

City of Alexandria

*301 King St., Room 2400
Alexandria, VA 22314*



Docket - Final

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

City Council Legislative Meeting

1 Calling the Roll.**2 Closed Meeting.**

14-4383 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. - Consideration of Convening a Closed Meeting for Consultation with Legal Counsel for Legal Advice Regarding the Investment of Public Funds Where Bargaining is Involved, and for Consultation with Legal Counsel on Specific Legal Issues.

Attachments: 14-4383 exec session motion

3 Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.**4 Reading and Acting Upon the Minutes of the Following Meeting of City Council:**

14-4324 The Regular Meeting Minutes of June 23, 2015.

Attachments: 14-4324 June 23 2015 minutes.rtf

RECOGNITION OF YOUTH BY MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

None.

PROCLAMATIONS

None.

ORAL REPORTS FROM CITY COUNCIL ON BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

- * Report on Council of Governments (Mayor Euille)
- * Report on Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (Mayor Euille)
- * Report on Virginia Municipal League (Mayor Euille)
- * Report on Alexandria WORKS! (Councilwoman Pepper)
- * Report on Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee (Councilwoman Pepper)
- * Report on Eisenhower Partnership (Councilman Chapman)
- * Report on Virginia Municipal League (Councilman Chapman)

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER (five min.)**CONSENT CALENDAR (5-12)****(Resignations and Uncontested Appointments)**

- 5** **14-4393** Receipt of the Following Resignations from Members of Boards, Commissions and Committees:

(a) Archaeological Commission

Kevin McCandlish

(b) Commission for the Arts

Lucy Medley

(c) George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee

Jennifer Giglio

(d) Human Rights Commission

Jordan Costen

(e) Landlord-Tenant Relations Board

Jordan Costen

(f) Public Health Advisory Commission

Mark Penn

Mary Dixon

(g) Public Records Advisory Commission

Laura Vetter

(h) Visit Alexandria Board of Governors

Andrea Barthello

Attachments: 14-4393 Board Resignations sept 8 2015.doc

- 6** **14-4395** Uncontested Appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees:

(a) Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee

1 Licensed and Practicing Attorney

1 Person Who Represents Housing Consumers Under 30 Years of Age

(b) Alexandria Transportation Commission

1 Planning Commission Representative

(c) Beauregard Urban Design Advisory Committee

1 Citizen Member
2 Qualified Professional Members Skilled in Architecture, Planning, Landscape
Architecture and/or Urban Design

(d) Commission on Employment
1 Business Owner Representative From Among Recognized Area Businesses,
Including Minority-Owned and Small Businesses
1 Citizen Member

(e) Commission on HIV/AIDS
1 Citizen Member

(f) Commission on Persons with Disabilities
1 Citizen Member
1 Business Community Representative

(g) Community Policy and Management Team
1 Parent Representative Who is Not an Employee of Any Public or Private
Program Which Receives Funds From the Comprehensive Services Act

(h) Community Services Board
1 Citizen Member

(i) Emergency Medical Services Council
1 Federation of Civic Association Representative

(j) Industrial Development Authority
1 Citizen Member

(k) Landlord-Tenant Relations Board
1 Landlord or Representatives of Landlords

(l) Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority
1 Citizen Member

(m) Public Health Advisory Commission
1 Representative from the Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria Steering
committee, Nominated by Such Committee
1 Citizen Member, Who Shall be a Health Professional and at the Time of
Appointment Derive, or within the Previous Five Years Derived Their Principal
Income from Providing Health care, Health Services or Health Relation
Activities
1 Representative of Inova Alexandria Hospital, Nominated by the Hospital

Attachments: 14-4395 Uncontested appointments

(Reports and Recommendations of the City Manager)

- 7 14-4290 Consideration of a Request to Approve the "Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Action Plan for 5% Compliance" (Phase 1) for Submittal to Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.
Attachments: 14-4290 Attachment Chesapeake Bay TMDL Action Plan for 5% Compliance.
- 8 14-4304 Consideration of the Appointment of a Management Representative and Alternate to the City of Alexandria Supplemental Retirement Board and Firefighters and Police Officers Pension Board.
- 9 14-4349 Consideration of a Grant Application to the 2015 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant Through the Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) for Emergency Response Equipment.
- 10 14-4361 Consideration of a Grant Application to the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to Enhance Jail Diversion Services.
Attachments: 14-4361 Attachment 1 DCHS VDBHDS Grant Application Council Memorandum
- 11 14-4359 Consideration of a Grant Application to the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program.
- 12 14-4397 Consideration of Acceptance of a Subgrant from the Department of Homeland Security, Urban Area Security Initiative to Install Backup Power Systems at Critical Traffic Signals.

END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

ROLL-CALL CONSENT CALENDAR (13-15)

- 13 14-4404 Consideration of a Resolution Establishing a Stakeholder Advisory Group for the Patrick Henry Pre-K thru 8th Grade School and Recreation Center Project.
[ROLL-CALL VOTE]
Attachments: 14-4404 Attachment 1 - Resolution for Patrick Henry School and Recreation Ce
 14-4404 Attachment 2 - Memo from City Manager and ACPS Superintendant to
 14-4404 Attachment 3 - Patrick Henry Project Timeline.docx
 14-4404 Attachment 4 - Patrick Henry Project Public Engagement Framework C
- 14 14-4318 Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. Passage on First and Second Reading of an Ordinance to Adopt Supplement Number 114 of the City Code.
[ROLL-CALL VOTE]
Attachments: 14-4318 supp114c.doc
 14-4318 supp114.doc
- 15 14-4320 Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. Passage on First and Second Reading of an Ordinance to Adopt Supplement Number 67 of the Zoning Ordinance. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]
Attachments: 14-4320 zosupp67c.doc
 14-4320 zosupp67.doc

END OF ROLL-CALL CONSENT CALENDAR**CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS**

- 16 14-4392 Alexandria-Caen Sister City Committee
1 Citizen Member
Attachments: 14-4392 Alexandria-Caen Sister City Committee.docx
- 17 14-4391 Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority
2 Citizen Members
Attachments: 14-4391 ARHA.docx
- 18 14-4390 Board of Architectural Review - Parker-Gray District
1 Citizen Member
Attachments: 14-4390 BAR Parker Gray District
- 19 14-4389 Board of Zoning Appeals
1 Citizen Member
Attachments: 14-4389 Board of Zoning Appeals
- 20 14-4388 Environmental Policy Commission
1 Citizen Member
Attachments: 14-4388 Environmental Policy Commission.docx
- 21 14-4387 Historic Alexandria Resources Commission
1 Representative from Planning District I
Attachments: 14-4387 HARC.docx
- 22 14-4386 Public Health Advisory Commission
1 Citizen Member Who Shall Not Be a Health Professional
Attachments: 14-4386 Public Health Advisory Comm.docx
- 23 14-4385 Sister Cities Committee
1 Citizen Member
Attachments: 14-4385 Sister Cities Committee.docx

**REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER FOR
DISCUSSION (60 min.)**

- 24 14-4343 Consideration of Memorials To and Symbols of the Confederacy on City of
Alexandria Property.
Attachments: 14-4343 Inventory of Confederate Street Names in Alexandria.docx
 14-4343 Inventory of Possible Confederate Street Names in Alexandria.docx
- 25 14-4362 Update on Firefighter/Medic Program.

- 26 14-4295 Consideration of Receipt of an Update on the Northern Virginia Regional Commission Commuter Ferry Service Project.
Attachments: 14-4295 Attachment 1 M-495 Letter September 9-RR (4).docx
 14-4295 Ferry Presentation
- 27 14-4344 Consideration of the Proposed Process for Updating the City Strategic Plan.
Attachments: 14-4344 Presentation
 14-4344 Attachment 2 -Alexandria City Strategic Plan as Revised June 2010

ORAL REPORTS AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS BY MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

ORAL REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

- 28 14-4346 Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to Create the Eisenhower West Victory Center Redevelopment District for the Purposes of Incenting the Transportation Security Administration to Move to Alexandria.
Attachments: 14-4346 TSA Site Plan.pdf
 14-4346 Victory Center Ordinance Cover
 14-4346 Eisenhower West Victory Center Tax District Ordinance.docx

OTHER

- 29 14-4314 Consideration of City Council Schedule.
Attachments: 14-4314 City Council Calendar September 2015 - June 2016

Closed Meeting Continued (if needed)

- 30 14-4384 Consideration of Convening a Closed Meeting for Consultation with Legal Counsel for Legal Advice Regarding the Investment of Public Funds Where Bargaining is Involved, and for Consultation with Legal Counsel on Specific Legal Issues.

Attachments: 14-4384 exec session motion

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Gloria Sitton

From: Daniel Zim <danielzim@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 6:02 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: Re: Alexandria City Council Agenda Item re: Jefferson Davis Memorial Highway

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Thank you Ms. Sitton.

BTW. Very pertinent for tonight's discussion - the California legislature passed a bill today which would prohibit state and local authorities from naming public property in California after Confederate leaders. If the governor approves the legislation, certain schools and Jefferson Davis Highway in California will have to be renamed.

Here is the news story - <http://www.montereyherald.com/government-and-politics/20150908/the-latest-on-legislature-bill-blocks-confederate-names>

Daniel Zim

On Tue, Sep 8, 2015 at 3:20 PM, Gloria Sitton <Gloria.Sitton@alexandriava.gov> wrote:

I have received your petition and it will be included in the record for tonight's meeting.

As I mentioned, the meetings are telecast on Comcast cable (channel 70 - I believe). And the meetings are also webcast on the internet at www.alexandriava.gov, should you want to watch the meeting tonight. The item will be #24.

Please feel free to contact our office if you have any other questions or concerns. Thanks!

Gloria Sitton

Deputy City Clerk

City of Alexandria, Virginia

703-746-4550 (phone)

gloria.sitton@alexandriava.gov

From: Daniel Zim [mailto:danielzim@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 2:40 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Cc: Mark Keam; Dyke, James W. Jr.
Subject: Alexandria City Council Agenda Item re: Jefferson Davis Memorial Highway

Dear Ms. Sitton,

I enjoyed speaking with you this morning. I am the author of a Petition to Rename Jefferson Davis Memorial Highway in Virginia which has collected over 4,000 signatures many of which are from residents of the City of Alexandria.

I read in today's Washington Post that the Alexandria City Council will be discussing a proposal to rename Jefferson Davis Memorial Highway as well as the future of other Confederate memorials including numerous street and school names. Please add our petition to the record for the Council meeting tonight when this agenda item is discussed.

I have attached for the Mayor and the Council the petition signatures as well comments made by the petitioners. Below is the url for the online petition which should also be included in the record.

<https://www.change.org/p/terry-mcauliffe-virginia-general-assembly-commonwealth-transportation-board-stop-memorializing-a-slave-owner-and-white-supremacist-rename-jefferson-davis-highway>

I plan to speak at the Alexandria City Council meeting on Saturday when a vote is expected on the matter.

Kind Regards,

Daniel R. Zim, Esq.

9737 Hidden Valley Road

Vienna, Virginia 22181

202-679-3733 (c)

703-242-1609 (h)

My LinkedIn Profile - <http://www.linkedin.com/pub/daniel-zim/4/389/845>

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Jackie Henderson

From: Vboykin0808@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 6:07 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #80820: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Isil, Talaban and Alexandria. All want t

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Request Details:

- Name: Volpe Boykin
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7572873309
- Email: Vboykin0808@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Isil, Talaban and Alexandria. All want to destroy history that is not politically correct at the moment. I am a lover of all history and would say the same if you wanted to destroy anything historical. This is no different than the radicals in Syria and Iran that we criticize. How is it so wrong when they do it but all right if you do. There is no difference. Do you really want to join that club. Thank you for your time.
- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, September 16

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Jackie Henderson

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9-8-15

From: alisonkatzman@gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 11:11 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #80830: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I was very disturbed today to hear that

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Request Details:

- Name: Alison Katzman
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-527-1610
- Email: alisonkatzman@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I was very disturbed today to hear that the Alexandria City Council has pretty much decided to start renaming the many streets that run through the city that are named after those who fought on the Southern side of the Civil War (there is a pretense of a 'study'.

As a lifelong Virginian, this is like getting kicked in the stomach and smacks of uber political correctness. These streets are as much a part of Alexandria's heritage as the metro stations, statues and streets in DC that honor Union officers are part and parcel of the District. Do I get in a huff every time I go to one of those sites (for example: Farragut West metro)? Come on. I understand that times have changed since that time (fortunately), but trying to take Alexandria out of Virginia and Virginia out of the South is one step too far. Basically, this change will make Alexandria just another cookie cutter plastic American town with no character, and I will not want to come down there any more to shop, get my nails done, or eat. At that point, it might as well be DC, or wherever.

- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, September 16

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Jackie Henderson

From: AllesiaHamilton@Yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 12:18 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #80831: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Don't Rename Alexandria streets.From

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Request Details:

- Name: Allesia Hamilton
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: AllesiaHamilton@Yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Don't Rename Alexandria streets.

From WTOP: "The council also voted to appoint a group of citizens to review the city's flag policies and decide what — if any — changes should be made to its Confederate memorials and street names."

(me:) Do any of us really believe that you are interested in hearing from a range of citizens? Or do we just think you are going to cherry pick the citizens that will give you the answer you want, which is to do away with the city's southern heritage.

here are a few comments on the WTOP website (names redacted):

During the recent Civil War sesquicentennial, the Alexandria history museum ran an exhibit on how the city was "occupied" during the War and how its citizens were forced to either flee or be subjected to all sorts of degradation by union troops. This was part of the city's heritage. Now it seems a few radicals have taken over and want to pretend that Alexandria was in the north.

Quit trying to ban and eradicate confederate heritage. If people don't like it then move back to Washington D.C. thousands fought and died for their homeland and the people who they want to please seek to destroy our nation.

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations." --Abraham Lincoln

Of course, people have been ignoring Lincoln since the day he died. Why stop now?

He (the mayor) is destroying Alexandria. Another guy with a chip on his shoulder. Go live in DC, or Oakland, CA, where the shooter in the Roanoke media shooting was originally from.

"We're not talking about trying to hide something, to destroy something, we're talking about the best way to preserve it," Alexandria Mayor Bill Euille said at the meeting. It was the effort to hide and destroy the past that confused me.

"He who controls the past controls the future. He who controls the present controls the past."
— George Orwell, 1984

- Expected Response Date: Thursday, September 17

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Gloria Sitton

From: langc@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 12:15 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #80864: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Approximate Address: No Address Specifie

Dear **Call.Click.Connect.** User

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Request Details:

- Name: Carolyn Langley
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-567-9484
- Email: langc@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Approximate Address: No Address Specified
Request ID: 80791

Request Type: Alexandria Mayor William D. Euille and Members of Council,

Request Description: Mayor, my husband and I are native Alexandrian as you. I don't understand all the actions that Council is making in changing to our City. It's not the battle flag that is flown but most important is the names of our streets and schools.

This is our history. I think you all are trying to make a new city with no citizens input. This issue is bigger than your group. Did you consider the cost to the citizens of this city. You are trying to wipe away our history. About Our Soldier, it's our history and should be left alone. My roots here in the U.S. only go back to 1917, so as a second generation American from Italy we have no affliction with the North or the South.

I ask that you don't take action on this subject without citizens awareness and input.

I have resent this message to include all members.

- Expected Response Date: Thursday, September 17

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Jackie Henderson

From: William Euille
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 10:55 AM
To: City Council; Mark Jinks
Subject: Fwd: Call.Click.Connect. #80849: Alexandria Mayor William D. Euille Please leave everything alone- why R U w

FYI
Bill

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: <angelicon2@gmail.com>
Date: September 10, 2015 at 10:52:50 AM EDT
To: <william.euille@alexandriava.gov>, <lillian.thompson@alexandriava.gov>
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #80849: Alexandria Mayor William D. Euille Please leave everything alone- why R U w

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Request Details:

- Name: F. Belair-Rigdon
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: angelicon2@gmail.com
- Service Type: Alexandria Mayor William D. Euille
- Request Description: Please leave everything alone- why R U wasting tax payers dollars on something so unnecessary-

JUST STOP- Aleandria is an Historic place- R U going to tear down Mt. Vernon and the Athaneum, AND the Jefferson House- ????????????????

- Expected Response Date: Thursday, September 17

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From: shayneberlo@hotmail.com
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 5:18 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #80991: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council To Alexandria Mayor and City Council:

Dear **Call.Click.Connect.** User

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Request Details:

- Name: Shayne Berlo
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7035775164
- Email: shayneberlo@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: To Alexandria Mayor and City Council:

I find your decision to remove the Battle Flag of the Army of Northern Virginia from Alexandria property offensive and insulting. As a true Virginian and life long resident, I take great pride in our history and heritage. This includes Confederate statues, monuments and street names. I found it reprehensible and disgusting that you would acquiesce to a vocal minority and attempt to desecrate and remove Virginia history. Leave our history alone! I own a small business in Alexandria. If the Confederate street names are removed I will move my company to another jurisdiction and fund any initiative that would remove you from civic duty.

- Expected Response Date: Friday, September 18

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Gloria Sitton

From: maryrayes@san.rr.com
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 6:21 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #81061: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council CONFEDERATE STREET NAMES SHOULD NOT BE C

Dear **Call.Click.Connect.** User

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Request Details:

- Name: MARY RAYES
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: maryrayes@san.rr.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: CONFEDERATE STREET NAMES SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED.

What kind of insanity has gripped this nation that a part of our history is being purged while the cowardly south is standing by and allowing it to happen. Confederates were Americans who fought for their beliefs. It is wrong to dishonor them because the current political climate finds that part of history distasteful. Doesn't the whole south feel just a little bit stupid for their cowardly acquiescing to the demands of the activists mob? Have they no courage to stand up and say, "the Confederate Flag had nothing to do with the horrific murders, nor did the dead rebel soldiers, so leave their names alone? Has everyone forgotten that slaves arrived under the American flag, that General Grant owned slaves, and that most rebel soldiers were poor boys defending their land. It is all so stupid. As if the dishonor to the fallen would ever appease the mob!. Let's return to sanity or we'll be no different from the Stalin purges or ISIS of this day.

I love Alexandria, as well as all of the south, but under these circumstances I can never return. Forbidden to buy souvenir Confederate ashtray or t-shirt because it might "offend" someone. Where will it end? It's a disgrace.

- Expected Response Date: Monday, September 21

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Jackie Henderson

From: brewer000@verizon.net
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2015 9:15 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #81043: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I see in the news that the City of Alexa

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

- Name: Bob Brewer
 - Approximate Address: No Address Specified
 - Phone Number: 240-876-4996
 - Email: brewer000@verizon.net
 - Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
 - Request Description: I see in the news that the City of Alexandria will not fly the Confederate Flag twice a year anymore, also that you will study renaming any streets related to any thing Confederate. Since your city's leaders are easily manipulated /timid and inconsiderate of their constituents who are not offended. I will not spend any money in Alexandria. Rename streets'?? REALLY?
What's next? Tear down anything named Washington?
- Bob Brewer
Gaithersburg, MD
- Expected Response Date: Monday, September 21

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Gloria Sitton

From: wgslaw@erols.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 10:33 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #81102: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am reading in today's Washington Post

Dear **Call.Click.Connect.** User

A request was just created using **Call.Click.Connect.** The request ID is 81102.

Request Details:

- Name: William Schiffbauer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: (202)204-3030
- Email: wgslaw@erols.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am reading in today's Washington Post that Alexandria is considering changing street names with "Rebel ties". Is it the Confederacy or is it slavery ties that motivate this considered change to street names and removal of statues? If that is the case should not the Council also remove streets and statues of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, because both owned slaves? Thank you for the opportunity to comment.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, September 21

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Gloria Sitton

From: jeffw778899@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 3:47 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #81147: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Mr. Mayor and City Council, I would lik

Dear **Call.Click.Connect.** User

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Request Details:

- Name: Jeff Warner
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-930-7593
- Email: jeffw778899@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Mr. Mayor and City Council, I would like to voice my extreme disapproval towards the idea of renaming all City Streets currently in the name of Confederate members of the military. This is an utterly ridiculous idea. I understand that this issue is sensitive to some but you cannot rewrite history. I agree that the Confederate Battle Flag should not be flown over City Hall as it does offend many but I believe we have many more issues to deal with in our City than to rename streets and highways and at what cost. Not to mention the countless number of citizens who live and work on those streets who would have to change driver's licenses, all mailing addresses, etc. There are many more issues on which you must spend your valuable time and our money. The statue at Prince and S. Washington should remain. He is a solemn sole looking south. Who knows what he is thinking? We lost? It was a bad cause? Of course the state would have to decide that. I implore you to move past this with minimal changes to our City. What's next? Tearing down Lee Mansion in Arlington National? This must stop.

Sincerely,

Jeff Warner
2919 King Street
Alexandria, Va. 22302

- Expected Response Date: Monday, September 21

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Jackie Henderson

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Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #81141: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Mayor, Vice Mayor, Members of the City C

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The purging of names and monuments on the basis of links to the Confederacy or slavery or racism is disturbing. It's a reminder of the Soviet suppression of pre-revolution Russian history and the American right-wing black-list in the 40's and 50's of individuals with Communist ties. This time the hysteria is brought to us by the American left. And ostensibly the result of a horrible incident committed by a very unbalanced person in South Carolina.

It started with the removal of a few Confederate flags. Now of course there is more. The Jefferson-Jackson Dinner name must be changed. As well as the names and monuments of Alexandria city streets and monuments at considerable cost to the taxpayers. And so on.

I hate to think where all this will end. (Should we close the Confederate cemeteries and remove the headstones? Shall we sort out the Founding Fathers?)

Give us a break. This country is going nuts.

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Jackie Henderson

From: bobbi.benfield@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2015 5:22 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #81160: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Re. changing Confederate names...please

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- Name: Barbara Benfield
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 301-442-9992
- Email: bobbi.benfield@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Re. changing Confederate names...please do not commit this folly. 1)Monetary expense should be put to much better use. 2)"Erasing" history is as wrong as trying to change it. 3)Richmond was the Capitol of the Confederacy, revered by the entire South. Should not its name be changed also? 4)This part of current government "craziness" will die down and reason will prevail. 5) Those in "power" should be mandated to research from first-hand sources the facts re. this mess and not simply go with the present "politically correct" flow. 6)It is shameful to even CONSIDER removing a statue dedicated to the memory of those who fought for the Confederacy. They were AMERICANS who fought four long years for what they believed in. (And to determine what that was, one MUST do the research!) Shall all the Confederate gravestones next be obliterated, defaced, destroyed, or simply removed? PLEASE think this through, after researching for the facts.
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