

Letters and Emails Received since Saturday, March 16, 2019 regarding DC Poultry item.

Gloria Sitton

From: Shaun Smith
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 11:04 AM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: FW: DC Poultry Market

From: Farah Tekbali <ftekbali@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2019 8:56 PM
To: Call Click Connect <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>; Gloria Sitton <Gloria.Sitton@alexandriava.gov>; Shaun Smith <Shaun.Smith@alexandriava.gov>
Subject: DC Poultry Market

To Whom it May Concern:

This email is regarding the opening of DC Poultry market in Alexandria, VA. I support and encourage the opening of small businesses, and believe DC Poultry as a new establishment will enhance and support a vibrant, commercial area.

The address of the anticipated location is: 3225 Colvin Street

Thank you for your consideration,
Farah
NOVA resident

Gloria Sitton

From: Shaun Smith
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-----Original Message-----

From: Saud Aljuhani <smalj90@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2019 9:50 PM
To: Shaun Smith <Shaun.Smith@alexandriava.gov>
Subject: Dc Poultry Market

> Subject: DC Poultry Market
> Address: 3225 Colvin Street, Alexandria VA
>
> We are in complete support of the DC Poultry Market in Alexandria VA. There is no similar market like this in the area and we need to support more local businesses.
>
> Thank you for your consideration!
>
> Saud M.
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Gloria Sitton

From: Shaun Smith
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 11:04 AM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: FW: DC Poultry Market

From: Alaa A. <alaa.ali.1998@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2019 8:35 AM
To: Shaun Smith <Shaun.Smith@alexandriava.gov>
Subject: DC Poultry Market

Hi Shaun,

I am reaching out to extend my support of the DC Poultry Market opening at 3225 Colvin St. Alexandria, VA. I believe that this market will not only be a benefit to individuals but the community at large.

Thank you,
Alaa Ali

Gloria Sitton

From: Shaun Smith
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 11:02 AM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: FW: To whom it may concern

From: Rohaifa Alafrangy <alafrangy_r@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 4:46 PM
To: Shaun Smith <Shaun.Smith@alexandriava.gov>
Subject: To whom it may concern

I would like to support the business DC Poultry Market at 3225 Colvin St in Alexandria, VA and want a place where you can buy live chicken and meat that is fresh and halal. You get to see what you are buying and have peace of mind knowing what you are getting.

Very Respectfully,
Rohaifa Alafrangy

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From: Farah Tekbali <ftekbali@marymount.edu>
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To: Shaun Smith <Shaun.Smith@alexandriava.gov>
Cc: elizabeth.b@alexandria.gov; Camel.aguirre@alexandriava.gov; John Taylor <John.Taylor@alexandriava.gov>; Amy.b.jackson@alexandriava.gov; Del Pepper <Del.Pepper@alexandriava.gov>; No.seifeldein@alexandriava.gov; Justin Wilson <justin.wilson@alexandriava.gov>
Subject: DC Poultry Market

Dear City of Alexandria,

This email is regarding the opening of DC Poultry market in Alexandria, VA. I support and encourage the opening of small businesses, and believe the establishment of DC Poultry will enhance and support a vibrant, commercial area, that is lacking in halal/kosher meat options. I trust that DC Poultry will use humane practices and the best methods to run their business.

The address of the anticipated location is: 3225 Colvin Street

Thank you for your consideration.

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Farah Tekbali
Marymount University
Ballston Center - 1000 N. Glebe Rd.
School of Business and Technology
Ph (703) 284-5914

Gloria Sitton

From: Kelly Chmielewski via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 10:41 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170965: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council After learning about the discussion...

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

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- Name: Kelly Chmielewski
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 5712745911
- Email: kellychmielewski@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: After learning about the discussion surrounding DC Poultry's request to operate in Alexandria, I dug deeper into the humanity of halal meat preparation. This is a great general article about why halal is controversial (<https://www.theweek.co.uk/58447/halal-meat-what-does-it-involve-and-is-it-cruel-to-animals>) and this article is a succinct pro/con view of this approach to meat preparation (<https://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-14895534>).

My takeaway is that the most humane way to slaughter animals is to perform a "pre-slaughter stun," to minimize or eliminate their ability to feel the pain of the actual slaughter. I'd love to know if DC Poultry does this and I cannot find any publicly available information. My request is to make this question a part of the conversation when this topic is next raised in a Council meeting.

Secondly, are there any data that show the economic benefits or drawbacks of having a slaughterhouse in an urban/suburban area like the location being proposed?

I am writing to advocate for this discussion to focus on the humanity of the process and the economics of the choice to locate here. By doing this, we can steer clear of racism or red herring reasons for making a decision in the best interest of our community.

Absent any other information, my voice goes in support of allowing DC Poultry to operate here. Until I choose to eat vegetarian, I need to own the fact that my menu choices require slaughter. And I value the diversity of businesses, perspectives and options my family has in my community, which I want to reflect our global community as much as possible.

Thank you for your hard work on behalf of Alexandria.

Kelly Chmielewski

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, March 26

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From: Michael Schmitz via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 9:40 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170958: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council SUP 2018-0117 DC Poultry Market. We...

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

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- Name: Michael Schmitz
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7035661015
- Email: mschmitzbe@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: SUP 2018-0117 DC Poultry Market. We use the Frolick Dogs Gym and Daycare at 3225 Colvin Street in Alexandria and we have concerns about the Special Use Permit being sought by DC Poultry for a poultry slaughterhouse (abattoir) on Colvin Street near Frolick Dogs. Our concerns are sanitary and parking. We are familiar with slaughterhouses (abattoirs) and used them frequently when we lived in Brussels, Belgium. In Brussels slaughterhouses (abattoirs) were grouped together and were subject to regular and rigorous sanitary inspections by Brussels authorities due to concerns about fecal and other waste products related to the slaughter of animals. We are concerned that with so few parking spaces (4) the delivery of live chickens would leave fecal matter on parking and other surfaces that could endanger pets using Frolick Dogs, Dogtopia and Pinnacle Pet Spa. Has Alexandria checked with other municipalities to see how they regulate and locate slaughterhouses (abattoirs)? Are there other slaughterhouses (abattoirs) in the DC area, where are they located, and how are they regulated and inspected? These questions should be considered during the review of this Special Use Permit application. Thank you, Michael & Carol Schmitz
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From: Helena Doerr via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 8:29 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170920: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Attention: Mayor Justin M. Wilson,...

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

This is a "private" request. Information should only be provided to the original customer.

- Name: Helena Doerr
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 301-460-1111
- Email: helena.doerr@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Attention: Mayor Justin M. Wilson, Vice Mayor Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker, and Alexandria City Council Members

Regarding: Proposed Halal Chicken Slaughter Operation

Dear Mayors and City Council Members:

I am writing to you respectfully to urge you not to grant a special permit for a chicken slaughter operation at 3225 Colvin Street in Alexandria.

Despite the Saba Live Poultry business staff's assertion that all the trash and garbage will be stored indoors at all times, this business will truck live birds to the facility. There will be birds crowded in cages in what is most likely to be a putrid smelling interior, as is typical of all the live poultry markets I personally have visited in New York City and that have been visited and recorded by others. These places are filled with birds who typically come from suppliers who round them up from various locations and often these birds are sick and dying with undiagnosed (and of course untreated) illnesses. But even if they are healthy, they must sit in their cages and listen all day long to the cries and screams of the other birds who are having their throats cut.

Please understand that throat-cutting of a living creature including a chicken is NOT humane and that the language of "humane" to describe this process cheapens the word "humane" and falsifies the experience the birds are enduring. This includes the painful, terrifying experience of a knife blade close to the face and cutting into the sensitive skin and trachea and other parts of the innervated face, throat and neck area. It includes the cruelty of making birds awaiting their own deaths listen to the killing being conducted over and over. So forget "humane."

Live poultry markets are not clean places regardless of how much rhetoric is expended to say that they are. The smell of blood and suffering is strong, and most frequently, the birds do not have fresh clean food or water in their cages, adding to the inhumanness of these places which always includes rough handling.

And what happens to the birds who are not slaughtered and sold to customers? How are they disposed of along with the daily mess of entrails, blood and other body parts of birds who are slaughtered? And where do the birds come from to begin with? Where do they originate? How long before their arrival at the killing facility were they deprived of food and water?

I am speaking for the birds and for those residents who justifiably do not want a chicken/poultry slaughterhouse in their neighborhood. The industrialized poultry industry is 100 percent cruel, filthy, and inhumane, but so are these

live poultry operations, which are simply extensions of factory farming rather than "alternatives."

Please reject the proposal that a bird-killing operation be established in Alexandria. Thank you for your attention. I will be happy to speak with you further upon your request.

- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 25

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From: Cara Denecke via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 6:57 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170914: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council This comment is in reference to SUP...

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

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- Name: Cara Denecke
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 774-254-4243
- Email: caraldene@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: This comment is in reference to SUP 2018-0117.

Good evening. As a resident of Alexandria, I would like to submit a concern I have regarding the opening of DC Poultry Market in Alexandria, VA. My dog attends Frolick Dogs, located across the street, and I think it is unsanitary and inappropriate to have a chicken slaughterhouse in this location. I do not want my dog to be exposed to bacteria, fungus, or the smells associated with this business. In addition, I am surprised that this business passed the zoning requirements for this area. Please reconsider the location of this business.

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Rohaifa Alafrangy

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From: Kyle Herring via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 2:39 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170881: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am writing to voice my concern...

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

A request was just created using *Call.Click.Connect.* The request ID is 170881.

Request Details:

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- Name: Kyle Herring
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: kherring@me.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing to voice my concern about SUP 2018-0117. As you are already aware, DC Poultry Market is seeking a Special Use Permit to open a live chicken butchery, using the Halal method of meat preparation. As a patron of one of the many pet care facilities on the Colvin St., I am concerned about the impact this will have on the health of the animals and the local businesses already thriving in the area. If this permit is granted, I am not sure I will be able to take my pet to this facility anymore-- taking business away from a local company run by Alexandria residents. I can guarantee that I am not the only pet owner who may have to retract their business. By allowing this permit, the city will be taking money directly out of Alexandrian's pockets and endangering many local businesses.
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From: Alice Deal via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 11:05 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170843: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council As one who grew up in northern...

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

A request was just created using *Call.Click.Connect.* The request ID is 170843.

Request Details:

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- Name: Alice Deal
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 8285515259
- Email: aldeal@att.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: As one who grew up in northern Virginia, I am writing to respectfully request that you not permit the barbaric and cruel Halel "live poultry market" to open and operate in the beautiful city of Alexandria. Thank you for your consideration.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 25

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From: Stan Borgia via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 10:23 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170797: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council We object to the plans for a poultry...

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

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- Name: Stan Borgia
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7038682981
- Email: sjborgia@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: We object to the plans for a poultry market on Colvin Street in Alexandria. The location, which is in the city limits of Alexandria, proposes that a slaughter house be approved to operate where, we understand, animals will be subjected to lethal cuts and allowed to bleed out to their death. This raises grave concerns on many levels including the disposal of animal remains, blood, and other pollutants, etc. Also released into the community ecosystem will be feathers from chickens, bacteria such as salmonella, fungus and mold spores, and parasites. We travel to Colvin Street more than five days a week to have our dog boarded and visit the recycling center at least once a week. In addition to the effect such a facility may have on my family and I, our dog will be subjected to potential illness from this propose slaughter house which, like other residents to visit Colvin Street, will then be returned to families' residences.

Kindly consider these comments and reject the proposal to allow this business to operate in Alexandria. We propose that this facility find a site outside the city limits in the county where people, existing wild life, or domestic animals will not suffer the harm from placing such a facility in a suburban area of the community.

Regards,

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24

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From: Jeremy Gregory via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 7:33 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170777: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council at 3900 KING ST I OPPOSE the poultry slaughterhouse...
Attachments: map.png

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

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- Name: Jeremy Gregory
- Approximate Address: 3900 KING ST (See [map below](#))
- Phone Number: 7203640972
- Email: jgregory000@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I OPPOSE the poultry slaughterhouse being proposed. This is nothing but an inhumane, antiquated practice. There is nothing good that can come from this. Sentient beings are being slowly killed in such horrible ways and let's not forget the pollution these operations create.

Alexandria is about forward thinking concepts. This is NOT one of them. Please, I implore you to vote NO on this cruel, barbaric and needless operation.

Regards,

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24



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From: Peter Wood via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 5:53 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170755: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Live poultry markets are filthy and...

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

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- Name: Peter Wood
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 6462200283
- Email: nativeofny1@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Live poultry markets are filthy and disease ridden hellholes rife with suffering, misery and death. Furthermore, ritual slaughter is decidedly inhumane. There is no humane way to cut the throat of a fully conscious animal. Throat cutting doesn't always result in an immediate loss of consciousness; as a result, animals suffer.

Alexandria is a beautiful and peaceful city. Please don't allow an inherently cruel, bloody and violent business to open shop within its confines. Please deny Saba Live Poultry a special use permit.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Peter Wood
Silver Spring, MD

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Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 4:37 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170729: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Special Use Permit # 2018-0117 3225...

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

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- Name: Jennifer Mon
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7038554432
- Email: jennifer.mon@mac.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Special Use Permit #2018-0117 3225 Colvin Street - DC Poultry Market

I am a client of Frolick Dogs. My dogs use the daycare and gym frequently because we love the business Kevin and Kim Gilliam have built. Although Colvin St can be difficult to find parking on some days, Frolick is very convenient and we feel that our dogs are safe when we leave them there for daytime play. If the poultry market opens, I will worry about the cleanliness of the street, as well as the traffic issues that this business will impose. Also, the delivery of live chickens seems like it would coincide with morning daycare drop off. I can't imagine the amount of noise that a truckload of chickens and a group of barking dogs passing through would cause. Frolick was there first, and you aren't going to stop their clients from being their natural selves in the face of so many interesting smells and birds.

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- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Special Use Permit #2018-0117 3225 Colvin Street - DC Poultry Market

I am a client of Frolick Dogs. My dogs use the daycare and gym frequently because we love the business Kevin and Kim Gilliam have built. Although Colvin St can be difficult to find parking on some days, Frolick is very convenient and we feel that our dogs are safe when we leave them there for daytime play. If the poultry market opens, I will worry about the cleanliness of the street, as well as the traffic issues that this business will impose. Also, the delivery of live chickens seems like it would coincide with morning daycare drop off. I can't imagine the amount of noise that a truckload of chickens and a group of barking dogs passing through would cause. Frolick was there first, and you aren't going to stop their clients from being their natural selves in the face of so many interesting smells and birds.

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24

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Gloria Sitton

From: Hillary McElroy via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 4:30 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170727: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council at 3225 COLVIN ST SUP 2018-0117I was extremely...
Attachments: map.png

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

A request was just created using *Call.Click.Connect.* The request ID is 170727.

Request Details:

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- Name: Hillary McElroy
- Approximate Address: 3225 COLVIN ST (See [map](#) below)
- Phone Number: 9494667504
- Email: hillary.mcelroy@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: SUP 2018-0117

I was extremely disappointed to hear that the Alexandria is considering 3225 Colvin Street for DC Poultry Market.

I am a dog owner who uses Frolick for daycare services 5 days a week driving over 20 minutes out of the way on my daily commute to utilize their exceptional services.

There are extreme health concerns for the dogs of Frolick (as well as the numerous other businesses located within a 2 block radius including Frolick Dogs, Dogtopia, Wild Bird Center, Pinnacle Pet Spa, & Wholistic Hound Academy) associated with a slaughterhouse being so close by:

Bacteria: Dogs eating chicken feces can ingest bacteria such as salmonella which cause serious diarrhea.

Fungus: Fungus found in wet/dirty bird cages can be inhaled as mold spores leading to an allergic reaction or attack on the lungs/respiratory system. Another fungus can be ingested via chicken feces that will attack a dog's digestive tract.

Parasites: A parasitic disease of a chicken's intestinal tract can be transferred to dogs that eat infected feces.

I hope the leadership of Alexandria will not let this happen.

Warmest Regards,

Hillary McElroy

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24



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Gloria Sitton

From: Call Click Connect
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 10:12 AM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: Fw: DC Poultry Market

From: Alaa A. <alaa.ali.1998@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2019 8:35 AM

To: Call Click Connect

Subject: DC Poultry Market

Hello,

I am reaching out to extend my support of the DC Poultry Market opening at 3225 Colvin St. Alexandria, VA. I believe that this market will not only be a benefit to individuals but the community at large.

Thank you,

Alaa Ali

Gloria Sitton

From: Call Click Connect
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 8:20 AM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: Fw: DC for Poultry

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

From: eissa albokari <albokarieissa@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2019 10:03 AM
To: Call Click Connect
Subject: DC for Poultry

Dear Sir/ Madam,

IWe are knowledgeably heard about the opening of a poultry market in the area and would like to support the opeining of DC Poultry Market at 3225 Colvin Street Alexandria VA as there is really need for it and we think itwill beca valuable business

Best regards,
Eissa Bukari

Gloria Sitton

From: Call Click Connect
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 8:19 AM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: Fw: Let their be a halal in Alexandra

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

From: Mohamed Mused <mohmused@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 7:22 PM
To: Call Click Connect
Subject: Let their be a halal in Alexandra

To whom it may concern,

I Moe residents of Alexandria city I'm in support of DC poultry market at 3225 Colvin st please approve this application because it will be good for the community

Sincerely moe

Sent from my iPhone

Gloria Sitton

From: Alaa A. <alaa.ali.1998@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2019 8:35 AM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: DC Poultry Market

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Thank you,
Alaa Ali

Gloria Sitton

From: Saud Aljuhani <smalj90@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2019 9:01 PM
To: shaun.smith@alexandria.gov
Cc: Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Dc Poultry Market

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Subject: DC Poultry Market
Address: 3225 Colvin Street, Alexandria VA

We are in complete support of the DC Poultry Market in Alexandria VA. There is no similar market like this in the area and we need to support more local businesses.

Thank you for your consideration!

Saud Mohammed

Gloria Sitton

From: Saud Aljuhani <smalj90@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2019 9:01 PM
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Cc: Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
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Thank you for your consideration!

Saud Mohammed

Gloria Sitton

From: Farah Tekbali <ftekbali@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2019 8:56 PM
To: Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton; Shaun Smith
Subject: DC Poultry Market

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

To Whom it May Concern:

This email is regarding the opening of DC Poultry market in Alexandria, VA. I support and encourage the opening of small businesses, and believe DC Poultry as a new establishment will enhance and support a vibrant, commercial area.

The address of the anticipated location is: 3225 Colvin Street

Thank you for your consideration,
Farah
NOVA resident

Gloria Sitton

From: Mohammed Al-Halali <m.alhalali@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2019 6:15 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: DC Poultry Market

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

I'm in favor of DC Poultry Market opening in:
3225 Colvin st, Alexandria, VA.

Gloria Sitton

From: NANCY P POLLARD via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2019 9:37 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170332: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council As a resident and voter in...

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- Name: NANCY P POLLARD
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 5712322062
- Email: nancy@lacuisineus.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: As a resident and voter in Alexandria, I fervently support the Halal poultry butcher service being proposed. We used to be able to get freshly killed poultry at the Farmers Market in front of City Hall. When that was taken away, we went to one in DC. Alexandria is considered a food desert by many in the DMV. Don't get huffy, the reputation is well earned. This would be an important step away from that reputation.
Nancy Purves Pollard
- Expected Response Date: Thursday, March 21

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Gloria Sitton

From: manal al-Gamri <manalalgamri@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 11:32 PM
To: Shaun Smith; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Cc: abdulmused@yahoo.com
Subject: Support of live poultry

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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To whom it may concerns ,

I'm writing in support of Live Poultry 3225 Colvin St in Alexandria, VA. Their service of providing fresh and healthy food is needed in the area and will be a great addition to our city.

Such neighborhood-oriented business will also hire locals and be run responsibly without causing disturbance to the neighborhood.

I know people that travels all the way to the farms and get live chickens , they take them to their homes and slaughter them in their kitchens. This place will be a great opportunity to save people's time and get their chickens slaughtered professionally and under supervision of health and other government authorities.

Thank you for serving our city and bringing such businesses of exceptional service to operate in the city.

Best Regards,

Manual Algamri
A resident of Alexandria, VA

Sent from my iPhone

Gloria Sitton

From: Shaun Smith
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 8:20 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: Fwd: DC poultry market

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Chrishaun "Shaun" Smith
Alexandria Department of Planning and Zoning
Land Use Services

Begin forwarded message:

From: Abdulla Okbah <okbahabdulla@yahoo.com>
Date: March 15, 2019 at 8:18:13 PM EDT
To: shaun.smith@alexandriava.gov
Subject: DC poultry market

I would like this live poultry market to be approved at 3225 colvin st we need fresh slaughter chicken in the area.

Sent from my iPhone

Gloria Sitton

From: Shaun Smith
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 7:39 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: Fwd: DC Poultry

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Chrishaun "Shaun" Smith
Alexandria Department of Planning and Zoning
Land Use Services

Begin forwarded message:

From: Nesreen Alqubati <nesreenqubati@gmail.com>
Date: March 15, 2019 at 7:03:50 PM EDT
To: shaun.smith@alexandriava.gov, Gloria.sitton@alexandriava.gov
Cc: Callclickconnect@alexandriava.gov
Subject: DC Poultry

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I would like to support the opeining of DC Poultry Market at 3225 Colvin Street Alexandria VA as it is fulfill our need for poultry in the neighborhood. We really will be thankful to any positive response to their application.

Best regards,
Nesreen Alqubati

Gloria Sitton

From: Shaun Smith
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 7:39 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: Fwd: DC Poultry Market

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Chrishaun "Shaun" Smith
Alexandria Department of Planning and Zoning
Land Use Services

Begin forwarded message:

From: suendes mused <suendesmused@gmail.com>
Date: March 15, 2019 at 7:10:24 PM EDT
To: "shaun.smith@alexandriava.gov" <shaun.smith@alexandriava.gov>
Cc: "callclickconnect@alexandriava.gov"
<callclickconnect@alexandriava.gov>, "gloria.sitton@alexandriava.gov"
<gloria.sitton@alexandriava.gov>
Subject: DC Poultry Market

I Suendes Mused the daughter of Abdulsalem Mused owner of DC Poultry at 332 Colvin st. Please approve my fathers application because he is good to his neighbors and he knows what he is doing in his work. My father helps a lot of people in his community.

Thank you so much.

Gloria Sitton

From: Shaun Smith
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 7:39 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: Fwd: Re:

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Alexandria Department of Planning and Zoning
Land Use Services

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ali Alawawda <aalawawda@gmail.com>
Date: March 15, 2019 at 7:17:11 PM EDT
To: shaun.smith@alexandriava.gov
Subject: Re:

to whom it may concern

My name is Ali and I would like for you to approve this project (DC poultry market located at 3225 Colvin St in Alexandria, VA) I only eat fresh organic halal poultry and it's so hard for me to find it here I spend hours every week to travel so far to get some poultry for my kids

On Fri, Mar 15, 2019, 7:16 PM Ali Alawawda <aalawawda@gmail.com> wrote:

to whom it may concern

My name is Ali and I would like for you to approve this project (DC poultry market located at 3225 Colvin St in Alexandria, VA) I only eat fresh organic halal poultry and it's so hard for me to find it here I spend hours every week to travel so far to get some poultry for my kids

Gloria Sitton

From: Shaun Smith
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 7:38 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: Fwd: Let there be a halal shop in Alexandra

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Chrishaun "Shaun" Smith
Alexandria Department of Planning and Zoning
Land Use Services

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mohamed Mused <mohmused@yahoo.com>
Date: March 15, 2019 at 7:22:23 PM EDT
To: shaun.smith@alexandriava.gov
Subject: Let there be a halal shop in Alexandra

To whom it may concern,

I Moe residents of Alexandria city I'm in support of DC poultry market at 3225 Colvin st
please approve this application because it will be good for the community

Sincerely moe

Gloria Sitton

From: Mohamed Mused <mohmused@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 7:23 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: Let their be a shop in Alexandra

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Sincerely moe

Gloria Sitton

From: Indre Bauza <indre@supportingstrategies.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 7:14 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: City Council Public Hearing March 16 - Letter opposing SUP
Attachments: WEBA_Letter to the Mayor and City Council_3.15.19.pdf

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Hello Gloria,

Attached please find a letter from the West End Business Association (WEBA) board opposing a SUP #2018-01117 – 3225 Colvin street – DC Poultry Market.

Thank you,
Indre

Indre Bauza
WEBA President

Indre Bauza
Managing Director
Schedule time on my calendar

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March 15, 2018

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Councilmember Redella S. "Del" Pepper

Councilmember Mohamed E. "Mo" Seifeldein

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers:

I am writing on behalf of the board of the West Bend Business Association (WEBA). Our mission is to provide the city of Alexandria, Virginia's West End businesses with networking, education and growth opportunities, while offering unified advocacy.

WEBA's goals are to:

- Foster and strengthen businesses in the West End of Alexandria
- Provide education for businesses on relevant topics
- Provide opportunities for businesses in the West End of Alexandria to improve and to build partnerships with the community and the city.
- Create an interchange of ideas for the Alexandria business community
- Provide advocacy with the City government and local residents.

It is with this in mind that we are writing to support one of our members, Sandy Modell and her business, Wholistic Hound Academy and other neighborhood businesses that involve the caring for and training of companion pets.

WEBA is opposed to the Special Use Permit (SUP) being sought for the slaughterhouse and retail establishment on Colvin St. near Roth St. We are persuaded that the existence of this business would have a significant negative impact on the existing businesses.

WEBA very much appreciates the need to promote development in the city generally and in an area that once was a run-down industrial pocket. Yet, this area has evolved and is now the site of several progressive, pet-oriented facilities.

WEBA is particularly concerned with the impact of the smells from the establishment on the dogs that are expected to be within range of it. Our city has gone to the dogs, and there is no turning back!

Many, if not all, of the existing businesses that would be nearby to this new business are all positive reinforcement establishments, and to locate something so shockingly antithetical to the sensibilities of their clients would significantly discourage those clients from frequenting the area.

Indeed, it is unusual for a slaughterhouse to be located anywhere within Alexandria city limits given how built up the city is generally, but it is especially unwise to locate one where it would cause substantial harm to existing businesses.

Importantly, we are very sensitive to the issue of the religious nature of this new business. Further, we respect those who would benefit from the creation of this new establishment. Our concern is entirely on the practical impact of the business on the neighborhood. It is in that light that we hope you will reject the SUP being sought in this matter.

Sincerely,

Indre V. Bauza

Indre Bauza
WEBA President

Gloria Sitton

From: suendes mused <suendesmused@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 7:10 PM
To: Shaun Smith
Cc: Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: DC Poultry Market

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Thank you so much.

Gloria Sitton

From: Nesreen Alqubati <nesreenqubati@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 7:04 PM
To: Shaun Smith; Gloria Sitton
Cc: Call Click Connect
Subject: DC Poultry

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I would like to support the opeining of DC Poultry Market at 3225 Colvin Street Alexandria VA as it is fulfill our need for poultry in the neighborhood. We really will be thankful to any positive response to their application.

Best regards,

Nesreen Alqubati

Gloria Sitton

From: Shaun Smith
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 7:04 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: Fwd: DC Poultry Market

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Chrishaun "Shaun" Smith
Alexandria Department of Planning and Zoning
Land Use Services

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mohamed Dahir <mo4dahir@gmail.com>
Date: March 15, 2019 at 6:51:58 PM EDT
To: shaun.smith@alexandriava.gov
Subject: DC Poultry Market

Dear Mr. Smith,

I am sending you this email in regard to DC Poultry Market opening at 3225 Colvin st Alexandria. I am in favor of it opening at 3225 Colvin St, Alexandria.

Sincerely,

Mohamed Dahir

Sent from my iPhone

Gloria Sitton

From: Shaun Smith
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 7:04 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: Fwd: DC poultry market

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Alexandria Department of Planning and Zoning
Land Use Services

Begin forwarded message:

From: Mohammed Khanafseh <mkhanafseh@gmail.com>
Date: March 15, 2019 at 6:49:25 PM EDT
To: shaun.smith@alexandriava.gov
Subject: DC poultry market

I am in favor of DC poultry market opening up in Alexandria. Would love a place to pick up real fresh chicken in the Alexandria area.

Best,

Mo Khanafseh

Gloria Sitton

From: Shaun Smith
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 7:04 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: Fwd: DC Poultry Market

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Chrishaun "Shaun" Smith
Alexandria Department of Planning and Zoning
Land Use Services

Begin forwarded message:

From: Rayan Akhonbay <rayan.akhonbay@gmail.com>
Date: March 15, 2019 at 6:48:10 PM EDT
To: "shaun.smith@alexandriava.gov" <shaun.smith@alexandriava.gov>
Subject: DC Poultry Market

Hello Shaun,

I am in favor of DC Poultry Market opening in 3225 Colvin st
Alexandria.

Best,
Ray Akhonbay

Gloria Sitton

From: Shaun Smith
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 7:04 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: Fwd: Entity 3225 Colvin street business

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Chrishaun "Shaun" Smith
Alexandria Department of Planning and Zoning
Land Use Services

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jaklin eshak <jaklineshak@icloud.com>
Date: March 15, 2019 at 6:13:11 PM EDT
To: shaun.smith@alexandriava.gov
Subject: Entity 3225 Colvin street business

Hi Mr. Smith

My name is Jaklin and I am sending this email in regards to DC Poultry Market corp located at 3225 Colvin street. I know there has been some issues with the establishment of this live Poultry business. I have many relatives that live in Alexandria and are requesting to have this business open up. Please we ask that the city of Alexandria allows this business to operate

Kind Regards

Jaklin
Sent from my iPhone

Gloria Sitton

From: Alissa Anderson <alissa.d.anderson@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 5:48 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: Opinion regarding Alexandria chicken processor

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Ms. Sitton,

I was dismayed to hear about Alexandria City government's approval to allow a chicken slaughterhouse to establish business on Colvin Road. As a long-time Alexandria resident I was also dismayed to hear about the lack of notice given to the neighboring businesses and residents of the City before granting approval.

I understand the final vote is imminent and wish to register my complaint with the City against permitting this business to open and operate within the City limits.

Having lived in Harrisonburg, VA, where poultry breeding and slaughtering is a main line of business, I can attest that the smell from these facilities is horrendous and spreads rapidly and for significant distances if there's a wind. The smell will permeate the nearby homes and stores and may have a long term impact on current residents' willingness to remain in the vicinity as well as deter new businesses and residents who would take their place. Please consider the value of homes in the immediate area as well as the tax funds directed to the City as in jeopardy in the long run should this type of business be allowed so close to these areas.

While I completely understand the value of a Halal butcher to be located in our area with so many interested families and businesses, that isn't what this business is. A butcher's doesn't house animals nor kill them on premises irrespective of how the animals are cared for during the process. This type of business is inappropriate in any densely populated city, including Alexandria. The addition of large trucks carrying live poultry on Duke Street (!?!) is alarming to say the least. Does the City reasonably believe adding large trucks, no matter how frequent, to the traffic in that location has anything but a completely negative impact?

The idea that any proposal of this nature received traction with our City government is appalling, much less the approval it's received. It seems beyond upsetting that the government pushed the approval through without announcing a forum of any kind inviting the residents in the immediate vicinity to comment and discuss. I understand you can't please everyone. But discussion on matters of this nature, that will have a significant impact on all of your constituents, is imperative.

I sincerely hope you receive sufficient comments, negative and positive, to stop the approval process immediately in order to open a dialogue in which all residents can reasonably participate without urgency. As it is, the news of this approval was not released in a timely fashion, very clearly limiting the possibility of any discourse.

Thank you for your consideration,
Alissa Anderson
808 West View Terrace

Gloria Sitton

From: Bruce Ras <raiszadehbruce@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 6:06 PM
To: Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Re: DC POULTRY MARKET AT 3225 COLVIN ST

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On Friday, March 15, 2019, 06:02:55 PM EDT, Bruce Ras <raiszadehbruce@yahoo.com> wrote:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I BRUCE RAISZADEH OWNER OF A&B AUTO FINANCE CO LOCATED AT 3120 COLVIN ST, ALEXANDRIA VA 22314 AND NEIGHBOUR OF DC POULTRY MRKET AND I AM IN SUPPORT OF OPENING THIS PLACE I THINK IT WILL HAEPL THE COMMUNITY, PLEASE APPROVED THIS APPLICATION
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME AT 703-869-6651

SINCERELY
BRUCE RAISZADEH
OWNER/PRESIDENT

Gloria Sitton

From: Shaun Smith
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 6:10 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: FW: DC POULTRY MARKET AT 3225 COLVIN ST

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Chrishaun "Shaun" Smith, CZA

Urban Planner, Land Use Services Division
City of Alexandria Department of Planning and Zoning
Room 2100 | 301 King Street | Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 746-3854 | Fax: (703) 838-6393

From: Bruce Ras <raiszadehbruce@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 6:03 PM
To: Shaun Smith <Shaun.Smith@alexandriava.gov>
Subject: DC POULTRY MARKET AT 3225 COLVIN ST

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I BRUCE RAISZADEH OWNER OF A&B AUTO FINANCE CO LOCATED AT 3120 COLVIN ST, ALEXANDRIA VA 22314 AND NEIGHBOUR OF DC POULTRY MRKET AND I AM IN SUPPORT OF OPENING THIS PLACE I THINK IT WILL HAEPLP THE COMMUNITY, PLEASE APPROVED THIS APPLICATION
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SINCERELY
BRUCE RAISZADEH
OWNER/PRESIDENT

Gloria Sitton

From: Mohammad Sa <amalandakmal@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 5:47 PM
To: Shaun Smith
Cc: Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Virginia DC Poultry Market

We are in support of the shop. We are in need of this market for our community.

Please approve the shop to open for business.

Gloria Sitton

From: Shaun Smith
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 5:39 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: FW: DC Poultry Market

Follow Up Flag: Flag for follow up
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Chrishaun "Shaun" Smith, CZA
Urban Planner, Land Use Services Division City of Alexandria Department of Planning and Zoning Room 2100 | 301 King Street | Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 746-3854 | Fax: (703) 838-6393

-----Original Message-----

From: elio chedrawi <eliochedrawi@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 5:38 PM
To: Shaun Smith <Shaun.Smith@alexandriava.gov>
Subject: DC Poultry Market

Hi Mr. Smith

My name is Elio and am sending this email in regards to DC Poultry Market corp located at 3225 Colvin street. I know there has been some issues with the establishment of this live Poultry business. I have many relatives that live in Alexandria and are requesting to have this business open up. Please we ask that the city of Alexandria allows this business to operate.

Best

Regards

Elio

718-490-4255

Sent from my iPhone

Gloria Sitton

From: Shaun Smith
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 5:09 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: FW: DC poultry Market

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Hi Gloria,

I think I may have overlooked this particular email in the first email that I sent over to you. However, if it is a duplicate please disregard.

Thanks,
Shaun

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From: ABDULL ALI <zabadan@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 10:04 AM
To: Shaun Smith <Shaun.Smith@alexandriava.gov>
Subject: DC poultry Market

Dear Shaun,
Greetings from our community to all of you.

I would like to inform you that we are fresh food lovers as everyone does and we would like to express our support to open this kind of fresh poultry in our area.

DC poultry market will serve our community with fresh healthy chicken.

We sincerely appreciate your help today to allow DC Poultry Market at 3225 Colvin st to operate in our community

Appreciate your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Abdullah Alyamani
Sent from my iPhone