Appendix Table 4 — Health Disparities by Opportunity Youth Status

	Total All Youth Ages 16-24	Opportunity Youth
Spent time in mental hospital in past 5 years	2.2%	3.1%
Attended drug/alcohol treatment in past 12 months	2.6%	3.0%
Used marijuana more than 3 times a week	8.4%	11.4%
Medicaid receipt	5.3%	17.8%
No health insurance	20.9%	37.1%

Notes: Add Health data, wave 3 (unweighted).

Appendix Table 5 --- Social Supports (\$ millions)

\$ millions	Total of all youth ages 16-24	
Department of Labors	2927.68	
Department of Health and Human Services ^b	294.56	
Department of Education ^c	375.2	
Department of Justice ^d	201.6	
Total	\$3,799.04	

Source: GAO (2008). Notes: 2011 dollars based on 2006 appropriations. Notes: Federal grant programs that include state and local funding. * Job Corps, WIA Youth Activities, Youth Build, Youth Offender Grants. b Chafee Foster Care Independence Program, Runaway and Homeless Youth Program. c Adult Education Basic Grants to States, excluding amounts to persons aged 25+, Workplace and Community Transition Training for Incarcerated Youth, Education for Homeless Children and Youth, Title I-D programs. d Part E Programs of OJJDP, Title II B State Formula Grants.

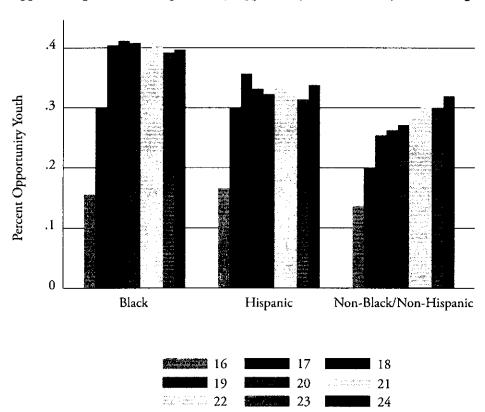
Appendix Table 6 — Monte Carlo Simulation of Immediate Fiscal Burden

	Mean	SD
Baseline estimate	\$150,640	
Taxes (T)	\$98,780	\$12,120
Crime (C _F)	\$9,230	\$4,600
Health (H _F)	\$38,880	\$5,750
Welfare (W _F)	\$3,750	\$810

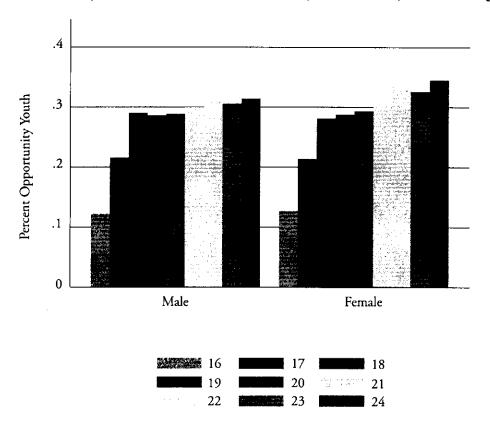
Notes: Distribution of tax payments based on distribution of incomes (Appendix Tables 1M and 1F).

APPENDIX FIGURES

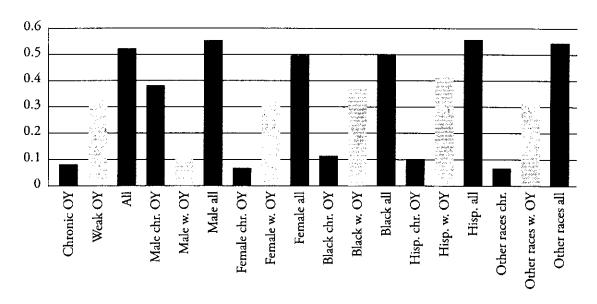
Appendix Figure 1 — Average Primary Opportunity Youth Status by Race and Age



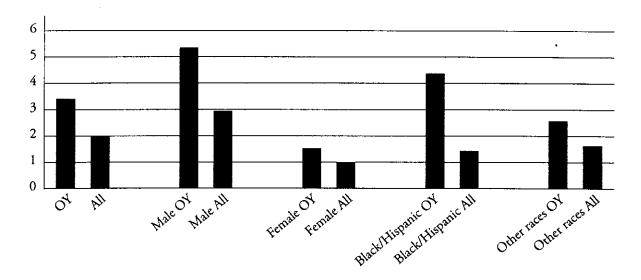
Appendix Figure 2 — Average Primary Opportunity Youth Status by Gender and Age



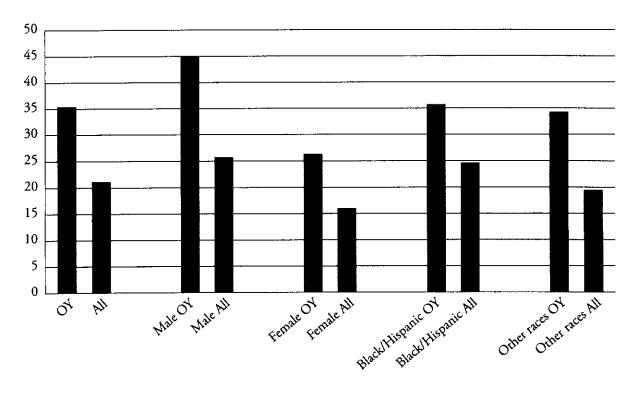
Appendix Figure 3 — Percent Employed Full-time: Adults aged 25-28



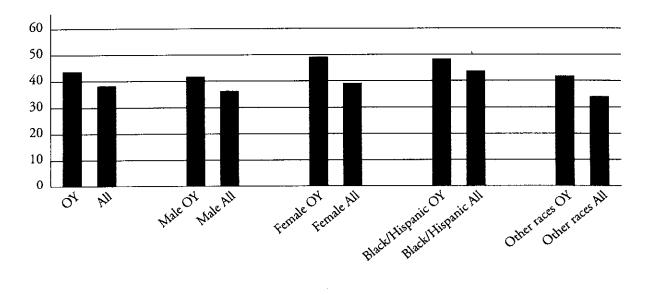
Appendix Figure 4 — Arrests: Rates for adults aged 25-28



Appendix Figure 5 — No Health Insurance: Rates for adults aged 26-31



Appendix Figure 6 — Obesity: Rates for adults aged 26-31



From:

donnalees419@yahoo.com

Sent:

Monday, March 10, 2014 1:09 PM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #47306: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council Do NOT close the Engine

company # 204. T

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 47306.

Request Details:

Name: Donna Lee Wilson

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 703 548 0314

Email: donnalees419@yahoo.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

 Request Description: Do NOT close the Engine company # 204. This city is out of control spending on foolish things. To rely on Arlington and Reagan Airport for this huge area is a joke!

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From: paperworks@comcast.net

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 1:09 PM

To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #47307: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council Please Vote to FUND OUR

SCHOOLS at the I

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call. Click. Connect. The request ID is 47307.

Request Details:

Name: Susan Hyre

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 7036237741

Email: paperworks@comcast.net

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

• Request Description: Please Vote to FUND OUR SCHOOLS at the level requested by ACPS. Things keep getting cut at the expense of our kids. THANKS!

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From:

msignorino@121gr.com

Sent:

Monday, March 10, 2014 1:33 PM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #47322: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council To the Honorable Mayor

and City Council

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call. Click. Connect. The request ID is 47322.

Request Details:

Name: Marc-Anthony Signorino

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 202-494-1290Email: msignorino@121gr.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

• Request Description: To the Honorable Mayor and City Council Members:

I am writing to protest the proposed removal of Fire Engine 204 from Powhatan Street. Our neighborhood (Northern Old Town) relies on Fire Engine 204 to respond quickly and professionally to our safety needs, and removing it would unnecessarily endanger those families relying on it.

We respectfully request that you disapprove any measure or proposal that would remove Engine 204 from Powhatan Street.

Sincerely,

Marc-Anthony Signorino

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From: Beau@Brincefield.com

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 1:34 PM

To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #47323: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council Dear friends (Mr. Mayor and

members of t

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call. Click. Connect. The request ID is 47323.

Request Details:

Name: Beau Brincefield

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 703-549-4820Email: Beau@Brincefield.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

 Request Description: Dear friends (Mr. Mayor and members of the City Council), please do not reduce the budget for the Alexandria Law Library. I often sleep there.

Just kidding; but, now that I have your attention, please consider the importance of this facility for the citizens of Alexandria. Reducing its budget would cost the city much more, qualitatively, than the illusory number of dollars it would appear to save.

Thank you, in advance, for your thoughtful consideration of my request.

Beau Brincefield

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From:

steve@swift.law.pro

Sent:

Monday, March 10, 2014 1:34 PM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #47324: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council Please do not cut funding

for the Alexan

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 47324.

Request Details:

Name: Stephen Swift

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: (703) 418-0000

Email: <u>steve@swift.law.pro</u>

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

• Request Description: Please do not cut funding for the Alexandria Law Library. It is a very useful resource for me.

Stephen Christopher Swift Swift & Swift, Attorneys at Law, P.L.L.C. 2121 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 200 Alexandria, Virginia 22314-4688

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From: kmcnameedc@verizon.net

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 2:02 PM

To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #47329: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council As a 20 year resident of

North Old Town,

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 47329.

Request Details:

Name: Call.Click.Connect. Customer

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

· Phone Number: No Phone

Email: kmcnameedc@verizon.net

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

Request Description: As a 20 year resident of North Old Town, I am very concerned that response times will
increase if Engine 204 is closed. It is my observation that this station frequently responds to many calls in our
neighborhood. Furthermore, new housing construction has greatly increased the density in North Old Town over
the past 5 years and it appears that a greater number of residents and businesses will now have fewer public
safety resources. Please reconsider the decision to close Engine 204.

K McNamee Bashford Lane

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From:

kmgrane@aol.com

Sent:

Monday, March 10, 2014 2:22 PM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #47331: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council I do not believe it is a wise

or prudent

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 47331.

Request Details:

Name: Karen Grane

· Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: No PhoneEmail: kmgrane@aol.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

- Request Description: I do not believe it is a wise or prudent decision to closed Engine House 204 on Powhatan St. There has been so much new construction in the area that Engine 2014 serves and there are many residences that will essentially be left without emergency responders. Leaving homes unprotected in an attempt to cut the budget seems foolhardy. I have resided at 918 Second St., Alexandria 22314 since 1998.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From:

c.hand.greeson@gmail.com

Sent:

Monday, March 10, 2014 3:07 PM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #47341: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council Dear Mayor Euille and

members of the Cit

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 47341.

Request Details:

Name: Charlotte Greeson

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 703-370-2346Email: c.hand.greeson@gmail.com

• Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

Request Description: Dear Mayor Euille and members of the City Council,

I am writing to urge you to fully fund the Dr. Crawley's recommended \$7.4 million budget for ACPS.

We are a military family and 3 years ago chose Alexandria to live in and to invest in as homeowners because of the remarkable achievements of students at TC Williams. Honestly, it was a total crap shoot when it came to middle schools...but we are incredibly pleased with the education our children have received at both TC and Hammond. Sadly, we have not been able to persuade even one family (of the 14 we know who have moved to the area in the past 18 months) to likewise choose Alexandria.

By choosing to not fully fund the Superintendent's budget, Alexandria chooses to stunt the growth of an amazing school district.

We urge you to fund ACPS at the \$7.4million level and to leave room in the tax rate cap so that we can continue to offer our children the best education in Northern Virginia.

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From:

David@Damianilaw.com

Sent:

Monday, March 10, 2014 4:00 PM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #47350: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council The Alexandria Law Library is

a treasure

Dear Call, Click. Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 47350.

Request Details:

Name: David Damiani

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: (703) 548 - 1800
Email: David@Damianilaw.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

Request Description: The Alexandria Law Library is a treasure to all Alexandrians - whether they use it or not.
While its presence may not directly effect a large percentage of us, it certainly effects us all indirectly by making
an Alexandria a safer, happier, and more just place to live. Many, many times I (and other local attorneys) have
used the Law Library resources to help clients who had no ability to pay for legal services. Without this resource,
the quality and quantity of pro bono work would drop immensely. The value of this alone cannot be overstated.

Also, on a fundamental level, the existence of a law library in a town is a differentiator - its sets a place apart and helps qualify it as City of a certain merit. It also helps justify the tax burden its citizens pay to live here.

Please do all you can to preserve the Alexandria Law Library.

Thank you,

David Damiani Alexandria Citizen

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From: emrsalgado@comcast.net

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 4:12 PM

To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #47352: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council Please consider fully funding

the ACPS b

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call. Click. Connect. The request ID is 47352.

Request Details:

Name: Elizabeth Salgado

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

· Phone Number: No Phone

Email: emrsalgado@comcast.net

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

Request Description: Please consider fully funding the ACPS budget; or at least not setting tax rate caps that
would absolutely prevent funding the ACPS budget. The schools are desperately in need of full funding, and the
strain will get worse as enrollment continues to increase. I don't want my kids in bigger classes like FFX county.
Smaller class sizes are one of the things that allow ACPS schools to stand out!

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From: vbmclarke@gmail.com

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 4:54 PM

To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #47355: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council As a Retired City Employee I

am requesti

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call. Click. Connect. The request ID is 47355.

Request Details:

Name: Virginia Clarke

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 703-799-7963Email: vbmclarke@gmail.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

 Request Description: As a Retired City Employee I am requesting your vote to continue funding Life Insurance for current and retired employees. Personally, I feel that during my employment I gave the City 100%, working with diligence and loyalty. I expect the City to continue with this contribution as I gave years of hard work in making the City a better place to live and work. I participated when we were asked to do more with less. I now request the continuance of the City's life insurance partial contribution.

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From:

Rmendelson@LandCarroll.com

Sent:

Monday, March 10, 2014 4:55 PM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #47356: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council The Alexandria Law Library

provides an i

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 47356.

Request Details:

Name: Richard Mendelson

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: (703) 836-1000

Email: <u>Rmendelson@LandCarroll.com</u>

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

- Request Description: The Alexandria Law Library provides an invaluable resource to the public, including non-lawyers, attorneys in private practice, and attorneys employed by the City. The quality of our system of justice, civil and criminal, is enhanced when those who appear before our judges are better prepared. When the justice systems works, and works well, society is greatly benefited. As an Alexandria attorney for 44 years, ten of which were with the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, I can attest to the importance of having a good accessible law library for the public and for the legal community. Please do not cut funding for the Law Library. Thanks. Richard S. Mendelson
- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From:

hallberens@erols.com

Sent:

Monday, March 10, 2014 5:21 PM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #47359: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council To our Mayor, Vice Mayor,

and City Counc

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call. Click. Connect. The request ID is 47359.

Request Details:

Name: Nancy Hall-Berens

· Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: No Phone

Email: <u>hallberens@erols.com</u>

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

 Request Description: To our Mayor, Vice Mayor, and City Council, regarding ACPS budget and related tax rate cap issue:

First, let me say "thank you" for plans to increase ACPS funding by \$5 million over last year's level. I am aware that our new superintendent Dr. Crawley has requested an additional \$2.4 million in order to keep up with rising enrollment in our schools. It is my understanding that if the schools do not receive this additional amount, then the level of funding per student will actually decrease as enrollment increases.

Related to this overall budget issue is your upcoming vote on setting the tax rate. It seems prudent to me, when setting the tax rate cap, to leave some flexibility so that, if additional funds are needed to fully fund our schools, then you could raise taxes later if needed for that purpose. Thank you for believing in our public schools and for funding them to the highest level possible in order to support our wonderful students, educators, and schools. Sincerely.

Nancy Hall-Berens

Mother of current 9th grader at TC Williams High School

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From:

ybfolkerts@aol.com

Sent:

Monday, March 10, 2014 6:02 PM

To:

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Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #47367: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council Hello Mayor Euille and

Members of City

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 47367.

Request Details:

Name: Yvonne Folkerts

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 703-823-6269Email: ybfolkerts@aol.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

· Request Description:

Hello Mayor Euille and Members of City Council: Thank you for supporting the increased \$5 million in funding for ACPS. I am adding my voice to those who are asking you to please also fund another \$2.4 million that will maintain the per pupil spending for next year. I'm sure you are aware that enrollment is anticipated to increase by another 500 students next year. ACPS has been addressing the enrollment in a variety of ways, including increasing class size by two students per class. But the funding is needed to maintain services. I continue to serve on the Long Range Educational Facilities Plan (a joint effort with the city and ACPS) and remain acutely aware of the challenges in our schools. I know that you remain aware of this as well, and I know that you have many requests coming before you.

Our public schools are a vital part of our community. I am a proud parent of an ACPS graduate and another enrolled as a sophomore at TC Williams. Administrators and teachers are working hard to meet the educational needs of all our students. Please show your support by fully funding the ACPS budget.

Thank you for your service to Alexandria and to the students and families of ACPS.

Yvonne Folkerts

Former member and chairwoman, Alexandria School Board

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From:

djaygold@comcast.net

Sent:

Monday, March 10, 2014 7:09 PM

To:

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Subject:

Call, Click, Connect. #47369: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council To the Mayor and Members

of the City Cou

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call. Click. Connect. The request ID is 47369.

Request Details:

Name: Donna Gold

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 703-684-6006Email: djaygold@comcast.net

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

Request Description: To the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

I urge you to fully fund the Superintendent's request for the coming year's school budget. We cannot fail to step up to address the needs of a growing student population that should experience the finest education we can possibly offer them. Alexandria is one of the most diverse school systems around and I'm sure you are aware that the varying needs of such a diverse enrollment are significant.

In order to accomplish the best for our students, don't tie your hands by setting the city tax rate cap too low in the event that adjustments have to be made later on.

Let's always be able to say that we have done the best by our youth.

Kind regards, Donna Gold

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From: aseeger@mac.com

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 8:19 PM

To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #47373: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council I am writing to encourage

you to fully f

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 47373.

Request Details:

Name: Ashley Seeger

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 703-598-4389Email: aseeger@mac.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

Request Description: I am writing to encourage you to fully fund the superintendent's \$7.4M request for Charles
Barrett Elementary School for next year. I will have 2 children at Charles Barrett next year and am aware of the
expected enrollment increase. This is a wonderful, wonderful school and I would hate to see the care and
excellence they are able to give children diminish due to a budget shortfall.

Sincerely,

- Ashley Seeger

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From:

jaegeranna@me.com

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 8:27 PM

To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #47374: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council Dr. Crawley presented a

budget in Januar

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 47374.

Request Details:

Name: Anna Jaeger

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 703-568-1203Email: jaegeranna@me.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

Request Description: Dr. Crawley presented a budget in January that asked for a \$7.4 million increase over last
year's funding. His proposal includes a 4% increase over last year's funding, to reflect our projected enrollment
growth of 4%. In other words, Dr. Crawley's request maintains the same city appropriation per student.

I understand the history to be as follows:

Since 2012, Alexandria's population has grown by 4.94%, ACPS's enrollment has grown by 9.91%, and our city appropriation per student has DECREASED by 3.47%. In addition, ACPS numbers continue to increase for costly special services..

Given that, please fully fund the superintendent's \$7.4M request.

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From: elizabeth.mcmahon74@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 9:36 PM

To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #47376: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council Dear City Council -- As a

parent of two

Dear Call. Click. Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 47376.

Request Details:

• Name: Call.Click.Connect. Customer

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

• Phone Number: No Phone

Email: elizabeth.mcmahon74@gmail.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

Request Description: Dear City Council -- As a parent of two public school children in Alexandria, I request that
you fully fund the ACPS budget for the next year. Our public schools can only succeed and improve if they
receive the full resources they need. Thank you!

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From:

CommunityRelations@alexandriava.gov

Sent:

Monday, March 10, 2014 9:49 PM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject:

Call, Click, Connect. #47378: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council Dear Mayor Euille and

member of the City

Dear Call, Click, Connect. User

A request was just created using Call. Click. Connect. The request ID is 47378.

Request Details:

Name: Amy Medearis

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 703-549-0068

Email: No Email

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

- Request Description: Dear Mayor Euille and member of the City Council, thank you very much for the \$5 million dollar increase over last year's ACPS funding. I write to encourage you to adopt Superintendent Crawley's budget of \$7.4 million. As a parent of an ACPS student, it is important to insure that the young citizens of Alexandria continue to receive the excellent education that they deserve. I also ask that you leave some room when setting the tax rate cap that you will have enough flexibility to raise taxes later if that is what is needed to fully fund our schools
- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From: melynda.wilcox@gmail.com

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 9:56 PM

To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #47379: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council Mayor Euille and City

Council Members: I

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 47379.

Request Details:

Name: Melynda Wilcox

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 703-549-3865Email: melynda.wilcox@gmail.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

Request Description: Mayor Euille and City Council Members: I am writing on behalf of the 3,400 PTA members
in ACPS in support of increased funding for our public schools for the 2015 budget year.

We were heartened to see that the city manager increased ACPS funding by \$5 million in his proposed budget. But with another 500 additional students expected to enroll in our schools next year, here's why that \$5 million will cover only two-thirds of what we will need.

For the past seven years, the dollar amount appropriated by the city per pupil has been sloping steadily downward, from more than \$15,000 in 2008 to \$13,500 last year. During that same period of time, the percentage of students receiving free or reduced-price meals and the percentage of English Language Learners has increased. These two categories of students require additional resources; for ELL students, that difference is \$3,500 more per student per year. Last year, elementary class sizes were increased by two students per class in an effort to serve more students with fewer resources.

Under the city manager's proposed increase of \$5 million, the downward trend in spending per pupil would continue. The budget passed by the school board on Thursday night, which requests a modest additional \$2.4 million, would not increase spending per pupil...it would merely hold it constant. The total \$7.4 million request from ACPS represents a 4% increase in funding to keep pace with the 4% expected growth in enrollment. Many comparisons are made between Arlington and Alexandria because we compete against them in the real estate market for homebuyers, and in the labor market for teachers. Our school populations are quite different, however. About 60% of our students are economically-disadvantaged (as measured by their eligibility for free or reduced-priced meals); in Arlington, it's 31%. In Alexandria, 27% of our students are English Language Learners; in Arlington, it's 19%. And yet... Arlington spends \$3,300 MORE per pupil than we do here in Alexandria. Tomorrow, we ask you to remain flexible on the property tax rate cap so that you leave open the option for funding ACPS at the level necessary to maintain current per pupil spending. As more students pour through our doors and hallways, our responsibility to provide each of them with the education that they need and deserve has not diminished. And nor should our funding. Thank you.

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From: chamberlain_patty@hotmail.com
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 10:03 PM

To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #47380: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council Dear Mayor Euille and

member of the City

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A request was just created using Call. Click. Connect. The request ID is 47380.

Request Details:

Name: Patricia Chamberlain

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 7033703750

Email: <u>chamberlain_patty@hotmail.com</u>

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

Request Description: Dear Mayor Euille and member of the City Council, thank you very much for the \$5 million
dollar increase over last year's ACPS funding. I write to encourage you to adopt Superintendent Crawley's budget
of \$7.4 million. As a parent of an two current ACPS students and one alum, it is important to insure that the young
citizens of Alexandria continue to receive the excellent education that they deserve. I also ask that you leave
some room when setting the tax rate cap that you will have enough flexibility to raise taxes later if that is what is
needed to fully fund our schools.

Sincerely, Patricia Chamberlain

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From: dawncfoley@yahoo.com

Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 10:04 PM

To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #47381: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council I just wanted to send a quick

note sayin

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Request Details:

Name: Dawn Loper

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 7032990657Email: dawncfoley@yahoo.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

 Request Description: I just wanted to send a quick note saying I support fully funding the ACPS budget. I'd be happy to see my tax dollars support the important programs in that budget. Thank you.

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From:

CommunityRelations@alexandriava.gov

Sent:

Monday, March 10, 2014 10:44 PM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #47384: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council This year, please make

education your hi

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A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 47384.

Request Details:

Name: Laurie Winakur

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

• Phone Number: No Phone

Email: No Email

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

 Request Description: This year, please make education your highest priority and fully fund the superintendent's requested budget.

Thank you for your service and consideration.

Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From:

kathierucker@juno.com

Sent:

Monday, March 10, 2014 11:49 PM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #47385: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council I am writing in support of

the full fund

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A request was just created using Call. Click. Connect. The request ID is 47385.

Request Details:

Name: Kathie Van Giezen

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 703-519-0650Email: kathierucker@juno.com

• Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

Request Description: I am writing in support of the full funding of the ACPS school budget. We chose to purchase
our home in Alexandria, in part because of the wonderful elementary schools in our great city. Without full
funding, the schools and all the children of Alexandria will suffer.

• Expected Response Date: Monday, March 17

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From:

purvisittner@yahoo.com

Sent:

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 9:53 AM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #47419: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council I am writing to request that

you fully f

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Request Details:

Name: Purvi Sittner

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 703-402-5089Email: purvisittner@yahoo.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council

- Request Description: I am writing to request that you fully fund the \$7.4 million request put forth by the Superintendant of the City of Alexandria. Both our cities population and enrollment have grown over the last year and I believe that if we do not fund the request fully, we will be cheating our students out of a quality education. Alexandria is not known for having an "excellent" public school system as it is and it would be a shame if circumstances were even worse and more schools are unable to meet the needs of their student population. Please consider fully funding the Superintendants request to increase the budget for ACPS schools
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, March 18

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