities;
- the need for the swim teams at our local schools to have a place to practice and hold home meets; and
- the need for more pool capacity when a City-sponsored study showed that only 20 percent of Alexandria's aquatics needs are being met.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration of this urgent matter. Please know that I am just one of many City residents who have been eagerly anticipating this long overdue investment in City facilities.

- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 30

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From: Janice McLaury via Call.Click.Connect.
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Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 10:08 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112825: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Good
morning, My name is Janice McLa

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- Name: Janice McLaury
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 571-308-4108
- Email: janicemclaury@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Good morning,

My name is Janice McLaury, and I am reaching out to you to question why the city manager decided to stop the award of the design contract for the Chinquapin facility? Citing the need to reevaluate the major capital projects being considered by the City seems suspect given the City has so much support from AAA, residents, business community, athletes, students, and active senior community who all use water as a resource for therapy and fitness, as well as families throughout the City all year long.

My three children and I have been a part of the City of Alexandria Wahoos swim team for ten years, and I have served as team rep for a few years, so I understand the very real need to why this endeavor is critical to so many interests. First, ask any swimmer or swim family or any participant in a water program, swimming brings together 'families' in ways other sports do not. Initially, I introduced my children to Chinquapin to provide them the necessary and life saving skill of learning to swim. Who knew the City of Alexandria pools would offer so many other rewarding opportunities for personal growth, character building, and unifying opportunities.

Our team has grown from 25 to 175 swimmers – not just because of our amazing coaches but because summer swim – as well as high school swim and year-round teams like the Marlins and NCAP (teams that can bring in real money to the City) – and pools create a welcoming environment for all skill level (competitive, recreation, life-saving and safety, health and fitness, therapy and recovery, and fun), for both independent use and team challenges, for families of different socio-economic and diversity backgrounds that has proven to bond us together like an extended family, for male and female and differing ages to socialize and compete in an non-threatening, respectful environment, and for opportunities to grow into scuba, water yoga, fitness, rehab, triathlon training, etc. etc. Most importantly, pools provide the necessary venue to learn to swim, which we all know saves lives!

Questions:

Where is your commitment to teaching our growing younger population to swim for safety? I believe I have read 7,500 children in Alexandria do not know how to swim – this is putting all 7,500 lives at risk and immediate and long-term danger. It is also my understanding, ACPS is considering integrating swimming into the PE curriculum

for all students. Outstanding! Furthermore, The City commissioned previous studies that showed the current aquatics infrastructure only meets 20 percent of Alexandria's needs, and the study developed by AAA further demonstrates that there is both a need for a new facility and a unique opportunity for the City to tap into private sector revenue to help cover its construction and operational expenses. This could well serve as a model for use with other City facilities and reduce the demand for tax dollars. This is a serious point that can not be denied.

What happens to all the support and money raised via AAA this past year plus that all of us have committed to this endeavor? I don't understand how in May of 2016, the City Council voted unanimously for \$4.5 million to begin the design process of the 50-meter pool at Chinquapin, with the City Manager himself having signed a Memorandum of Understanding with AAA during the summer to keep the project moving forward and now, just days away from awarding the contract to a firm that specializes in the design of aquatics facilities, you pull the plug putting the process of completing the 50meter pool by late 2018, on hold.

How can you deny or postpone the reality that the new aquatics facility would create ample opportunity for private sector sponsorship that, in turn, generates an ongoing and stable stream of revenue to the City beyond the traditional means of cost recovery used by the City – and reduces the need for tax dollars to support the operation of the pool.

Years ago, the City invested in making soccer fields a priority, where is your commitment to make the pool and water safety a reality!

Respectfully, we urge you to move forward on this endeavor and immediately – it's all good! Five McLaurys support the the new pool at Chinquapin and to be completed by late 2018!

Janice McLaury
571-308-4108

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From: Nichelle Billips via Call.Click.Connect.
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Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 6:29 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112662: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear
Mayor, Vice Mayor and City Council,

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- Name: Nichelle Billips
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 2025774015
- Email: njbillips@mac.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor and City Council,

I read recently that plans that had been in motion to build a 50m pool at Chinquapin are in danger of being scrapped. As a mom of two school-aged kids, I would urge you to put this back in place. Having a pool like this is vital for allowing more kids to learn how to swim. Free bus rides to pools in the summer won't get the job done. But having swimming integrated in PE might get us closer. There is a high demand for aquatics, and that demand could be higher if we had the facilities here in the city.

In addition, one of my kids has been a part of swim teams in the area, and the lack of a pool of sufficient size means we find ourselves driving all over northern Virginia and Maryland to participate in swim meets. Aside from the obvious inconvenience for us, this also means taking our dollars to spend in other places along the way.

I know budgets are tight, and that there are lots of demands on the budget, but we shouldn't push this off to the side.

Thanks,
Nichelle Billips

- Expected Response Date: Thursday, January 26

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From: Gary Loberg via Call.Click.Connect.
<CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 11:14 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112608: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am
writing to express my strongest sup

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- Name: Gary Loberg
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: loberg27@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing to express my strongest support for the building of a 50-meter long-course pool at Chinquapin Recreation Center. Aquatic sports played a significant role in my life growing up, swimming on local teams from the time I was 5 until after I graduated college. The most important piece in that life-long love for the water and water sports came primarily through access to local pools I was able to ride my bike to as a child. All through last summer, I saw the banners about the pool project progressing and was glad to know that my family and I had moved into a community which would allow us to swim and train together as a family.

Yet, last week I heard through the grapevine that for some reason the planned project was being delayed, and the allocated funds may even be in jeopardy for re-allocation to another project. This is beyond disappointing. I urge you to go forward with the already planned and approved pool construction so that my child can experience the same freedom and access to a local pool that I did.

- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, January 25

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From: Patrick McArdle via Call.Click.Connect.
<CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 11:28 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112572: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council The
decision not to move ahead with the

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- Name: Patrick McArdle
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: mcardlep@georgetown.edu
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: The decision not to move ahead with the planning and design of the Alexandria 50-meter pool is disappointing. I am an athletic administrator responsible for the Division I intercollegiate swimming and diving program at Georgetown University. We are unable to host multi-team meets or the Big East Championships at our own pool because it is too small. We would welcome the opportunity to rent pool time for such events and to become engaged in the swimming community in Alexandria.

Aside from the benefits of competitive swimming programs for boys and girls, swimming is a life skill that must be taught in every community. You are in a position to make that possible for the citizens of Alexandria. Please do not let this opportunity pass.

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, January 24

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<CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 9:43 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112567: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Hello. It's come to my attention that d

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- Name: Bruce Milton
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7033462272
- Email: captbruce@msn.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Hello. It's come to my attention that due to budgeting issues, support from the City Council and City Manager to fund improvement to city pools, and the efforts to bring a 50-meter pool to Alexandria, are in danger of going away. This would be wrong. A 50-meter pool is needed in this city and this project should go ahead with the original proposal to help fund it from the city budget.
There are a number of reasons this makes sense: with a 50-meter pool, Alexandria swim teams can practice and hold meets in the city. This generates revenue, reinforces our sense of community, and most of all helps make kids' possible Olympic dreams come true. A 50-meter pool would help the city continue to provide its residents with a variety of classes that deal with water exercise -- such as aerobics, general health, pregnancy therapy, and others -- not to mention giving a therapeutic option for folks to do low-impact exercises to rebuild their bodies. And it also serves to save lives, giving options not only to train folks in lifesaving techniques but also teaching kids to learn to swim, which has been floated as a possible prerequisite to graduate from Alexandria public schools, a measure I support.

The city previously committed to doing its part in the private/public partnership to get this deal done. The other side will achieve their goal. It's time for the city to step up and do theirs. No one is saying there aren't huge fiscal challenges to overcome, and that there are many priorities for officials to consider. But in that laundry list of things that need to get done, things that will have a lasting impact outside immediately "checking off a box" to accommodate constituents, this needs to be at the top. I fondly remember summers spent at Warwick Village pool, and the other city pools, growing up in Alexandria. Part of the reason my wife, a Del Ray native like me, and I came back to Alexandria was so our kids could have the kind of childhoods we had. To create their own great memories of our great city. Why not help us make their childhoods better? Please reconsider the efforts to pull the funding of the pool. It's wanted, it's needed...it's essential. Thank you.

-Bruce Milton
Alexandria City Resident

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, January 24

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From: Michelle Griglione via Call.Click.Connect.
<CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 3:37 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112544: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I
support the Chinquapin 50 meter pool f

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Request Details:

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- Name: Michelle Griglione
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: mdgsweepstakes@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I support the Chinquapin 50 meter pool facility. I support the original plan and the original timeline of completion. My hometown needs a modern aquatic facility with up-to-date amenities that can serve the entire community for generations to come. Youth, seniors, veterans, disabled, and all citizens concerned with their health and safety will benefit from an aquatic center that promotes one of the most universal and healthful forms of exercise available to the widest range of people. The breadth of activities that this facility could host is one of the surest ways to get the most bang for the city's recreational buck. It is an important investment in Alexandria's future.
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, January 24

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Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 2:17 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112530: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I
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- Name: E Grimes
 - Approximate Address: No Address Specified
 - Phone Number: No Phone
 - Email: est_mia6@hotmail.com
 - Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
 - Request Description: I support a new pool at Chinquapin because
 - all kids to learn how to swim (7,500 kids in Alexandria do not know how to swim and AAA has had conversations with ACPS to integrate swimming into the PE curriculum for all students);
 - the need for Alexandria residents of all ages to have access to a pool for their activities;
 - the need for the swim teams at our local schools to have a place to practice and hold home meets; and
 - the need for more pool capacity when a City-sponsored study showed that only 20 percent of Alexandria's aquatics needs are being met.
- Please fund the pool!
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- Name: *Call.Click.Connect.* Customer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I'm writing in support of the 50-meter pool at Chinquapin. I grew up swimming at Chinquapin and it was always a bummer to find out that we could never host a home meet in high school (I went to TC) or bring the rest of our club team to host a meet there. I swam for the Potomac Marlins and we were the only club team to practice at Chinquapin. None of the other club teams (large or small) practice there because the pool is not the correct dimensions.

Swimming was a large part of my childhood and I was even in the pool before I could walk. I don't understand why the City would not want to expand the aquatic facilities when swimming is a life-long activity, only 20% of the cities aquatic needs are being met (according to a city-sponsored study), and this new pool could potentially bring revenue to the city by allowing us to host both club and high school meets.

The 50-meter pool would also at last provide the TC Williams High School Swim & Dive team with a regulation facility for practice and home meets. Would you expect your baseball or soccer team to excel by practicing on a field that is too long, or has goals that are too large, or base paths that are not equal? No, you wouldn't. But that is what we expect of the high school swimmers who practice in a pool that isn't the right length or uniformly the right depth. It's hard to practice a flip turn, a dive start or a relay takeoff when the pool isn't deep enough.

While the City faces a number of urgent capital funding needs, the 50-meter pool presents a unique opportunity to tap into private sector revenue to help cover its construction and operational expenses. I urge you to support the award of the design contract for the pool as part of the 2018 budget process.

Thank you for all that you do and your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,
Emily Dooley

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Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 12:49 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112515: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council My
family supports the 50 meters pool be

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- Name: Guillermo Teran
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-3108404
- Email: gsandroteran@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: My family supports the 50 meters pool because our local schools deserve a own place to practice and hold home meets. Thank you
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, January 24

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To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112510: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear City Leaders, Please consider favo

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- Name: *Call.Click.Connect.* Customer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear City Leaders,
Please consider favorably proposals for a new indoor swimming pool in Alexandria. Chinquapin cannot accommodate all the demand. Access to the pool is important for many of us for health reasons and currently most lanes are often closed for reserved activities, making it impossible for others to exercise.
Much appreciated,
A dedicated city swimmer
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, January 24

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Jackie Henderson

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Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 10:27 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112496: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please
provide the funding as planned fo

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- Name: Damon Walker
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7039453954
- Email: ddddwalker@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please provide the funding as planned for the new pool 50 meter pool at Chinquapin. Swimming is a great exercise that more kids should have an opportunity to learn. Unlike football, which receives incredible funding, both sexes can compete in swimming and also enjoy the athletic activity post academic. Swim teams at our local schools need to have a place to practice and hold home meets. A City-sponsored study showed that only 20 percent of Alexandria's aquatics needs are being meet. This area has long promoted swimming and been a leader in community development. I think the Chinquapin investment would further our commitment to invest in projects that benefit all.
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, January 24

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Jackie Henderson

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Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 9:59 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112493: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear
Alexandria Mayor and City Council,

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- Name: Samantha Leighton
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 858-395-9521
- Email: smldahl@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Alexandria Mayor and City Council,

I am a North Old Town Resident and both of my children are on the Wahoo swim team, with this upcoming year being my daughter's 3rd year. We have seen first-hand the wonderful value this activity adds to our family, and feel strongly that other children should have the same. What is concerning, is it is clear that Alexandria doesn't value aquatic facilities as much as other cities. Having children in competitive aquatic sports has taken me all over the Virginia area and I see much newer and more expansive facilities that are public and paid for by city dollars. We need our 50 meter pool at Chinquapin. We need a bigger facility, and frankly I think your teams need to invest even more money to upgrade the other neighboring facilities, especially the pool on Cameron Street and the previous Colsanto pool. Here are a few other reasons: All kids to learn how to swim (7,500 kids in Alexandria do not know how to swim and AAA has had conversations with ACPS to integrate swimming into the PE curriculum for all students). All Alexandria residents of all ages to have access to a pool for their activities; the need for the swim teams at our local schools to have a place to practice and hold home meets; and the need for more pool capacity when a City-sponsored study showed that only 20 percent of Alexandria's aquatics needs are being met.

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, January 24

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Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 8:50 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112481: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Good
morning,I am writing to show su

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- Name: Lillie Obioha
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: lillie@liobmedia.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Good morning,

I am writing to show support for the new pool at Chinguapin. I believe:

- the need for all kids to learn how to swim (7,500 kids in Alexandria do not know how to swim, and AAA has had conversations with ACPS to integrate swimming into the PE curriculum for all students);
- the need for Alexandria residents of all ages to have access to a pool for their activities;
- the need for the swim teams at our local schools to have a place to practice and hold home meets; and
- the need for more pool capacity when a City-sponsored study showed that only 20 percent of Alexandria's aquatics needs are being met.

Please reverse your decision to put a hold on building a pool a Chinguapin.

Thank you,

Lillie Obioha
Alexandria resident

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, January 24

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Jackie Henderson

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Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 6:24 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112475: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Good
morning,I am writing to support

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- **Name:** Holly Lennihan
- **Approximate Address:** No Address Specified
- **Phone Number:** 703-307-2223
- **Email:** hlennihan@gmail.com
- **Service Type:** Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- **Request Description:** Good morning,

I am writing to support the construction of a new 50 meter pool at Chinquapin. The reasons for my support are many, the most important of which are listed below:

1. All children should be taught to swim (7,500 kids in Alexandria do not know how to swim and AAA has had conversations with ACPS to integrate swimming into the PE curriculum for all students).
2. Alexandria residents of all ages should have access to a pool for their activities.
3. Our local swim teams should have a place to practice and hold home meets.
4. There is an urgent the need for more pool capacity: a City-sponsored study showed that only 20 percent of Alexandria's aquatics needs are being met.
5. Swimming is a safe sport (no life threatening concussions!) and one which can be enjoyed for a lifetime.

As a life long swimmer, I implore you to support this new pool. It will be a community asset for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Holly Lennihan
11 West Walnut Street
Alexandria, VA 22301

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To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112473: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am
the grandmother of one of the child

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- Name: Susan Weber
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: sweber5813@verizon.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am the grandmother of one of the children who swims with the fabulous and popular Wahoo swim team. We absolutely need to have you promptly sign off on and support the construction of a new 50 meter pool so these children can practice properly. This decision was voted on and approved by the City Council. Why are the swimmers not valued enough to provide them with facilities that meet regulations? It hinders their development of skills. This problem has gone on for decades. Please pay attention and approve this new pool as soon as possible. I vote in Alexandria. I am watching and listening, as are all the other Latino, African American and Caucasian parents with children in this program.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 23

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Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 11:02 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112472: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Good
evening,I am a strong supporter

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- Name: Stephanie Meyer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 5712393169
- Email: s_meyer32@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Good evening,

I am a strong supporter of the 50 meter pool, and advocate of kids learning to swim. As an Australian I had the opportunity to learn to swim through school. We were bussed to the local 50 m pool weekly for a whole term every year in primary/elementary school. Learning to swim was valued by all.

Moving to the US and having my own children (now 9 and 11), I couldn't believe the number of children who did not know how to swim and had never participated in learn to swim classes. I especially noticed the number of minority kids that could not swim!

I was particularly shocked that ACPS did not offer much in PE classes. Athletics and swimming are hugely valued in every public school in Australia and have tremendous impact on kids. Leaving athletics and particularly swim lessons outside of school curriculum is a huge disservice to our community. Kids drown because they do not know how to swim. Most backyard swimming pools here do not have fences around them preventing kids from accessing the pool. If they can get in the yard they can fall in the pool.

I have prioritized swim lessons for my girls since they were babies. It would be un-Australian of me to not since I grew up learning to swim. However, I have noticed that access to swim lessons and pool is more challenging here.

I donated \$1000 late last year to support this effort since I fully believed that the public-private partnership for building the 50 m pool at Chinguapin was going forward. To hear that the city manager is now looking at not supporting this project is so disheartening.

Why is it that the City of Alexandria continues to fall well behind our neighbors in Arlington County? They offer swim lessons to their students in elementary school and subsidize swim teams all year round. Swimming has become an elitist sport in Alexandria as the cost is astronomical for the average family.

Come on Alexandria, please don't back down on this project. It's not just for kids, but for everyone to include senior citizens. Chinguapin pool is at capacity. Further it cannot even be used for a competition pool since

someone screwed up the measurements. Our high school swim team cannot host competitions because of this! The pool is so cramped at any given time after school and on weekends that it is unacceptable. The city owes it to it's citizens to build a 50 m indoor pool that can provide so much for the community all year round.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Meyer
571-239-3169

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Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 10:53 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112470: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I ask
that you approve, support and fund

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- Name: Glenn Donnellan
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-869-1458
- Email: gdonnellan@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I ask that you approve, support and fund the proposed 50-meter pool at Chinquapin. My family has used the pool regularly for years, and it serves the fitness and swimming needs of so many Alexandrians, young and old. Please consider the following:
 - the need for all kids to learn how to swim (7,500 kids in Alexandria do not know how to swim and AAA has had conversations with ACPS to integrate swimming into the PE curriculum for all students);
 - the need for Alexandria residents of all ages to have access to a pool for their activities;
 - the need for the swim teams at our local schools to have a place to practice and hold home meets; and
 - the need for more pool capacity when a City-sponsored study showed that only 20 percent of Alexandria's aquatics needs are being met.

Thank you for your work on this!

Glenn Donnellan

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Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 10:50 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112467: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I ask
that you approve, support and fund

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- Name: Glenn Donnellan
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-869-1458
- Email: gdonnellan@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I ask that you approve, support and fund the proposed 50-meter pool at Chinquapin. My family has used the pool regularly for years, and it serves the fitness and swimming needs of so many Alexandrians, young and old. Please consider the following:
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 - the need for more pool capacity when a City-sponsored study showed that only 20 percent of Alexandria's aquatics needs are being met.

Thank you for your work on this!

Glenn Donnellan

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To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112466: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I support the need for more pool capa

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- Name: *Call.Click.Connect.* Customer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I support the need for more pool capacity when a City-sponsored study showed that only 20 percent of Alexandria's aquatics needs are being met.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 23

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Jackie Henderson

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<CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 8:53 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112454: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council This
City needs a 50-m pool to serve the

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- Name: Dennis Burstein
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-201-8943
- Email: dburstswim@aol.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: This City needs a 50-m pool to serve the needs of our citizens. Swimming is unique in the aspect of being a lifesaving sport. It benefits all age groups from infancy to late adulthood. It is needed as many of our youth lack the ability to swim. Want to be part of a crew program, be s fireman, or a Marine? You had better learn the basics. TC is the only public HS in northern VA that can't host a legal competition. How embarrassing is that? Want to meet the needs of our pre-school children, school-age students or our senior citizens, then meet our Aquatic needs and support the pool NOW. Have to rehab an injury, support a great activity for our folks with disabilities support the 50-m pool NOW. Are you suffering from arthritis, doing cardiac rehab, need the best overall health activity then support the 50-m pool NOW. Don't delay. What do we have without our health? Promote the best and only activity for EVERY age group for all citizens.

Dr. Dennis Burstein
Resident of Alexandria for more
than two decades

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<CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 7:56 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112450: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please
fund the new pool at Chinquapin.

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- Name: Randy Nunes
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7033142145
- Email: randynunes@me.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please fund the new pool at Chinquapin. I know there are lots of priorities, but this needs to be included as one of them. The public and private partnership agreed to by the City needs to be fulfilled as promised.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 23

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Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 11:44 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112436: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I'm surprised and distressed to hear tha

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- Name: Ellen Crowder
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I'm surprised and distressed to hear that Alexandria city government is considering a delay in development of a new 50-meter pool at Chinquapin. The existing pool is nice, but demand for use greatly exceeds its capacity, even for recreational swimming.

Alexandria has never had the kind of systematic, available, high-quality learn-to-swim programs that Fairfax County has offered. While some think that swimming is an activity enjoyed by a smaller part of the population than other sports, this is largely because many people have never had a chance to learn to swim properly, both for personal safety and for lifelong fitness. Alexandria can make a statement about its commitment to truly democratizing its recreational facilities by expanding indoor swim facilities in the city. When the new Chinquapin pool is in place and heavily utilized, as it will be, we'd like to have a big indoor pool in the West End, too.

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Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2017 12:35 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112418: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear
Mayor, Vice Mayor and City Council,

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- Name: Nicole Liffrig Molife
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 612-508-3898
- Email: nliffrigmolife@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor and City Council,

I strongly encourage you to keep the new 50 meter pool in the City budget. Our City needs more aquatic space to accommodate the diverse interests of our Alexandria City residents. Our indoor pools are too crowded today to accommodate swim lessons, water aerobics, swim team practices, scuba diving and kayaking lessons as well as lap swimming. The renovations to Chinquapin were previously cut and our aquatic facilities should not continue to suffer.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Nicole Liffrig Molife
Alexandria Resident since 2004

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Jackie Henderson

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Sent: Friday, January 13, 2017 9:57 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112348: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I was
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- Name: Joy Pochatila
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-566-7271
- Email: jpochatila@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I was extremely disappointed to learn that Alexandria's City Manager decided to stop the award of the design contract for the Chinquapin facility, citing the need to reevaluate the major capital projects being considered by the City. This decision is confusing, especially since the City Council voted unanimously in May 2016 for \$4.5 million to begin the design process of the 50-meter pool at Chinquapin. The City Manager himself signed a Memorandum of Understanding with AAA during the summer to keep the project moving forward. The City was just days away from awarding the contract to a well-known firm that specializes in the design of aquatics facilities. Yet, the City manager still put the process on hold.

Doesn't the City Manager understand that there is a NEED for all kids to learn how to swim (7,500 kids in Alexandria do not know how to swim and AAA has had conversations with ACPS to integrate swimming into the PE curriculum for all students)? Does he not agree that there is a DEMAND from Alexandria residents of all ages to have access to a pool for their activities? Does he ignore that fact that the swim teams at our local schools MUST have a place to practice and hold home meets? Is he unaware of the DEMAND for more pool capacity when a City-sponsored study showed that only 20 percent of Alexandria's aquatics needs are being met?

Both my daughters, ages 5 and 7, use the pool at Chinquapin three days a week, between swim lessons and participating on the Potomac Marlins year-round swim team and the Alexandria Wahoos swim team in the summer. We love meeting families from ALL OVER the City when we use the pool at Chinquapin. Please advise the City Manager to reverse his decision and allow the City Council approved project to proceed.

Sincerely,
Joy Pochatila

- Expected Response Date: Friday, January 20

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Jackie Henderson

From: Michael Rosenberg via Call.Click.Connect.
<CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 7:09 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112331: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council We
are writing you to express our strong

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- Name: Michael Rosenberg
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7039898902
- Email: asmaamike@mac.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: We are writing you to express our strong support for a new aquatics center in the City of Alexandria. The existing facility is extremely overcrowded and insufficient for residents' needs; only a small portion of city residents are able to use the facility because of its meager size. A new state of the art and expanded facility will meet the city's demand!

Sincerely,

Mike and Asmaa Rosenberg

- Expected Response Date: Thursday, January 19

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Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 2:54 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112307: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am sending this message to show my sup

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- Name: Andrew Blair
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 202.329.2531
- Email: andrewcarterblair@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am sending this message to show my support for the new pool at Chinguapin. Swimming is a sport enjoyed from our youngest to oldest citizens and provides an all-around workout for people of all ages. It is an essential component of many rehab programs for those recovering from injuries, and for those of us with bad joints, it may often be the only activity we can do without pain. From a public safety perspective, all of our children should learn how to swim, and the city should be incorporating swimming into the PE curriculum for all students to ensure this goal is met.

The Washington DC metro area has one of the largest competitive swimming communities in the country. In this respect, Alexandria's swimmers are grossly under-served. The current pool is not regulation length, and the facility is not large enough to allow our local schools to practice and hold home meets. Our schools must purchase lane times at facilities outside our city--funds that could be used to help maintain a facility here. Our children are spending hours commuting to these other pools when they could be practicing closer to home--giving them more time to focus on homework and other school activities. As a parent of two former competitive swimmers, I cannot emphasize enough how much a regulation-length local pool would have improved the lives of my children...and my life, as well, as I was shuttling them all over the region to practice and compete.

A City-sponsored study showed that only 20 percent of the city's aquatics needs are being met. Our city can and should do better than that. A new 50 meter pool will benefit all of our citizens. Please fund this new facility.

Thank you.

- Expected Response Date: Thursday, January 19

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<CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 12:38 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112289: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am sending this message to show my sup

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- Name: Kathryn Blair
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-549-6795
- Email: kdblair@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am sending this message to show my support for the new pool at Chinguapin. Swimming is a sport enjoyed from our youngest to oldest citizens and provides an all-around workout for people of all ages. It is an essential component of many rehab programs for those recovering from injuries, and for those of us with bad joints, it may often be the only activity we can do without pain. From a public safety perspective, all of our children should learn how to swim, and the city should be incorporating swimming into the PE curriculum for all students to ensure this goal is met.

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A City-sponsored study showed that only 20 percent of the city's aquatics needs are being met. Our city can and should do better than that. A new 50 meter pool will benefit all of our citizens. Please fund this new facility.

Thank you.

- Expected Response Date: Thursday, January 19

Jackie Henderson

From: Yvonne Folkerts via Call.Click.Connect.
<CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 8:41 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112216: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Good
Morning: I support a new pool at C

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- Name: Yvonne Folkerts
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: ybfolkerts@aol.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Good Morning: I support a new pool at Chinquapin and ask that you do, too. I support:
 - the need for all kids to learn how to swim (7,500 kids in Alexandria do not know how to swim and there are conversations with ACPS to integrate swimming into the PE curriculum for all students);
 - the need for Alexandria residents of all ages to have access to a pool for their activities;
 - the need for the swim teams at our local schools to have a place to practice and hold home meets; and
 - the need for more pool capacity when a City-sponsored study showed that only 20 percent of Alexandria's aquatics needs are being met.

Advocates for Alexandria Aquatics has been working hard to help our community and our students. I appreciate their work and am proud to advocate to you the need for a new pool.

Regards,
Yvonne Folkerts

- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, January 18

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Jackie Henderson

From: michael carr via Call.Click.Connect.
<CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 7:28 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112210: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Hello
Just wanted to let you know th

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- Name: michael carr
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: mjcarr1962@aol.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Hello

Just wanted to let you know that as a resident of Alexandria, we support the new 50 meter pool. Thought this was moving forward but just herd there was now new discussion about it.

Michael and Patty Carr

- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, January 18

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To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112201: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor and City Council – I am conta

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- Name: *Call.Click.Connect.* Customer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and City Council – I am contacting you to express my support for a 50 meter pool at Chinquapin. The current facilities are inadequate: the facility is simply too small for the citizen's needs, from children learning the basic life skill of swimming, to adult aqua aerobics programs, to aqua-jogging, to masters swimming, to scuba diving lessons, to programs for the disabled, and more. As you can see, the entire Alexandria community will benefit from a new 50 meter pool facility. I am counting on your support to make this happen.
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, January 17

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From: Elizabeth Foster via Call.Click.Connect.
<CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 3:10 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112126: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
PLEASE support the new 50 meter pool. W

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- Name: Elizabeth Foster
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7037512529
- Email: fostertwins@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: PLEASE support the new 50 meter pool. We are 27-year residents of Alexandria City and our children have been serious competitive swimmers for the past 10. Unfortunately, because the city does not have a legal year-round swimming pool we have been forced to join and swim with Arlington swim teams. Our children attend St. Stephen's and St. Agnes and when we swim the Mayor's Cup (between SSSAS, TC Williams and Bishop Ireton) there is nowhere in the city to hold a "legal" meet. Chinguapin is too long. We have to hold an unofficial meet, where times cannot be used to qualify for states, regionals, or any senior meets -- a detriment to all three schools. This is an embarrassment for the city.

Northern Virginia is Virginia is one of the top four areas in the country for organized swimming, both in sheer numbers and the caliber of swimmers produced. Unfortunately we Alexandria is not included in the mix. Every other county in the area (Arlington, Loudon, Fairfax, Prince William, etc.) have all invested the money and land for MULTIPLE legal swimming pools. Alexandria City has ZERO. The city can't even rent out Chinguapin for swim meets and gain that revenue.

I also swim at Chinguapin for exercise 2-3 times a week. The pool is wonderful, but often over-crowded because the limited lanes have to be shared with adult classes, school practices, private lessons and club swim practices. With all the money and effort the city has but in to unused bike lanes you would think it cared about encouraging more areas venues for physical fitness.

Please support the new pool.

Dr. James and Elizabeth Foster
1063 N. Pegram St.
Alexandria, VA 22304

- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 16

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Jackie Henderson

From: Jessica Arthur via Call.Click.Connect.
<CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 11:25 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112101: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear
Mayor and City Council,I am con

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- Name: Jessica Arthur
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: jessicavarthur@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am contacting you to express my support for a 50 meter pool at Chinquapin.

The current facilities are inadequate: the facility is simply too small for the citizen's needs. A recent City-sponsored study shows that only 20 percent of Alexandria's aquatics needs are being met. 7,500 kids in Alexandria do not know how to swim and AAA has had conversations with ACPS to integrate swimming into the PE curriculum for all students.

This is an important community function that is needed to support everything from children learning the basic life skill of swimming, to adult aqua aerobics programs, to aqua-jogging, to masters swimming, to scuba diving lessons, to programs for the disabled, and more.

The entire Alexandria community will benefit from a new 50 meter pool facility. I am counting on your support to make this happen.

Sincerely,
Jessica Arthur
Alexandria resident

- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 16

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Jackie Henderson

From: Patricia Chamberlain via Call.Click.Connect.
<CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 10:52 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112096: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear
Mayor Silberber and Members of the

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- Name: Patricia Chamberlain
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7033703750
- Email: chamberlain_patty@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Silberber and Members of the City Council, I write to inform you of my support for a new pool at Chinquapin. My husband and I are 20+ year residents of Alexandria, and we have used the pool at Chinquapin for many year. We first used it when our children were very young and taking swimming lessons, next for swim team and I also used it for lap swimming. A new pool would be beneficial to ALL members of the Alexandria community. I strongly support reinstating funding for a new pool as well as any additional resources that may be needed. Sincerely, Patricia C Chamberlain
- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 16

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From: Rosemarie Wiedemer via Call.Click.Connect.
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Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 9:12 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112084: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear
Mayor, Vice Mayor & City Council,

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- Name: Rosemarie Wiedemer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7035492551
- Email: rosie.wiedemer@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor & City Council,
I'm writing in support of the proposed 50-meter pool at Chinguapin. I understand the project has been put on hold. This can't be the right call! There is huge need for all kids to learn how to swim in Alexandria. Currently 7,500 kids in Alexandria do not know how to swim! All residents need to have access to a pool for their activities and Chinguapin just isn't big enough for our large and expanding city. With the awkward size of the current swimming pool at Chinguapin, our local schools don't have a place to hold home meets. With a new 50 meter pool, our Titans and other local schools could hold swim meets at home! Please re-consider your decision to hold off on the 50-meter pool. We need it ASAP!
Sincerely,
Rosie Wiedemer
- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 16

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Jackie Henderson

From: Carolyn Griglione via Call.Click.Connect.
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Sent: Monday, January 09, 2017 8:51 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112075: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
1.9.17Dear Mayor Silberberg, Vice Ma

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- Name: Carolyn Griglione
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703 370-0653
- Email: carolyn.griglione@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: 1.9.17

Dear Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson and Council Members,

I am writing to encourage your continued support for the construction of the new 50meter indoor swimming pool at the Chinquapin location.

I appreciate your commitment to the project over the last four years. I hope you understand the significance of that commitment and the need to follow through with that commitment.

An aquatic facility that is constructed correctly, meets the needs of today and the future and contributes to the health, safety, education and happiness of our residents is not a frill. It is a necessary component of a vital and thriving community.

Thank you for your efforts for our city.

Carolyn Griglione
1416 N. Ivanhoe St.
Alexandria, VA 22304
703 370-0653

- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 16

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Jackie Henderson

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Sent: Sunday, January 08, 2017 5:43 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112055: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Your
honors,I have lived in Alexandr

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- Name: Matthew McManus
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: MatthewMcManus@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Your honors,

I have lived in Alexandria for 27 years. I have never written in with a request before. So this should underscore how important the issue of the 50 meter pool is to me. I am an avid swimmer and triathlete. There are no similar facilities as the proposed 50 meter pool anywhere in Northern Virginia, suggesting that an Alexandria pool would attract plenty of self-sustaining business. Moreover, such a facility is in keeping with the overall excellent athletic facilities we have in our town. I urge you to move ahead with the feasibility design study and to complete the pool.

Respectfully, Matthew McManus, 801 N Howard Street

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Jackie Henderson

From: carol siegel via Call.Click.Connect.
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Sent: Sunday, January 08, 2017 5:16 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112053: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am
writing to strongly request the cou

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- Name: carol siegel
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 2023413023
- Email: carolsiegel74@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing to strongly request the council to approve the public/private partnership for a new 50 meter pool at Chinquipin and take it off "pause" i have been swimming at Chinquipin since it was built. Aince the the population has sky rocketed, yet one indoor pool is available for the whole city. Swimming is a sport that is accessible to everyone-young and old and people with disabilities. It is heavlly used for swim teams both public and private schools plus the masters. During Xmas vacation it was used all mrning for swim team practice leaving no lanes for the regular group of mostly older people that come at that time. It is also not regulation size for swim competitions. I am almost 78years old and credit my flexibility in part to being able to swim on a regular basis near my home. Aquatics is underserved in Alexandria and it is imperative that you help get this pool build so that is accessible for the entire population. We have to fight over parking spaces in Old Town, let's not have to fight over lanes for a relaxing counterpoint.
Carol Siegel
- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 16

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Jackie Henderson

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Sent: Sunday, January 08, 2017 5:01 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112051: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Hello
Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilso

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- Name: Suzanne Johnson
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-823-7643
- Email: suzannebj@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Hello Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson and City Council members,

I am emailing today to urge you to support the new 50 meter pool at Chinquapin. I was extremely disappointed to learn that the City Manager put the project on hold.

When I compare our city to Arlington, I feel we are woefully behind them facility-wise. Wakefield HS is gorgeous, and their pool is a wonderful space that many Alexandrians travel to so they may participate in club and team training that is not accommodated at Chinquapin.

So, we need the pool for these reasons:

- children in the Alexandria school district will have the opportunity to learn how to swim - hopefully integrated within their PE classes
- the need for Alexandria residents of all ages to have access to a pool for their activities;
- the need for the swim teams at TC Williams, SSSA and Bishop Ireton to have a regulation facility to practice at and hold home meets
- the need for more pool capacity when a City-sponsored study showed that only 20 percent of Alexandria's aquatics needs are being met.

It is a shame that Alexandrians are now paying the price for facilities that are not were not designed adequately, and (some) have fallen into disrepair. This seems to be the fault of decades of too-low taxes, and possibly representation that was not forward-thinking. Since the pool dollars were budgeted for this year, I had assumed that this was a done deal, and there was no need to advocate. I hope the City Manager will reconsider his position and utilize the allocated dollars for this project.

Thank you,

Suzanne Johnson

Jackie Henderson

From: Sharon Kroszkewicz via Call.Click.Connect.
<CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Sunday, January 08, 2017 4:13 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112050: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear
Mayor and City Council - I am cont

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- Name: Sharon Kroszkewicz
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-969-3334
- Email: shartk@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and City Council - I am contacting you to express my continued support for a 50 meter pool at Chinquapin; and greatly disappointed at hearing that once again its design and construction has been halted! The current facilities are severely inadequate: it is far too small for the citizen's needs, from children learning the basic life skill of swimming, to adult aqua aerobics programs, to aqua-jogging, to masters swimming, to scuba diving lessons, to programs for the disabled, and much much more. The current facility was inadequate more than 10 years ago when I moved from Fairfax to Alexandria and with the rapidly increased population in the city, the current facility is not even an option and I've been forced to use/pay for facilities in DC, which are also grossly overcrowded, but the only 50 meter pools in the area. It's pretty clear that the entire Alexandria community will benefit from a new 50 meter pool facility and I am counting on your support to make this happen.

Sincerely,
Sharon Kroszkewicz

- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 16

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To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112047: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please....reconsider supporting the new

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- Name: Tehan scully
 - Approximate Address: No Address Specified
 - Phone Number: No Phone
 - Email: tehanscully@gmail.com
 - Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
 - Request Description: Please....reconsider supporting the new pool at Chinquapin. In supporting the pool, You support:
 - the need for all kids to learn how to swim (7,500 kids in Alexandria do not know how to swim and AAA has had conversations with ACPS to integrate swimming into the PE curriculum for all students);
 - the need for Alexandria residents of all ages to have access to a pool for their activities;
 - the need for the swim teams at our local schools to have a place to practice and hold home meets; and
 - the need for more pool capacity when a City-sponsored study showed that only 20 percent of Alexandria's aquatics needs are being met.
- PLEASE, don't take away our opportunity to swim or worse, drive our residents to other communities to spend their money!!
- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 16

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Sent: Sunday, January 08, 2017 1:30 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112043: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear
Mayor and City Council - I am cont

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- Name: Pablo Torres
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 9195483619
- Email: l8adopter@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and City Council - I am contacting you to express my support for a 50 meter pool at Chinquapin. The current facilities are inadequate: the facility is simply too small for the citizen's needs, from children learning the basic life skill of swimming, to adult aqua aerobics programs, to aqua-jogging, to masters swimming, to scuba diving lessons, to programs for the disabled, and more. As you can see, the entire Alexandria community will benefit from a new 50 meter pool facility. I am counting on your support to make this happen.

Pablo Torres
Alexandria resident

- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 16

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To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112038: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please
go through with the 50 meter pool

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- Name: Hews Hyre
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: Hewshyre@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please go through with the 50 meter pool. I swim at Chinquapin often and was on the TC swim team. This pool would allow for TC to finally be able to host meets, that means no need to hire a bus driver. Also it would allow more people to exercise and get healthy. It is important that every child learns to swim, It SAVES LIVES!
Thank you for your consideration - Hews Hyre
- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 16

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To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112037: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I
support the building of a 50 meter pool

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- Name: Julie Greenwood
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7038880285
- Email: juliegreenwood@me.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I support the building of a 50 meter pool at Chinquapin. Currently, all of my recreation money is going to Fairfax County Rec because Alexandria does not have a regulation size pool. My daughter's large swim club cannot use the current facility to practice, her high school team cannot host meets, and her summer team cannot host large events that would generate income for the team and the pool.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 16

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Sent: Saturday, January 07, 2017 6:08 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112030: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear
Mayor Silberberg and members of the

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- Name: Frank J Purcell
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-447-9809
- Email: purcell.frank.j@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Silberberg and members of the Council:

I'm writing today to urge you to keep in the City's 2018 budget a plan to build a new 50 meter swimming pool in Alexandria, as you have supported in the past.

Since my family and I moved to Alexandria (to Lenox Place at Sunnyside) from Herndon last summer, I have used the Chinguapin facility a great deal as a member of L4 Masters Swimming. This 8-lane, 25-meter swim facility gets tremendous use - such that I cannot imagine that there are not significant unmet needs in our community for aquatic safety, fitness, education and recreation among all age groups. Nearby Arlington, by comparison, has three similar pools with separate spaces for classes, lessons, diving and other recreation - more than 300% of the year-round aquatic facility resources for a population just 50% larger than Alexandria's.

I appreciate that the City is addressing numerous critical priorities, as always, in the 2018 budget. To the extent that the City is comparing the relative value impact of City capital outlays, there is an effort to support this new pool via a public-private partnership that could decrease costs for the city and still bring in revenue from lane rental, classes and swim meets.

Moreover, statistics from the CDC underscore the importance for teaching swimming as a safety and life skill to children - an opportunity to work with City schools that remains significantly unmet with the City's current facilities. Large shares of young people never learn to swim, and children from minority and underprivileged backgrounds are least likely of all to acquire this important safety and life skill. According to the CDC, from 2005-2014, there were an average of 3,536 fatal unintentional drownings (non-boating related) annually in the United States — about ten deaths per day. An additional 332 people died each year from drowning in boating-related incidents. About one in five people who die from drowning are children 14 and younger. For every child who dies from drowning, another five receive emergency department care for nonfatal submersion injuries. More than 50% of drowning victims treated in emergency departments require hospitalization or transfer for further care compared with a hospitalization rate of about 6% for all unintentional injuries. These nonfatal drowning injuries can cause severe brain damage that may result in long-term disabilities such as memory problems, learning disabilities, and permanent loss of basic functioning.

To continue to improve quality of life in Alexandria, to promote and make available additional fitness resources for the community, to promote public safety and good health among children in partnership with City schools, and to take advantage of a supportive public-private partnership, I encourage the City to continue to support construction of a new 50 meter pool as part of the 2018 budget process.

On a personal note, it has been a pleasure to have met several of you in our short time here. Numerous Council members attended our community National Night Out gathering in the summer, and Mayor Silberberg was gracious to bring attention to a growing Virginia industry as cideries around the Commonwealth marked Cider Week at the Lyceum last fall. I'm grateful for your attentiveness to constituent views and concerns and for your public service.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing back.

Sincerely,
Frank J Purcell
Alexandria, VA

- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 16

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Sent: Saturday, January 07, 2017 6:03 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112028: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please
support a new 50 meter pool in Al

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- Name: Susan Hyre
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-370-1750
- Email: susie.hyre@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please support a new 50 meter pool in Alexandria. Currently it is impossible to meet the needs of all Alexandrians wish to swim. Chingaupin is kept too warm for those who desire to exercise and too cold for kids who needs lessons. There is not happy medium on temperature given the two groups of pool users.

Plus it is really ridiculous that every public school child does not learn to swim in PE. All 2 Arlington public schools require their students to learn to swim. We should do the same.

THANKS! Susan Hyre

- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 16

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To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112026: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please fund the new 50 meter pool!!

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- Name: Linda Critchfield
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please fund the new 50 meter pool!!
- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 16

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Sent: Saturday, January 07, 2017 12:00 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112019: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I
support a new 50M pool at Chinquapin.

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- Name: John and Katherine Berry
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-486-6833
- Email: kpbjab@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I support a new 50M pool at Chinquapin. Two of my children were active at Chinquapin when it first opened as a swimmer and a coach. While the city has grown tremendously since the pool first opened in the mid-1980s, the pool space hasn't. It's wonderful that the pool is being used so much but there is a great need for more pool space. My wife and I recently moved to Alexandria from Arlington where there is considerably more space available. Arlington has 3 pools with 8 lanes each vs. one 8 lane pool here. Alexandria needs more lane space for classes, lessons, recreation and lap swimming.

I know there are many municipal needs for Alexandria. I hope you will look at the public-private partnership being proposed for the pool as a benefit that could turn into a model for city growth in the future.

My family has many happy memories of swimming at Chinquapin and I hope that the city can provide that opportunity to more families in our community. Please support the pool in the 2018 budget.

- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 16

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Sent: Saturday, January 07, 2017 11:56 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112017: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I
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- Name: Libby Eife-Johnson
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 571-414-9869
- Email: bjohnson123@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I support the building of a 50 meter pool in Alexandria. I swim 6 days a week. The pool is crowded!!More space is needed for swim teams and lessons.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 16

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Sent: Saturday, January 07, 2017 11:14 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112015: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear
Mayor, I have lived in the City o

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- Name: Tami McVey
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-824-9156
- Email: gritchipoo@aol.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor,
I have lived in the City of Alexandria for more than 25 years and I am a regular swimmer at Chinquapin Pool.
I support:
 - the need for all kids to learn how to swim (7,500 kids in Alexandria do not know how to swim and AAA has had conversations with ACPS to integrate swimming into the PE curriculum for all students);
 - the need for Alexandria residents of all ages to have access to a pool for their activities;
 - the need for the swim teams at our local schools to have a place to practice and hold home meets; and
 - the need for more pool capacity when a City-sponsored study showed that only 20 percent of Alexandria's aquatics needs are being met.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 16

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<CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2017 7:30 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112008: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I'm writing in support of the 50-meter p

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- Name: Sharon Dooley
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: dooleyk@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I'm writing in support of the 50-meter pool at Chinquapin. It is disappointing that the City Manager stopped the design process. Having raised two swimmers in the City and attending many PVS/USA Swimming meets in the metropolitan area, it is clear to me that a regulation 50-meter pool will not only serve the aquatics demand of City residents, but will also provide an ongoing and stable stream of revenue to the City through meet fees.

A recent City-sponsored study showed that only 20 percent of Alexandria's aquatics needs are being met. As the Port City, one way Alexandria should invest in its children is by providing the opportunity to learn how to swim. After all, swimming is an activity that all ages can benefit from. The 50-meter pool will provide added capacity to the aquatics infrastructure, giving thousands of children and adults the opportunity to learn and practice this lifelong skill.

The 50-meter pool would also at last provide the TC Williams High School Swim & Dive team with a regulation facility for practice and home meets. Would you expect your baseball or soccer team to excel by practicing on a field that is too long, or has goals that are too large, or base paths that are not equal? No, you wouldn't. But that is what we expect of the high school swimmers who practice in a pool that isn't the right length or uniformly the right depth. It's hard to practice a flip turn, a dive star or a relay takeoff when the pool isn't deep enough.

While the City faces a number of urgent capital funding needs, the 50-meter pool presents a unique opportunity to tap into private sector revenue to help cover its construction and operational expenses. I urge you to support the award of the design contract for the pool as part of the 2018 budget process.

Respectfully,
Sharon Dooley
1306 Quincy Street
Alexandria, VA 22302

- Expected Response Date: Friday, January 13

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Jackie Henderson

From: Robert Ludke via Call.Click.Connect.
<CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 2:42 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #110776: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear
Mayor, Vice Mayor and City Council:

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- Name: Robert Ludke
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 202-445-9345
- Email: robert_ludke@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor and City Council:

I am writing this letter as a board member of Advocates for Alexandria Aquatics (AAA). First, I would like to thank all of you for your efforts over the last four years to improve the aquatics facilities in our community. Without a doubt, much progress has been made since 2012, and AAA has very much appreciated the opportunity to collaborate with the City of Alexandria in that effort.

I am writing to express my strongest possible support for moving ahead with the 50 meter pool at Chinquapin in the 2018 timeline and my equally strong frustration that the City has placed a hold on awarding the design contract for the Chinquapin facility – which jeopardizes that timeline. I fully understand there are many competing demands on the City's budget, and appreciate the difficult balancing act all of you face.

However, I am most frustrated about how this process has played out given the formal partnership that is in place between the City of Alexandria and AAA. Over the last four years AAA has served as a committed advocate for the City and the community to achieve our shared goal of better aquatics facilities in Alexandria in a manner that is fiscally responsible and will not pose an undue burden on the City's budget. Consider that AAA has:

- Worked with national experts in the aquatics community to achieve a roughly \$10 million dollar reduction in the initial cost estimate of the Chinquapin facility so it would fit into the City's budget;
- Retained – and paid for – a local firm to conduct a return on investment study on the potential revenue to be raised for the City through naming rights at Chinquapin; and
- Provided the impetus for DASH bus service to Old Town Pool in the summer of 2015 so that City residents would have access to the pool, and helped raise money to fund the expanded bus service.

Additionally, AAA has undertaken the following to build support for aquatics in Alexandria:

- Partnered with the City on the improvements at the Warwick Village pool;
- Engaged in ongoing conversations with ACPS about how to use the new 50 meter facility at Chinquapin to integrate swim lessons into the PE curriculum so all children in Alexandria can learn how to swim; and
- Facilitated community events for some of you at local venues so you could publicly express your support for aquatics programs in Alexandria.

Given the expansive nature of our partnership, it came as a great surprise to learn that the City Manager decided to put a hold on letting the design contract for the 50 meter pool at Chinquapin days before it was to be awarded. As noted above, we have expended a considerable amount of our time, money and other resources on behalf of the community's aquatics facilities.

At this point in time, I am very skeptical the City remains a trusted partner in this process, and I cannot advocate that any other local organization enter into a public-private partnership similar to that between AAA and the City.

It is my sincere hope that, in the coming weeks, the City proves my skepticism to be wrong and unfounded. However, that skepticism will remain in place until the City Council makes a clear, and unwavering commitment to the 50 meter pool at Chinquapin on a timeline similar to what we have been working under since May 2016.

I know each of you supports improved aquatics in Alexandria. I know each of you supports the concept of a new pool at Chinquapin. And, I have seen and heard from many of you that you have a personal interest in aquatics.

But, what I do not know is this – are each of you committed to a new 50 meter pool at Chinquapin by 2018?

Sincerely,

Robert Ludke
Treasurer, Advocates for Alexandria Aquatics

- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, December 21

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From: Jim D via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 2:33 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112703: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Mayor, Vice Mayor and Council Members,

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- Name: Jim D
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-508-0762
- Email: jimandcarey48@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Mayor, Vice Mayor and Council Members,

I am writing on behalf of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to endorse the City's proposed Vision Zero policy, and ask that two items be specifically addressed in the soon-to-be-developed Vision Zero Action plan:

- (1) Crash and injury data collection, integration and analysis need to be improved to adequately inform efforts to eliminate fatalities and serious injuries.
- (2) Traffic injuries disproportionately fall on vulnerable communities and action plans should address these inequities and make streets safer for all.

Improving crash and injury data collection, integration and analysis will be an important first step towards achieving zero traffic fatalities and serious injuries. Here are two suggested improvements with associated rationale:

- Integrate and reconcile information from multiple data sources such as Alexandria Police Department's crash data and Alexandria Fire Department's injury data to ensure trends in crash-related injuries are accurate and complete:
 - o The Alexandria Police Department reported to you on December 13th that, based on their data, the number of crashes involving pedestrian injuries was "flat".
 - o That same week, the Chair of the Public Health Advisory Commission shared a report based on injuries treated by the Alexandria Fire Department that indicated a 14% increase in the number of pedestrian injuries in Alexandria in 2015.
 - o Going forward, disparities like these should be resolved and understood.
- Update crash records with subsequent medical evaluation information to provide a more complete and useful picture about serious injury-related crashes.
 - o On October 18, 2016, an Alexandria resident was struck by a vehicle while crossing Mount Vernon Avenue. The APD officer at the scene reported the injury as minor.
 - o Subsequently, the individual was diagnosed with brain damage that prevents him from caring for himself for the rest of his life.
 - o Linking medical evaluation information to crash data provides a more consistent basis for classifying injuries compared to relying solely on the initial on-scene reports.

Addressing the inequities of traffic injuries and deaths in our transportation system should be a major focus of the Vision Zero Action Plan to make our streets safer for all – regardless of color, income, age, mobility, or mode

- “Historically, traffic related crashes have disproportionately impacted vulnerable communities and system users – including people of color, low income individuals, seniors, children, and pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users”

- A recent analysis of traffic injuries in the City of Alexandria over a five year period determined that people from ‘communities of concern’ were more likely to be injured.

- Using Alexandria Police Department crash data for the period 2010-2014, a 2016 Virginia Tech analysis found “that the elderly, school-aged children, rail/subway users, and pedestrians had a higher impact of fatalities and severe injuries in traffic crashes.”

The Alexandria Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee strongly supports the proposed Vision Zero policy and direction. Going forward, we ask that

- City staff give high priority to improving crash and injury data collection, integration and analysis, including, integrating APD crash data and AFD injury data, and linking subsequent medical evaluation information to crash data.

- Traffic safety plans continue to be data-driven and include a social equity lens to prioritize interventions in areas that need safety improvements the most.

Sincerely,

Jim Durham

Chair, Alexandria Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

- Attachment: [Vision Zero Endorsement 2017-0119.pdf](#)
- Expected Response Date: Thursday, January 26

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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112799: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council The
second page of the Vision Zero flyer

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- Phone Number: 703-684-1688
- Email: jjkingconsulting@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: The second page of the Vision Zero flyer is attached.
- Attachment: [VZflyer2.pdf](#)
- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 30

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To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112798: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council On
Wednesday the Transportation Commissi

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- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-684-1688
- Email: jjkingconsulting@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: On Wednesday the Transportation Commission unanimously approved the Vision Zero Resolution. I would hope the Council would follow suit and also approve the resolution to eliminate pedestrian deaths and serious injuries. If you have any questions about the resolution I would be glad to assist. Montgomery County and the District have adopted Vision Zero policies as well as 20 other cities in the U.S. If the Council adopts the resolution Alexandria will be the first jurisdiction in the state to do so. I think all of us would be proud to be a trend setter for a safety policy like this. Along these same lines I am working with the Washington Area Bicycle Association in promoting the Washington Regional Vision Zero Summit which will take place on 31 March (flyer attached). I invite all of you to attend and hopefully one of you may be able to address the Summit. If you commit early I am confident we can have you on the agenda. This would be an opportunity for "us" to show our city as one that looks to the future.
I see only the front page of the flyer was uploaded. I will send the complete flyer thru another method.
- Attachment: [VZ Summit flyer.pdf](#)
- Expected Response Date: Monday, January 30

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WASHINGTON REGIONAL VISION ZERO SUMMIT

Regional summit to end traffic fatalities and serious injuries

VISION ZERO

More than 425 people are killed driving, walking and biking annually in the Washington region. The vast majority of traffic-related deaths occur in the suburban counties. Vision Zero is a simple idea: no one should be killed or seriously injured while traveling on our streets. Drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians and transit riders deserve streets that keep people safe even when they make mistakes

REGIONAL CALL TO ACTION

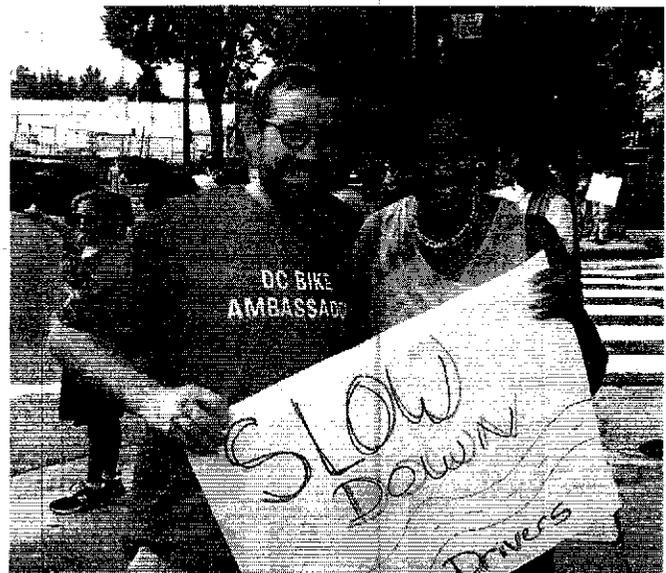
The 2017 Vision Zero Summit will highlight the issues of traffic safety in the Washington region. The one day summit will include both local and national speakers on issues of engineering, enforcement, evaluation, research, and public outreach. Key elected and decision makers will be invited to attend and participate.

2017 SUMMIT

Friday, March 31, 2017
George Washington University
Milken Institute School of Public Health
Washington, DC

IMPACT

- ★ Anticipated attendance: 150+ key stakeholders
- ★ Exposure to 55,000+ WABA members and supporters.
- ★ Press coverage in the Washington Post, WAMU, and other local media outlets
- ★ Keynote from DC Mayor Bowser (invited)



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Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 5:27 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #114202: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I
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- Name: Jerry King
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7033627673
- Email: jjkingconsulting@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I encourage each of you to attend the Vision Zero Summit for the Washington DC region on March 31st hosted by George Washington University Hospital. I have been on the planning committee working with WABA for this event and hope you will find it informative and useful. Mayor Bowser will be one the speakers. The registration link is below.
<http://www.waba.org/vision-zero-summit/>
- Expected Response Date: Monday, February 20

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Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 10:42 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #113219: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear
Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Members of C

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- Name: Bill Rivers
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-683-6526
- Email: rivers.15wmtida@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Members of Council: Thank you for the opportunity to speak today in the open mic session. Unfortunately, I wasn't as disciplined as I should have been and didn't get to mention everything in my speech. The main point that I missed was that I wanted to mention that I had given the Clerk petitions with almost 300 signatures on them supporting the new Chinquapin pool. These were all residents of the City. That would help show community support for the pool along with the scores of emails that you all have already received.

These signatures were collected in about a month over the holiday season. They include many users of Chinquapin, but they also represent all other major youth sports groups - including the Alexandria Soccer Association, the Alexandria Lacrosse Club, the Alexandria Titans Youth Football, and Alexandria Little League. All in support of the new pool.

I also failed to introduce the other Board members of AAA at the session.

However, I'm sure that there will be other times that we will address Council and I'll try to do a better job focusing my speech.

Again, thanks for the time this morning.

Bill Rivers

- Expected Response Date: Monday, February 6

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Jackie Henderson

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Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2017 8:39 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #112969: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
Seminary Hill Association, Inc. (SHA), s

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- Name: Nancy Jennings
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-820-6930
- Email: nrjennings@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Seminary Hill Association, Inc. (SHA), supports proposed storm-water fee

Whereas, the Chesapeake Bay Authority has mandated that the City of Alexandria remediate the storm-water run-off from approximately one quarter of its 15 square miles by 2028; and

Whereas, The City of Alexandria has proposed funding this remediation with the concept of a "storm-water management fee" based on areas of impervious surface.

Now therefore, the SHA Board of Directors endorses the "storm-water management fee" concept rather than other methods of meeting the cost of remediation.

This resolution was adopted on 12 January 2017.

- Attachment: [2017-01-12 SHA resolution on storm-water fee.docx](#)
- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, February 1

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Seminary Hill Association, Inc.

Resolution on Proposed Storm-water Fee

12 January 2017

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Now therefore, the Board of Directors of the Seminary Hill Association, Inc. (SHA), endorses the “storm-water management fee” concept rather than other methods of meeting the cost of remediation.

Adopted on 12 January 2017.

Jackie Henderson

From: Nancy Jennings via Call.Click.Connect.
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Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 7:11 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #114222: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Good
Morning, The ACPS and School Board

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- Name: Nancy Jennings
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-820-6930
- Email: nrjennings@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Good Morning,

The ACPS and School Board continue to tell us lies and are poor stewards of taxpayer's funds. The attached document about the February 8, 2017 transfer of funds is further evidence of why residents on Seminary Hill do not trust the ACPS and the School Board.

This "transfer" takes \$5.7 million from Polk Elementary School to cover the elevated costs of Option A1 at Patrick Henry (now estimated at \$48.2 million and climbing). The School Board chose A1 over the community preferred C1 because it was supposed to be \$1.2 M cheaper. The extra funding is needed for the massive rec center that the community did not want and to deal with site constraints that C1 avoided.

Meanwhile, Polk will not have the \$5.7 million that was appropriated for FY17 for it to expand and provide space for more elementary school children. The explanation that Patrick Henry is expanding, while true, does not mean that there will be more space for elementary school children, since A1 will only add middle school capacity. How is this transfer of funds justified? How does it fit with the plan to provide needed classroom space?

Is there a plan? Who is providing oversight on how taxpayer funds are allocated and spent?

With dismay,
Nan Jennings

- Attachment: [668b7801-4b23-4ea0-9009-c78b9322c112.pdf](#)
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, February 21

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