

Jackie Henderson

From: cmoran241@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 11:37 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32647: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor and Council Members:This le

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Request Details:

- Name: Craig Moran
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7038370039
- Email: cmoran241@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and Council Members:
This letter is a follow up to one I sent you on April 3rd concerning Warwick Pool; thank you for your responses to that letter. I also attended the Aquatics Workshop at City Hall on April 3rd and was cheered by the overwhelming support council members voiced for Warwick Pool.

This week I took the opportunity to review the 2014 proposed budget. I noticed that pools and libraries are listed in the same Operating Agency: Parks, Recreation, and Cultural, and that the figure needed to offset reduced hours at Barrett, Burke, and Duncan is \$93,454.00. I'm concerned that because that figure is so close to the \$92,000.00 needed to open Warwick Pool this summer, staff and council will end up looking at these two figures together during the add delete process.

I am an active member of the friends groups of Duncan, Burke, and Beatley Libraries. For that reason I'm kept abreast of efforts by advocates for the City libraries to curtail cuts in the library budget. I admire and applaud the efforts of these advocates. I visit libraries on a daily basis and will be dismayed by any cuts to service hours, especially since Alexandria would be the only jurisdiction in the region making such a cut.

Opening Warwick this summer is definitely my first priority. Though should Warwick prevail and the libraries lose their hours, Alexandrians may, rightly or wrongly, see the pool as the reason. We've lobbied hard in Del Ray and other neighborhoods for support of Warwick and future aquatics facilities in the City Of Alexandria. We don't want to lose anyone's goodwill.

I ask from you a win for Warwick Pool and a win for the libraries. Please avoid sacrificing one for the other during next week's add delete process.

Sincerely,
Craig Moran

- Expected Response Date: Friday, April 26

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Mayor and City Council
301 King St., Room 2300
Alexandria, VA 22314
April 15, 2013

Dear Mayor Euille, Vice Mayor Silberberg, Council Member Pepper, Council Member Smedberg, Council Member Lovain, Council Member Wilson, and Council Member Chapman:

I am writing as a Board member of ALIVE! (ALexandrians InVolved Ecumenically) which is a member of the Alexandria Council of Human Services Organizations (ACHSO) as well as a member of the Northern Virginia Affordable Housing Alliance (NVAHA). Our organization is the largest private safety net in the City of Alexandria, providing food, financial assistance, early childhood education, transitional housing, housewares, and furniture for families in need in Alexandria.

On behalf of our clients, we are asking that the funding for the Alexandria Fund for Human Services (AFHS) for FY2014 be restored to the FY2013 level, increasing the City Manager's proposed budget by \$122,000. A 6% decrease, following five consecutive years of decreased contribution by the City, will mean that community organizations, such as ALIVE!, will be forced to deliver fewer services or services to fewer Alexandrians. This reduction of City support would be inconsistent with the Alexandria City Council Strategic Plan as revised in 2010 which includes the objective of reducing poverty by 10% by the year 2015.

ALIVE! and other similar organizations' ability to contribute private resources to help address the City's human service needs allows the City to leverage its own resources and provide its residents even more benefits. Not only do we bring funding to the City well in excess of the AFHS budget, we also provide a great deal of in-kind assistance throughout the community.

As an example, at ALIVE! our funding from the City's Community Partnership Grant already has been reduced from \$35,000 per year to \$20,000 per year and may be reduced further if this 6% decrease is enacted. The City receives an excellent return on its investment in ALIVE! since we provide over \$240,000 in financial assistance to families in need of help paying rent, utilities, or medical costs. And we spend over \$100,000 per year on food for low-income families. Our congregations and other organizations in Alexandria provide an additional

\$400,000 in donated food. All of this support goes to low-income residents of Alexandria.

In addition, ALIVE! urges the City Council to allocate \$3.5 million in the FY2014 budget for affordable housing production and preservation. One of the biggest challenges our clients face is the shortage of decent and safe housing that is affordable to them. With the loss of over 10,000 market affordable units in the last decade, rising rents, and redevelopment in areas like the Beauregard Corridor, these families are being priced out of Alexandria. Providing additional affordable housing in Alexandria is the right thing to do from both an economic development perspective and a quality of life standpoint. City workers, including teachers, police, and firefighters, should be able to live in the community they serve, and less affluent Alexandrians should not be forced out of their City because affordable housing is not available.

ALIVE! and other members of ACSHO are a good investment for Alexandria. Affordable housing is a good investment for Alexandria as well. We look forward to continuing our partnerships with the City to ensure that the most effective, efficient, and critical services are delivered to our neediest citizens. Thank you for your support to these vital issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ellen Brown".

Ellen Brown
3200 Circle Hill Road
Alexandria, VA 22305

Cc: Jackie Henderson

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From: leslie.kruse@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 9:52 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32640: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please see attached letter. Thank you.

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Request Details:

- Name: Leslie Kruse
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-851-3910
- Email: leslie.kruse@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please see attached letter. Thank you.
- Attachment: <http://request.alexandriava.gov/GeoReport/UploadedFile.ashx/docx/1b8a1d1f-3225-47fa-9b98-016561357d24>
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April 18, 2013

To the members of the Alexandria City Council:

I am writing in response to the recent discussions on the Capital Improvement budget that the Alexandria City Public Schools board has put forth. It is our understanding that the full amount of the request for expansion, as well as the amount needed for updates caused by wear and tear to such things as our HVAC systems, may not be approved. I would like to give you a better picture of the need for expansion in our schools on the West end.

I am currently the PTA President at James K. Polk elementary. I am in the school frequently and try to keep up-to-date with what's going on at Polk and the needs that the school has. This year, we have had to build two special education classrooms on our stage in the multi-purpose room. We certainly want to have the special education classes available at Polk, however, it took away our stage and now the band (who's teacher and students were already having to use the multi-purpose room as a classroom) now have to use the cafeteria. It also puts a crunch on space when we hold evening events and assemblies at Polk. As our school grows in numbers, we will need to expand the cafeteria into the multi-purpose room area. This is not an ideal environment for the special education classrooms. They have walls, but the noise level would be incredibly disruptive.

We also have one of the teacher's lounges being used as a classroom. The orchestra practices in the basement area near the engineering room. We have all of our resource books lined up in the hallway for lack of space.

This year, we have 6 classes each of Kindergarten, First and Second grades. We do not have as many classes in our Third, Fourth and Fifth grades. However, the number of classes is not shrinking as the students move up into the next year. We have heard the news that we will also be taking on a seventh Kindergarten class in the 2013-14 school year. Where in the world are we going to put these students? The four additional classroom modules that are to be built on top of the current modules will help some, but it won't cover all of our needs currently, let alone the expanding needs into the future.

We are hearing from other schools on the West End that they have similar capacity issues. We do not think that relocating students is an option. We believe there is a need to look ahead at the rapid growth and plan accordingly. Please consider the budget set forth by the School Board and understand that the need is real. We want the best possible setting for our students, current and future.

Thank you for your time and commitment to our city. We appreciate you taking the time to hear our point of view.

Sincerely,

Leslie Kruse
James K. Polk PTA President
on behalf of the James K. Polk PTA
703-851-3910

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From: whendrick@aol.com
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 9:42 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32634: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Euille and members of the Cit

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Request Details:

- Name: Bill Hendrickson
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-519-9410
- Email: whendrick@aol.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Euille and members of the City Council:

At the April 8 membership meeting, the Del Ray Citizens Association voted to support maintaining current operating hours at our libraries, including Duncan Library. Of particular concern to our members is the library staff's proposal to implement proposed budget cuts by reducing evening hours. Most people in Del Ray work during the day, and the library is an important gathering place for the community in the evening. Both the library and community groups sponsor evening events. By cutting evening openings to one night a week, our sense of community will be diminished.

We ask that you take action to ensure that current operating hours are continued. Thank you.

Bill Hendrickson
President
Del Ray Citizens Association

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Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 2:09 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32363: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council We, members of the retail and restaurant

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Request Details:

- Name: Danielle Romanetti
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 202-669-8282
- Email: danielle@fibrespace.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: We, members of the retail and restaurant business community are writing to state our opposition to the proposed extension of meter hours in the Old Town business district, as proposed in the new budget. In 2012 the city manager asked the Old Town Area Parking Study Work Group to reconvene. OTAP released its study findings and recommendations on February 25, 2013. We ask that this report be read and considered before making any further changes to the parking meters in the Old Town business district.

Our reasons for opposing extension of the meter hours in the Old Town district:

-Extended hours will push diners at restaurants, folks who are attending classes and other activities that last longer than 2 hours to park in the residential neighborhoods at a time when parking is already tight in those areas, as there are not garages or other extended parking options in all of the Old Town district. For example, in areas west of Route 1, the only available garage closes at 6 pm. The clients of yoga studios, knitting shops and restaurants west of Route 1, who need more than 2 hours to complete their classes or meal will be unable to park without moving their car.

-Extension of the parking meter hours was not one of the recommendations of the Old Town Area Parking Study Work Group

-Extending hours creates even further inequity between business districts as North Old Town, Slaters Lane and Del Ray remain without any meters at all. The increase in meter rates was also an unfair burden on our business community, as other districts don't have any meters at all. Further extending the hours will make this inequity even greater.

Proposal:

We recommend examining the Old Town District block by block, as the availability of public garages varies widely and a "one size fits all" approach has been devastating to areas that do not have garage options yet also saw the last meter rate and meter hour increase. Two hours is simply not enough time to allow customers of our businesses and restaurants to shop and dine. While we want to encourage turnover, we do not want to discourage customers from staying and spending in our business district.

We propose that if additional income from meters is necessary for balancing the budget, per the recommendations of the OTAP, the city install meters in the 100 blocks north and south of King St and east and west of Washington St, where currently there are 2 hour business zones but no meters.

Per the recommendations of OTAP, increase meter enforcement officers in this area.

We also recommend that the city consider creating more equality among the business districts by installing meters in those areas that do not currently have them.

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Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 3:47 PM
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32377: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I support the 1 cent tax increase to sup

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Request Details:

- Name: Jeff Elder
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-829-3934
- Email: jeffreyelder@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I support the 1 cent tax increase to support our schools. My daughter's school, George Mason, is a beautiful old school that will be undergoing an expansion and needs money for that and to be maintained going forward.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, April 22

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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32378: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I support the tax increase for the capit

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Request Details:

- Name: Susan Warlick
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-575-8546
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I support the tax increase for the capital improvements to George Mason Elementary School.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, April 22

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From: kristengedeon@hotmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 8:40 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32465: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Thank you for your positive feedback on

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Request Details:

- Name: Kristen Gedeon
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7032836187
- Email: kristengedeon@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Thank you for your positive feedback on the aquatics situation both privately and publicly. Now, is the time to take that final step to help all of our citizens - both young and old - have the opportunity to enjoy swimming and playing in the water. Your positive vote on May 6th will provide current and future generations of Alexandrians the ability to say that "I learned to swim in my public pool."

Now, is the time to stop dismantling the Alexandria public pool system. Three pools have closed already; a fourth is proposed for closure. Others will follow in the upcoming years if something isn't done right now to stop this decline. The hallmark of vibrant Alexandria is a commitment to civic spaces and pools are one of the important civic nodes in the landscape. Research has shown, Alexandria's youth are at a high risk for obesity and a lifetime of obesity-related health issues. One of the best ways to stem the obesity epidemic is to provide water recreation to all Alexandrians. Everyone - from 3 months old to 103 - can enjoy activities in the water.

Now, is the time to start Alexandria on the right path towards a bright aquatics future. On May 6th, please show your commitment to a healthy Alexandria by voting to keep the Warwick pool open in the short-term and fully funding the development of an aquatics program for future generations. Sadly, the lack of vision and leadership over the past several years has brought us to a precipice where inaction will doom the aquatics program. This is the opportunity to set the aquatics program on a new course towards a vibrant and robust aquatics programs in Alexandria that serves the citizens needs and is point of civic pride. With a "yes" vote, you will be able to indicate your commitment to the long-term health of Alexandria's citizens and vision for strong aquatics program.

- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, April 24

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From: rcb319@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 9:24 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32470: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Am I writing to request that you not onl

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Request Details:

- Name: Rebecca Schochenmaier
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 843-555-1212
- Email: rcb319@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Am I writing to request that you not only keep Warwick pool open but others in Alexandria as well along with extended hours. Along with families and children learning to swim, there are a lot of athletes in Alexandria that need access to pools. I started doing triathlons last year and it is very difficult to get a lane anywhere around here.

Pools provide a source for (much needed) exercise, social gatherings and life saving swim training for tons of people in the community - including myself. Expenses are negligible when compared to the benefits - in particular - people learning to swim.

Please, please keep Warwick open AND make more pools accessible to the people of this great, active community.

Thanks,
Rebecca Schochenmaier

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From: breenzenmasse@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 9:31 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32471: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Good day All,I write to you as city

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Request Details:

- Name: Katherine Breen
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 9783994166
- Email: breenzenmasse@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Good day All,

I write to you as city resident, aquatics instructor for the city, and Masters Swimmer, and parent of two young men who swam competitively in their youth. Please support the continued growth and improvement of our city's aquatic program. I see first hand, often within inches of a student's face, the joy of overcoming a lifelong fear, tears of joy as a special needs child's parent sees their child swim or move purposefully to safety--independently, I see parents use swimming to share a life skill or incorporate vigorous activity into a child's otherwise fairly sedentary life. Parents have identified swimming as "the thing" that has motivated their child to focus at school, aim to try out for a team, or become the one sport the child has identified as being "my sport." These encounters happen daily at Chinquapin.

That pool is closing for a necessary and extended period at the critical time of summer--bringing into sharp focus how historic neglect of the aquatics program over the years has led to drastic impact upon the community. Clearly, fiscal issues play into this, but swimming is a life skill, gathering at the pools is a time for community to relax, learn and enjoy each other's company. Please think about this deeply as you consider funding aquatics in a way which will keep our citizen's and facilities healthy.

In advance, I thank you for serving all of us in Alexandria in tough economic times and making choices that keep the community healthy,

Katherine H. Breen, MEd, WSI

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From: ann_ohanlon@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 4:23 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32537: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Hello - I'm an 18-year resident of the

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Request Details:

- Name: Ann OHanlon
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-795-1239
- Email: ann_ohanlon@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Hello -
I'm an 18-year resident of the city and support the property tax increase for city services, but especially to help schools. I live in the George Mason district and have three children in ACPS. This system needs funds in many ways and the Council should ensure we have that needed revenue.
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From: jchartenstine@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 4:28 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32538: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Hello! I'm writing to say that our famil

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Request Details:

- Name: Jennifer Hartenstine
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7034724776
- Email: jchartenstine@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Hello! I'm writing to say that our family supports a modest tax increase that will directly support our schools. We have two children at George Mason Elementary and we NEED an expanded cafeteria and better bathrooms to fit our growing community! Please consider voting yes on the tax; and make CERTAIN it goes to our schools!! We live in Jefferson Park EXPRESSLY to go to George Mason Elementary.
Thanks very much,
The Hartenstines: 2428 Taylor Avenue.
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Request Details:

- Name: Megan Crowe
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-739-4494
- Email: megancrowe12@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Hello,

I am writing to express my support for a tax increase to support capital improvements in our schools. I have heard you will be voting on this at the end of the week. My children attend George Mason and the building is badly in need of maintaining existing facilities and expansion and updating of additional space.

Thank you,

Megan Crowe

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From: bethyancey@hotmail.com
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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32542: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Good Afternoon - I am writing to let you

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Request Details:

- Name: Beth Yancey
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: bethyancey@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Good Afternoon - I am writing to let you know that as a parent of a child in the Alexandria City Public Schools, I support a tax increase to support capital improvements to our schools. Our school, George Mason Elementary, after having 4 new classrooms added this summer, needs money to expand our cafeteria and update (and add) bathrooms. All the while, our existing building needs to be maintained. George Mason is a beautiful, old school that needs to be kept up. We have great teachers, now we need to make sure that our buildings are great places for our kids to learn in every day. I ask you to consider allocating tax increase monies for George Mason and all our schools.
Thank you for your time. Beth Yancey
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Request Details:

- Name: Christine Stoneman
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703 548 5023
- Email: Anderstone0900@msn.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Hello! I'm willing to pay more for better schools -- Alexandria needs to upgrade and expand facilities, but also needs to offer more diversity of options, especially in middle school years, for kids with diversity of needs. I'm taking a child out of the public schools so that she can thrive in a smaller environment in middle school and have her unique learning needs met. Please think about creating options for all.
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To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
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Request Details:

- Name: Patricia Cuff Donahue
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-683-5219
- Email: pcuff@ix.netcom.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Our family supports a tax increase to support capital improvements in our schools.
- Expected Response Date: Thursday, April 25

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From: elizabeth.simmons2@verizon.net
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 11:25 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32555: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I support a tax increase to aid the capi

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Request Details:

- Name: elizabeth simmons
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-998-5866
- Email: elizabeth.simmons2@verizon.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I support a tax increase to aid the capital improvements greatly needed in our schools.
- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, April 24

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From: Kiwibaltes@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 10:34 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32554: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I support a tax increase for capital imp

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Request Details:

- Name: Joanna Baltes
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 571-344-3913
- Email: Kiwibaltes@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I support a tax increase for capital improvements and would like to specifically support improvements at George Mason Elementary School.
- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, April 24

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From: rjsullivan8@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 9:27 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32553: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mr. Mayor and City Council Members

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Request Details:

- Name: Roger Sullivan
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-820-3788
- Email: rjsullivan8@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mr. Mayor and City Council Members --

Many thanks for your positive comments about better Alexandria swimming pools at your recent work session. Please continue to work toward getting first-class pools for Alexandria. Top priorities should be a 50-meter pool at Chinquapin and a program to teach EVERY elementary school student how to swim!

Thanks --

Dr. Roger Sullivan

President, Chinquapin Advisory Council

Board Member, Advocates for Alexandria Aquatics

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From: Thekarolys@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 9:06 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32550: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council School budget vote: please include addit

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Request Details:

- Name: Kelly Karoly
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-535-8526
- Email: Thekarolys@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: School budget vote: please include additional funds for George mason cafeteria remodel AND please keep the visiting science teacher. My kids love that and we need more science in the school!
- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, April 24

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Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 8:22 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32548: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I support increased taxes which expressl

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Request Details:

- Name: William Taylor
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: wtaylor202@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I support increased taxes which expressly benefit capital improvement to our schools. As the parent of two ACPS pupils I want to see our existing schools maintained properly so our children and their teachers have the environment that fosters optimal learning.
- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, April 24

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From: Mary@glorum.net
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 6:45 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32546: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council support a tax increase (probably \$.01) t

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Request Details:

- Name: Mary Glerum
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: Mary@glorum.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: support a tax increase (probably \$.01) to support capital improvements in our schools. If you want to speak specifically about George Mason, after we have the 4 classrooms added, we will need \$\$ in the budget allocated to expanding our cafeteria and updating (and adding) bathrooms! All the while, our existing building needs to be maintained! George Mason is a beautiful old school that needs to be kept up. We have great teachers, now we need to make sure that our building is a great place for our kids to learn in every day.
- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, April 24

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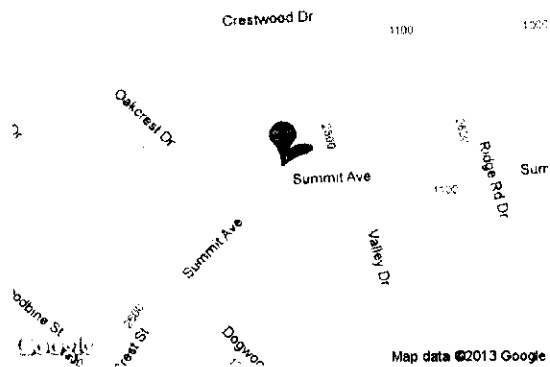
From: Jquinn1213@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 5:36 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32544: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council at 1205 SUMMIT AV To the city council and mayor and vice m

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Request Details:

- Name: John Quinn
- Address: 1205 SUMMIT AV (See [map below](#))
- Phone Number: 703 379-1875
- Email: Jquinn1213@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: To the city council and mayor and vice mayor. Money needs to be budgeted for schools! My family supports tax increases to support capital improvements in our schools. There are many worthwhile projects competing for funding. Projections for school enrollment over the next ten years mandates we allocate money for these purposes. George Mason Elementary needs funding in addition to the 4 classrooms being added in 2013. George Mason will need additional money in the capital budget for expanding our cafeteria and updating (and adding) bathrooms! All the while, our existing building needs to be maintained! George Mason is a beautiful old school that needs to be kept up. We have great teachers, now we need to make sure that our building is a great place for our kids to learn in every day.
- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, April 24



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From: maureen.waters@verizon.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 5:05 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32543: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please support the tax increase to fund

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Request Details:

- Name: Maureen Waters
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-683-3876
- Email: maureen.waters@verizon.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please support the tax increase to fund capital improvements/expansion for the elementary and middle schools.
- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, April 24

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From: CommunityRelations@alexandriava.gov
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 11:49 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32591: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear City Council Members:
Please suppo

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Request Details:

- Name: *Call.Click.Connect.* Customer
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear City Council Members: Please support a tax increase dedicated to capital improvements for Alexandria City Schools. We are bursting at the seams and our city's children all need safe and adequate facilities in order to be successful learners. Thank you. Kerry Ates
- Expected Response Date: Thursday, April 25

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From: jasebold@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 11:40 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32589: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am an Alexandria City resident of 12 y

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Request Details:

- Name: JulieAnne Sebold
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 2023804748
- Email: jasebold@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am an Alexandria City resident of 12 years, and I support a tax increase to support capital improvements in our schools.

For example, George Mason needs capital improvements like expanded cafeteria and updated bathrooms, while maintaining the old but beautiful building.

Best,
JulieAnne Sebold

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From: kevinscottbrown@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 10:53 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32620: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear City Council Members, Thank for co

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Request Details:

- Name: Kevin "Scott" Brown
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 571-268-0574
- Email: kevinscottbrown@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear City Council Members, Thank for considering funding for the City pool system. I am a member of Bill River's Advocates for Alexandria Aquatics Group (although I have been silent until now).

I was dismayed to see the recent City Manager's proposal (Proposal) reducing the number of pools at the Old Town Pool (OTP) facility from a two pool facility (a competitive swimming pool and a lap/leisure pool) to a one pool facility. In addition, the Proposal lowered the priority of replacing the OTP pool. The proposal ignores the priority recommendations made in the City commissioned May 1, 2012, Councilman Aquatics Facility Study (Study). The Study recommended that the OTP pool be the very first pool replaced "based on the priorities of the aquatic users and other CIP items the city is undertaking."

The OTP pool was top priority in the study because the pool had run its useful life (constructed in 1975) and the pool is "one of the most popular (and over-crowded) pools in the City of Alexandria. The pool is used for summer swim leagues, lesson programming, and recreation. The pool has been kept up to date to meet health department requirements. However, the facility has no modern recreation features (slides, sprays, play structures); limited deck space and shade; and an outdated bathhouse without concessions."

I was a competitive swimmer growing up (both winter and summer), life guard, pool manager (of one of the largest pools in Central Maryland), and assistant swim coach during a six year period. (BTW, I currently swim at Chinguapin during the week at 6 am in preparation for the 4.4 mile Bay Bridge swim in June). Anyway, based on my experience, I am pretty sure that most kids begin swimming through summer swim teams. Summer swim teams also act as gateway teams to the winter swimming world for those who choose to take swimming to the next level. The OTP pool is the home pool of the City sponsored Wahoos, a popular swim team that with a better facility will certainly increase in size and feed more swimmers into the winter swim leagues and the TC Williams swim team. Also, there are several Masters swim teams in the area that could use the outdoor competitive pool. Also, the new J-H school might be able to use the pool for student swim lessons depending on the length of the school year.

Moving up the construction of the OTP 2-pool facility to begin shortly after the new Jefferson-Houston school is complete would be ideal. The new J-H School site layout is intended to be a recreational/art campus with a new basketball court, playground, full size turf field, and the existing Durant Arts Center. The intent is that the OTP pool be an integral part of the J-H School campus. Constructing the OTP 2-pool facility would complete the J-H recreational campus and the City could then point to the campus as a model of good recreational facility planning.

A 2-pool facility with amenities would also be used as a local summer weekend "destination" by Alexandria's citizens and would help build a sense of community. The OTP facility would have 2-pools, a concession booth, and zero depth entry kiddie pool with slide, picnic tables and maybe grills, the new J-H outdoor and indoor

basketball courts, new Buchanan playground, and full size turf field. If there is any available room, other summer favorites could be added such as: two shuffle board hard tops, horse shoe throw pits, sandlot volley ball court, and two rollout fold-up ping pong tables -- all of which could be signed out for a small deposit. The facility could also be used to build a sense of community by hosting such events as teen nights with live music by one of the local and popular teen punk garage bands, and adult nights with steak or crabs, and other city sponsored or private events.

The Old Town Pool is already heavily used, so a new 2-pool OTP facility with amenities has excellent potential to succeed and to make money to offset the operational costs. While building/preserving pools with light attendance is commendable, it's not sustainable from an operational cost perspective.

I encourage you to approve a 2-pool OTP facility and to move the construction start date to coincide with the tail end of the J-H construction project. Investing in a top notch 2-pool OTP facility is a sure thing.

Sincerely,

Kevin "Scott" Brown
111 Harvard Street
Alexandria, VA

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From: cindy@elkinsnet.com
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 9:20 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; JoAnn Maldonado; Elaine Scott; Jackie Henderson
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #32615: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I support the 01 cent tax increase for o

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Request Details:

- Name: cindy elkins
- Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-283-6407
- Email: cindy@elkinsnet.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I support the 01 cent tax increase for our schools.
- Expected Response Date: Thursday, April 25

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April 15, 2013

Jackie Henderson
Mayor and City Council
301 King St., Room 2300
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Jackie Henderson:

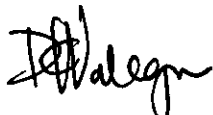
I am writing as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer with SCAN of Northern Virginia, a member of the Alexandria Council of Human Services Organizations (ACHSO). SCAN's CASA Program has been partially supported by an Alexandria Youth Fund grant for the last 9 years, which has provided critical funding for staff to train, supervise and support our efforts as volunteers who advocate for abused and neglected children in the City of Alexandria. CASA volunteers give voice to the needs and priorities of these vulnerable children and are a critical part of the overall child welfare system in our local community.

On behalf of these children, we are asking that the funding for the Alexandria Fund for Human Services (AFHS) for FY2014 be restored to the FY2013 level, increasing the City Manager's proposed budget by \$122,000. The proposed 6% decrease, following five consecutive years of decreased contribution by the City, will mean that some nonprofit organizations like SCAN must cut employees or hours thereby delivering fewer services to Alexandrians. For other organizations that operate on shoestring budgets while providing valuable services, the string may break. The Alexandria City Council Strategic Plan (Plan) as revised in 2010 includes the objective of reducing poverty by 10% by the year 2015 by maintaining prevention services, not by reducing city support for those services!

SCAN leverages the Youth Fund grant with state funding, foundation funding, and contributions from local companies and individuals. Plus, volunteers like me provide our time, attention and voice for a combined inkind contribution valued at \$156,721 last year in volunteer hours from CASA volunteers.

Key grants like the AFHS grant SCAN receives are a good investment for Alexandria. The City's support gives credibility to nonprofits as your partners. SCAN values our partnerships with the City to ensure that the most effective, efficient and critical services are delivered to our neediest citizens. Thank you for your support to this vital issue.

Sincerely,



Dorothy Mwawasi