

December 19, 2022

The Honorable Justin M. Wilson Mayor City of Alexandria Alexandria City Hall 301 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mayor Wilson:

On behalf of the ALX Dog Walk Board of Directors, numerous volunteers, and myself, we are pleased to make a donation to the City of Alexandria in the amount of \$25,250. This donation was made possible by the funds raised through our first annual dog walk held last April 2, 2022.

The donation will go towards two initiatives:

- 1. Planting of 21 trees in a hot spot at S. Reynolds St and Edsall Rd during the City's planting season next Spring 2023.
- 2. The restoration of the original water garden at the King Street Gardens Park as well as a corresponding educational sign.

Thank you for your personal support of our effort, and we also appreciate the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Department of Transportation and Environmental Services for their help with the launch of the dog walk and the identification of these funded projects. We're thrilled to have worked in this special collaboration and to have the opportunity to contribute to the beauty and protection of our incredible city.

Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2023,

Julie Chopman

Julie Chapman Executive Director

Cc: Vice Mayor Amy Jackson City Council Members Department of Parks and Recreation Department of Transportation and Environmental Services ALX Dog Walk, Board of Directors