

## Jackie Henderson

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**From:** Jennifer Gooding via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2016 1:03 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #95172: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Silberberg and Council Member

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### Request Details:

- Name: Jennifer Gooding
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- Phone Number: 571-226-6200
- Email: [jen.e.gooding@gmail.com](mailto:jen.e.gooding@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Silberberg and Council Members,

I urge you to vote to amend the City's budget to provide funding for a sustainability coordinator position. This is essential for Alexandria to live up to its Eco City aspirations. Cities have a major role in helping the U.S. live up to its obligations under the Paris climate agreement. Hiring a sustainability coordinator for our city is a good way to ensure that Alexandria stays on track to meet its greenhouse-gas reduction goals.

Let Alexandria's officials know that our planet won't wait- we need progress towards climate action today.

Thanks,

Jenny Gooding  
Alexandria City Resident

- Expected Response Date: Monday, May 2

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**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #95129: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson

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### Request Details:

- Name: Bob Eiffert
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-212-7116
- Email: [michaelandbob@comcast.net](mailto:michaelandbob@comcast.net)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson and Members of City Council: This is Bob Eiffert writing for the Alexandria Commission on Aging. Thank you for your many years of support of older Alexandrians. As you work to complete your changes to the City Manager's proposed FY 2017 budget, I am writing to remind you of the Commission's positions for this year:
  1. Keep the Charles Houston Senior Center open and fully staffed. We applaud the City Manager for identifying full funding (contingent upon ARHA Board approval) to restore the proposed program cuts. We think this is a vital community service that needs to be maintained and fully staffed.
  2. Restore the \$57,914 cut in funds for the Dental Services Program. This cut will eliminate all City financial support for individual clients who need dental services. The City will only continue to support the Northern Virginia Dental Clinic in Fairfax by providing funds to the clinic to provide 1,300 appointments for very low income City residents, but clients will have to fully fund their own care, which many can not do. In addition, funds to cover an additional 375 new appointments are also eliminated. That will increase the wait time for services, which is already over five months. Oral health is critical to the overall health of older adults. Poor oral health contributes to and exacerbates chronic health conditions such as heart disease and diabetes. We believe that the \$57,914 should be restored so that very low income Alexandria adults can receive the care they need but cannot afford.
  3. Assure that there is adequate funding for the Complete Streets program. We are appreciative that the City Manager has included funding in the Capital Improvement Program to continue funding Complete Streets, but we are concerned that the amount proposed is inadequate to meet existing needs. In FY2016, Complete Streets has been able to spend almost \$1.5 million on projects according to a February 17 memo from the Complete Streets Coordinator to the Transportation Commission. In FY17, the Manager has proposed just \$557,000 for Complete Streets after subtracting \$230,000 for staff salaries and benefits from the total amount recommended. The Commission on Aging is concerned that this amount will require the City to forego necessary safety and accessibility improvements. We urge City Council to increase funding for the program.Again, we thank you for your years of support for issues important to older adults, and ask for your continued vigilance to continue these programs.
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**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #95116: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Silberberg and Council

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### Request Details:

- Name: Danika Hyssong
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 615-594-2948
- Email: [danikahyssong@yahoo.com](mailto:danikahyssong@yahoo.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description:

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I urge you to vote to amend the City's budget to provide funding for a sustainability coordinator position. This is essential for Alexandria to live up to its Eco City aspirations. Cities have a major role in helping the U.S. live up to its obligations under the Paris climate agreement. Hiring a sustainability coordinator for our city is a good way to ensure that Alexandria stays on track to meet its greenhouse-gas reduction goals.

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 24, 2016 7:07 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #95071: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Members of City Council, I write to

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### Request Details:

- Name: Patricia Chamberlain
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7033703750
- Email: [chamberlain\\_patty@hotmail.com](mailto:chamberlain_patty@hotmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Members of City Council, I write to show my support for the PTSA letter that was sent to you by President Yvonne Folkerts. As a resident of Alexandria for 20 years and a parent of 1 TC graduate and 2 more in June I am proud of ACPS and all it has done for my children. I want this positive learning experience to continue for all City residents and increased funding is needed to insure that this happens.

Patricia C Chamberlain

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 24, 2016 7:18 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #95072: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am writing to voice my strong support

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### Request Details:

- Name: Eric Rahn
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 202.321.1769
- Email: [ericjrahn@gmail.com](mailto:ericjrahn@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing to voice my strong support for full funding of ACPS.

I understand that the city has a myriad of budgetary priorities. Few should be more important than assuring that we have a fully-funded school system to serve Alexandria's many children. We ask so much of our educators because having a strong school system is not a choice--it's a moral imperative. We, as a city, must arm these educators with the resources they need to enable them to excel at their important work. Providing an excellent education to the youth of Alexandria will not just happen; it requires the dedication of the whole community, starting at the top with you, our elected leaders.

Thank you, and best,

Eric Rahn

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 24, 2016 10:02 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #95079: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please fully fund this year's School Sup

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### Request Details:

- Name: Susan Gildersleeve
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7033702364
- Email: [pwg.dc@comcast.net](mailto:pwg.dc@comcast.net)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please fully fund this year's School Superintendent's budget request. Our demographics are more challenging each year. Along with the surge in younger year numbers, we must be especially concerned with providing secondary facilities that are safe and supportive to the distinct populations we're required to serve. The job we do now in seeing that each child achieves to their potential is returned to us through a resilient citizenry - the alternative would be a future of more costly civic demands.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, May 2

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 24, 2016 10:14 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #95080: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council PLEASE VOTE TO (Add) CREATE A SUSTAINABI

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### Request Details:

- Name: Kristine Goad
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-474-9258
- Email: [kristine.goad@gmail.com](mailto:kristine.goad@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: PLEASE VOTE TO (Add) CREATE A SUSTAINABILITY COORDINATOR POSITION in the City Manager's Proposed Budget

Local city and county governments play a key role in reducing the country's total greenhouse gas emissions. The City of Alexandria has set a goal of reducing community-wide greenhouse gas emissions by 80% (below 2005 levels) by 2050, but the City is not currently on track to meet this target.

Moreover, the city's goal is still not as ambitious as it needs to be for Alexandria to do its part in helping the United States reach its commitment under the Paris climate agreement that President Obama signed on Friday.

To get on track, Alexandria needs to follow the lead of many other cities- including Arlington (County), Richmond, Charlottesville and Roanoke - in hiring a sustainability coordinator. Such a position would provide a point person for implementing Alexandria's climate, energy, and other environmental initiatives.

A 2015 study commissioned by Alexandria and conducted by Virginia Tech concluded that this was "perhaps the single most important opportunity" for Alexandria to achieve its "Eco-City" aspirations. For several years, the city's Environmental Policy Commission has been asking for a sustainability coordinator position to be established, but to no avail. The City Council can help create this position using the Add/Delete Motion to add a sustainability coordinator position to the City Manager's Proposed Budget.

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 24, 2016 10:32 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #95082: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor and City Council Members, I a

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### Request Details:

- Name: Mary Huber
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-519-6162
- Email: [wilkhub.va@gmail.com](mailto:wilkhub.va@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and City Council Members, I am writing to you to ask you to support Yvonne Folkert's letter. As a parent with three children in ACPS as well as a teacher and, most importantly, an Alexandria City resident and tax payer, I am asking you to take the steps necessary to fix the overcrowding situation at our secondary schools. At my elementary school, Mount Vernon, we have gone from 4 to 8 kinder classes in the past 6 years--where are all of these students going to go to middle and high school? TCW and the middle schools are already at capacity: I have a child at Minnie Howard and a child who recently graduated from TCW, so I know firsthand how crowded these schools already are. And, this was before the much larger classes that I refer to above head to middle and high school.  
As a teacher at MVCS, I also experience on a weekly basis leaking ceilings; mold growing in the classrooms from untreated water damage; a heating and air cooling system that is so old that they don't make parts for it anymore; and more. These things keep our students from learning--if a child is sweating profusely, they are not learning; if they are so cold that they have to wear their winter coat in class, they are not focusing; if water is pouring down in the hallway outside the classroom, students are not focusing. And we know that focused students bring in better test scores and improve the standing of ACPS state-wide.  
You know that our schools need help. Please take the step--this session--to get the ball rolling so that our overcrowded, freezing in the winter and blazing hot in the summer classrooms are a thing of our distant past.  
Thank you. Mary Huber
- Expected Response Date: Monday, May 2

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 24, 2016 10:39 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #95083: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Silberberg and Council Member

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### Request Details:

- Name: Judy Baizer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [seaweed1945@earthlink.net](mailto:seaweed1945@earthlink.net)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Silberberg and Council Members,

I urge you to vote to amend the City's budget to provide funding for a sustainability coordinator position. This is essential for Alexandria to live up to its Eco City aspirations. Cities have a major role in helping the U.S. live up to its obligations under the Paris climate agreement. Hiring a sustainability coordinator for our city is a good way to ensure that Alexandria stays on track to meet its greenhouse-gas reduction goals.

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**From:** Christine Graham-Garo via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 24, 2016 11:12 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #95084: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Establish a sustainability coordinator p

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### Request Details:

- Name: Christine Graham-Garo
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 3053354641
- Email: [christine.graham-garo@gmail.com](mailto:christine.graham-garo@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Establish a sustainability coordinator position. We can ensure Alexandria moves forward on its commitment to being a true Eco City, and makes real reductions in greenhouse-gas emissions. Let's do this!
- Expected Response Date: Monday, May 2

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**From:** Danielle Byrnett via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 24, 2016 12:13 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #95087: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Silberberg and Council Member

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### Request Details:

- Name: Danielle Byrnett
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [Danielle.Byrnett@gmail.com](mailto:Danielle.Byrnett@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Silberberg and Council Members,

I urge you to vote to amend the City's budget to provide funding for a sustainability coordinator position. This is essential for Alexandria to live up to its Eco City aspirations. Cities have a major role in helping the U.S. live up to its obligations under the Paris climate agreement. Hiring a sustainability coordinator for our city is a good way to ensure that Alexandria stays on track to meet its greenhouse-gas reduction goals.

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 24, 2016 12:33 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #95088: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Silberberg and Council Member

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### Request Details:

- Name: Marla Zometsky
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-509-5497
- Email: [mzometsky2015@gmail.com](mailto:mzometsky2015@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Silberberg and Council Members,

I urge you to vote to amend the City's budget to provide funding for a sustainability coordinator position. This is essential for Alexandria to live up to its Eco City aspirations. Cities have a major role in helping the U.S. live up to its obligations under the Paris climate agreement. Hiring a sustainability coordinator for our city is a good way to ensure that Alexandria stays on track to meet its greenhouse-gas reduction goals.

As a resident of Alexandria (West End) and a concerned citizen who wants to see our community adapt and respond to climate change, please move forward with this position.

Thank you,

Marla Zometsky

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**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #95093: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I urge you to vote to amend the City's b

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### Request Details:

- Name: *Call.Click.Connect.* Customer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I urge you to vote to amend the City's budget to provide funding for a sustainability coordinator position for the City. This is something Alexandria needs to live up to its Eco City aspirations. Hiring a sustainability coordinator for our city is a good way to ensure that Alexandria stays on track to meet its greenhouse-gas reduction and other important environmental goals.

Thank you

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**From:** Susan Crawford via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 24, 2016 6:36 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #95101: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Silberberg and Council Member

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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### Request Details:

- Name: Susan Crawford
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [crawfords694@hotmail.com](mailto:crawfords694@hotmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Silberberg and Council Members,

I urge you to vote to amend the City's budget to provide funding for a sustainability coordinator position. This is essential for Alexandria to live up to its Eco City aspirations. Cities have a major role in helping the U.S. live up to its obligations under the Paris climate agreement. Hiring a sustainability coordinator for our city is a good way to ensure that Alexandria stays on track to meet its greenhouse-gas reduction goals.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Susan Crawford  
Alexandria Resident

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**From:** Jamie Conrad via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 24, 2016 8:31 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #95104: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council In preparation for Tuesday's 6:00 pm Add

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### Request Details:

- Name: Jamie Conrad
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-836-0655
- Email: [jwc58@comcast.net](mailto:jwc58@comcast.net)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: In preparation for Tuesday's 6:00 pm Add/Delete budget session, please see the attached letter from Alexandria faith community leaders in support of Councilmember Lovain's amendments regarding Neighborhood Health and dental services.

Thank you.

- Attachment: [Interfaith letter to Council re coverage gap.pdf](#)
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April 26, 2016

Dear Mayor Silberberg and Members of Council:

As interfaith leaders in the Alexandria faith community, we are deeply concerned about the rights of people living in poverty – including the right to quality healthcare. This concern grows from our shared belief that each human being has inherent dignity and that society is whole only when we care for the most vulnerable among us. Affordable and accessible healthcare is an essential safeguard of human life and a fundamental human right.

As you know, the City helped sponsor a highly successful Health Fair at Hammond Middle School last November. The tremendous turnout for the Fair was living evidence of the unmet need for health care – and health insurance -- in the City. Yet the General Assembly has once again refused the offer of federal monies to fully fund access to health services, either through expansion of existing Medicaid or by developing Virginia's own program. As a result, roughly 5,500 people in Alexandria – mostly the working poor -- have fallen into the "coverage gap" – not poor enough to be eligible for Medicaid, but too poor to qualify for subsidies under the Affordable Care Act.

It is time for the City to step up. The Alliance for Alexandria's Uninsured, which took the lead in organizing the Fair, is working hard to establish ALEXCARES, a public/private partnership to improve access to essential health services for some of the neediest and most economically disadvantaged members of our community. The heart of the program would be substantially increased funding for Neighborhood Health, the City's community health center, supplemented by additional funds to be raised from private sources. The program is also working toward a second Health Fair to be held on Saturday, November 5, at GW Middle School.

We are heartened by Councilmember Lovain's sponsorship of two relevant amendments:

1. An increase in the City's cigarette tax to generate ~\$87,000, which would provide primary care services for some 600 low-income uninsured adults; and
2. Restoration of \$58,000 for dental services that the City Manager has proposed to cut.

These are not vast sums of money, but they will help protect these people from unnecessary disability, suffering and, inevitably, years of life lost.

Your position on Council allows you to take action on this issue of moral responsibility by supporting access to health care for the City's working poor. We call upon you to support Councilmember Lovain's amendments, and more generally to work with the Alliance to start to close the coverage gap in the City and to uplift the dignity of uninsured Alexandrians. We pledge to do our part to publicize and support these activities.

The following faith leaders (all Alexandria residents or the heads of Alexandria places of worship) have endorsed this letter:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Congregation<sup>1</sup></b>
Patrick Anderson	Good Shepherd Lutheran
Kelli Back	Washington Street United Methodist Church
The Rev. Jo J. Belser	Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
Pastor Mary Beth Blinn	Fairlington United Methodist Church
Jamie Conrad	Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
Mary-Jo Cooney	Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
Michael Diffley	St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Fr. Donald Fest	St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Pastor Thomas G. James	Washington Street United Methodist Church
The Rev. Chuck McCoart	Emmanuel Episcopal Church
Deborah Patterson	Washington Street United Methodist Church
Rabbi Steven Rein	Agudas Achim Congregation
Pierre Shostal	Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill
Jim Snow	Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

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## Jackie Henderson

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**From:** Jake Jakubek via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 21, 2016 3:08 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94921: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Mayor Allison Silberberg and Members of

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### Request Details:

- Name: Jake Jakubek
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 202-556-0431
- Email: [jjakubek@gmail.com](mailto:jjakubek@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Mayor Allison Silberberg and Members of City Council,

I am submitting this letter today on behalf of Alexandria's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. BPAC members agreed unanimously that they support a property tax increase of an additional two cents, provided that 100% is allocated to Capital investments, and we agreed with the Transportation Commission's recommendation of March 23rd to put the first \$1M of additional investment in the Complete Streets program and then fund projects at the top of the Transportation Long Range Plan. As residents, BPAC members are cognizant of the urgent need for Capital investments in our Schools, Transportation, City Facilities, including parks, and Sewers. We are particularly concerned about Transportation for two reasons. First, it is the Capital investment area that is most directly related to economic, environmental and public health. Second, it encompasses programs like Complete Streets that make our streets safe for all.

While the City Manager has recommended on Wednesday, April 20th, an addition of less than \$1M for Complete Streets if a tax increase of 3 cents were approved, we ask that you explore options to improve upon that in your final budget deliberations. We ask first, that you allocate 100% of an additional two cent increase to Capital investments. Second, we ask that you agree with or add to the amount allocated for the Complete Streets program in the City Manager's response of April 20th.

Respectfully,

Jake Jakubek  
Vice-Chair of Cycling Issues, Alexandria Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee  
5270 Duke St Apt 415  
Alexandria, VA 22304

- Expected Response Date: Thursday, April 28

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### Request Details:

- Name: *Call.Click.Connect.* Customer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Silberberg and Council Members,

I urge you to vote to amend the City's budget to provide funding for a sustainability coordinator position. This is essential for Alexandria to live up to its Eco City aspirations. Cities have a major role in helping the U.S. live up to its obligations under the Paris climate agreement. Hiring a sustainability coordinator for our city is a good way to ensure that Alexandria stays on track to meet its greenhouse-gas reduction goals.

Thank you for your consideration.

- Expected Response Date: Monday, May 2

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**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #95107: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Silberberg and Council Member

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### Request Details:

- Name: Elizabeth Thaler
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [elizabeth.thaler@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.thaler@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Silberberg and Council Members,  
I urge you to vote to amend the City's budget to provide funding for a sustainability coordinator position. This is essential for Alexandria to live up to its Eco City aspirations. Cities have a major role in helping the U.S. live up to its obligations under the Paris climate agreement. Hiring a sustainability coordinator for our city is a good way to ensure that Alexandria stays on track to meet its greenhouse-gas reduction goals.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, May 2

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## Jackie Henderson

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**From:** David Speck <dgspeck@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2016 11:29 PM  
**To:** Jackie Henderson  
**Subject:** Letter to Mayor and Council coming.

Jackie,  
Can you forward this to the Mayor and Council? Thank you.  
David

Dear All,  
To be the best of my recollection I have never written to Council regarding your budget decisions...until now. In my capacity as a representative of Alexandria on the Northern Virginia Health Foundation, you are going to receive a letter from me and Patrica Mathews, the President and CEO, regarding the need for salary supplements for the Health Department and our strong objection to the proposal to spend \$250k on a health fair, when other needs are not being addressed. Health fairs are a "nice to have" when revenues are strong. When they are not, spend the funds on the proven service deliverers that will be there the next day and the day after that. Thanks for your consideration.  
David

*David G. Speck*

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## Jackie Henderson

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**From:** Patricia Rodgers <trodgers@novahealthfdn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 21, 2016 2:31 PM  
**To:** Jackie Henderson  
**Subject:** Letter from David Speck  
**Attachments:** Alex Council Budget Letter Scan.pdf

Hello! I know David asked you earlier today to circulate his email to the Mayor and Council saying a letter was coming. I just submitted it for him through Call Click Connect. Here is a copy.

Tricia Rodgers  
Program Officer  
Northern Virginia Health Foundation  
1940 Duke Street, Suite 200  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
(703) 486-5693 phone  
(703) 486-5692 fax  
[trodgers@novahealthfdn.org](mailto:trodgers@novahealthfdn.org)



April 21, 1016

The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council  
301 King Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mayor Silberberg and Members of Council:

On behalf of the Northern Virginia Health Foundation (NVHF), we are writing to support the City Manager's recommendation to extend salary supplements to Alexandria Health Department staff who are currently not receiving any salary supplement, and to convert to full-time, the part-time nurse practitioner position at the Teen Wellness Center.

As the only health foundation in Northern Virginia, we invest in a number of health and health-care related initiatives in Northern Virginia. We are keenly aware of the challenges local health departments and private safety providers face in recruiting and retaining qualified staff because the compensation they are able to offer is not competitive. This is especially true for the Alexandria Health Department positions that do not receive salary supplement from the City. As partners with area local health departments in promoting the health and well-being of area residents, we know the important – and, often, unrecognized – work in which health departments are engaged on a daily basis to ensure our health and safety. The high overall vacancy and turnover rates in the Alexandria Health Department are of real concern because of their impact on the Department's ability to provide critical services, particularly when those services are inadequately staffed.

One significant consequence of these salary disparities is that the Health Department has had to close two WIC clinics because of lack of staff. As you know, WIC provides supplemental food assistance to at-risk women and children. But the closure of these two clinics means that roughly 80% of those mothers who could visit each month will be unable to get the services for which they are eligible. Lack of adequate nutrition can have profound and irreversible consequences for young children, including the onset of other diseases, poor oral health, and childhood obesity. Food insecurity among young children can also impair their ability to learn and succeed in school. WIC can help insure that low-income Alexandria children receive the food and nutrition they need to help them enter school ready to learn.

We are also concerned about the potential impact of inadequate staffing of the Department's Public Health Emergency Management Program. The planning and coordinating functions of that program are vital to ensuring that the community is prepared to respond to public health emergencies of all kinds – responding to, and recovering from, public health emergencies including weather, terrorism events, the spread of infectious diseases – as well as the staffing of the City Emergency Operations Center.

It is our understanding that an investment of roughly \$190,000, as detailed in the City's Manager's proposed budget, would significantly address these issues. Such an investment would signal the City's commitment to ensuring the health and well-being of Alexandria's

residents. Given the critical nature of the programs affected by these staffing issues, the proposed investment is one the City can ill afford to reject.

Not unrelated, and of equal importance, is the proposal regarding ALEXCARES, submitted by two members of the Advisory Panel on the Health Care Needs of the Uninsured, created by former Mayor Euille. The analysis of the ALEXCARES proposal by City staff has raised concerns about the scope, capacity and long-term benefits, and we concur. Since NVHF's inception 10 years ago, we have provided more than \$3 million in funding to nonprofit organizations meeting the health and healthcare needs of Alexandrians, most notably Neighborhood Health, Northern Virginia Dental Clinic and NOVA ScriptsCentral. Our investments in these groups have been strategic, designed to help them improve their management systems, enhance the quality of care, and increase access to care. Given our years of working closely with these safety net services, we want to express our strong opposition to the provisions in the ALEXCARES proposal that would direct scarce resources to efforts that will neither increase the capacity of the safety net providers to meet the needs of the uninsured, nor increase access to care for city residents. This is not about "turf", but it is clearly about delivering needed health services efficiently and effectively.

NVHF was represented on the Mayor's Advisory Panel by our Program Officer, Tricia Rodgers, whom many of you know from her many years of community and health services work. In a June 23, 2015 letter to Mayor Euille, we outlined our objections to the City's funding of a health fair, which is now part of the ALEXCARES proposal. As we stated in the June 23<sup>rd</sup> letter, "while health fairs can be a valuable health promotion tool, they are not a substitute for a medical home". To be more precise, health fairs, while conducted with all good intentions, are transactional programs and not long-term delivery of health services to those most in need. We believe that the resources needed to organize and mount a health fair would be better directed to helping to increase the capacity of those nonprofit organizations that currently serve Alexandria's uninsured.

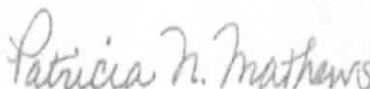
With the demand on limited resources that the City Council is struggling to balance, we urge you to do everything possible to address the serious compensation disparities for staff at the Health Department and support the existing safety net services for Alexandrians who are in need of care.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



David G. Speck  
Member, Board of Directors



Patricia N. Mathews  
President and CEO

## Jackie Henderson

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**From:** Paola Navarro via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2016 12:20 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94835: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am writing to request city council to

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### Request Details:

- Name: Paola Navarro
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 617-308-7588
- Email: [pnavarro15@hotmail.com](mailto:pnavarro15@hotmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing to request city council to fund our public schools. ACPS has many critical and urgent needs from infrastructure to well deserved salary increase for our wonderful teachers that go above and beyond their roles to support, educate and nurture our students. We need to fund ACPS now and city council can't no longer not address ACPS's needs  
Thank you,  
Paola Navarro  
City resident, tax payer.
- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, April 27

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2016 11:48 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94827: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Hi Mayor, City Counsel, ACPS School Board

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### Request Details:

- Name: Peter Collard Jr
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7034083263
- Email: [collardindc@gmail.com](mailto:collardindc@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Hi Mayor, City Counsel, ACPS School Board & ACPS School Administration,

The political establishment of Alexandria needs to properly fund the Alexandria Public School System. If the ASPC Administration is not spending the money wisely (see reserved parking spots for ACPS Security vehicles at Braddock Road ACPS offices at probably \$200 per month), then call them out on it.

I have three children in Alexandria public schools and have lived and paid taxes in Alexandria for 16 years. Our girls enjoy going to ACPS schools and are thriving even with the tattered books, bring your own tissues, dirty facilities, etc. (see entire Hammond Middle school, particularly bathrooms by the gym. Most humans wouldn't defecate in those stalls). Yet this is what our City (yes, Our City) provides as facilities that are deemed worthy enough to be called a "learning environment".

So please stop the handwringing and the blah, blah, blah and get it done! I mean, really, this is Alexandria's children we are talking about. Our future generations that will pay the taxes to support YOU in your old age. It boggles my mind that I even have to spend the time to write these comments. Do I have to look through the budget myself to point out some of the waste to cut besides school funding?

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Collard, Jr.

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**From:** Karen Chevrier via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2016 2:57 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94847: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear City Council,I am a new parent

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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### Request Details:

- Name: Karen Chevrier
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [karen.chevrier@gmail.com](mailto:karen.chevrier@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear City Council,

I am a new parent of a kindergarten student at PHES. I wanted to let you know that I am in favor of a real auditorium for the New Patrcik Henry Elementary school that would be a shared space with the Recreation Center.

I work in system requirements and one of the main rules is when you are collecting data to replace an existing system with a new one, you should offer at a minimum all the features/functionalities that already exist, and improve on them.

The current design as it is with a cafetorium would be a huge loss in functionality, without mentioning all the inconveniences and extra cost to make one or the other space acceptable if combined. Currently, the two separate spaces are often used at the same time.

I like the idea of a performing school curriculum and I also like the fact that the city could finally have a real space for performances and programming that could bring the Alexandria community together.

I believe an auditotium would be a wonderful opportunity and an asset for the city, the community and the school students.

Best regards,  
Karen Chevrier

- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, April 27

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**From:** Rebecca Anderson via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2016 8:07 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94793: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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### Request Details:

- Name: Rebecca Anderson
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [rebeccapocahonta@hotmail.com](mailto:rebeccapocahonta@hotmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson and City Council Members, Please fully fund ACPS' Capital Improvement Plan. ACPS has many critical and urgent needs-my children in ACPS deserve wonderful schools: well-paid teachers, proper facilities to learn in. Many ACPS schools are over capacity(my child is learning TAG Math in a hallway right now!). We need to keep families in ACPS. More and more families are deciding to go to ACPS schools and we need to keep them here!! I know families are thinking of leaving because ACPS is considering redistricting to try to appease the over-capacity issue-that is not fair to children and families who have been at the same school, established a community and now are asked to leave a school and go to a different one. Redistricting does not solve the over-capacity issue of the city. It is just musical chairs-shifting children from one crowded school to another. More funding for building more schools and bigger existing schools is the answer.  
Thank you,  
Rebecca Anderson  
Mother to three children (2 at ACPS and one to start soon)
- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, April 27

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**From:** Rebecca Mason via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 4:32 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94770: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council APCS has many critical and urgent needs

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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### Request Details:

- Name: Rebecca Mason
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [flutermm@yahoo.com](mailto:flutermm@yahoo.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: APCS has many critical and urgent needs - and City Council can no longer not address them. We need to fund them now!

We support our schools - and more importantly, we support our tax dollars being spent on our schools. Please fully fund our schools!

Sincerely,  
Rebecca Mason, GM parent

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**From:** Sherry Reilly via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 5:03 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sittton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94773: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Mayor Silberberg and City Council Member

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### Request Details:

- Name: Sherry Reilly
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 202-441-6596
- Email: [sherryreillyva@gmail.com](mailto:sherryreillyva@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Mayor Silberberg and City Council Members,  
I'm writing to request that you fully fund our ACPS schools. Our school system is serving more students than ever within an infrastructure which badly needs updating. It is time to stop deferring the maintenance of our schools.

Our school system has improved greatly in the 14 years I've been an Alexandria resident. However, our school buildings have not been kept up. If we want to keep our families from moving to neighboring communities where education is a priority, we need to show that our education system and infrastructure is of great importance to our city by investing the necessary resources to create and maintain a top-notch ACPS system.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing how you choose to support ACPS.

Sherry Reilly

George Mason Elementary School PTA President

14-year resident of Alexandria

And mother to 3 elementary-aged children in ACPS

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**From:** Loren McArthur via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 5:57 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94774: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Hello,I am an Alexandria resident an

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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### Request Details:

- Name: Loren McArthur
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [lorenmcarthur@msn.com](mailto:lorenmcarthur@msn.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Hello,

I am an Alexandria resident and am writing to urge the city council to pass a budget that fully funds or public schools. We need to continue to strengthen the quality of the schools while expanding the capacity of the system. I'm willing to pay higher taxes to make sure we have strong public schools.

Thank you.

Loren McArthur  
600 Crestwood Drive

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**From:** Rachel Goldberg via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 6:27 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94775: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please fund the needs of ACPS FULLY. The

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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### Request Details:

- Name: Rachel Goldberg
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-739-9399
- Email: [rachelfgoldberg@gmail.com](mailto:rachelfgoldberg@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please fund the needs of ACPS FULLY. The facilities and growing population can wait no longer for much needed support. Your attention and resources to this area are urgently needed.

Thank you.

Rachel Goldberg

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94776: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please fully fund ACPS. Improving Our s

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### Request Details:

- Name: David Kenealy
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7035188485
- Email: [djkenealy@yahoo.com](mailto:djkenealy@yahoo.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please fully fund ACPS. Improving Our school system is important to sustain our current growth and status as great city
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 7:04 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94777: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please fully fund ACPS. Our children's f

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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### Request Details:

- Name: Jessica Wszalek
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-647-9289
- Email: [jessicawszalek@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicawszalek@yahoo.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please fully fund ACPS. Our children's future depend on it. They are our next generation of leaders. Let's give them what they need to succeed. Thank you.
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 7:59 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94781: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am writing to urge that ACPS be fully

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### Request Details:

- Name: Matthew Golbus
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [mgolbus@yahoo.com](mailto:mgolbus@yahoo.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing to urge that ACPS be fully funded. My child is at George Mason elementary and I have been tremendously impressed with the dedication of the faculty and staff...less so with the facility and overcrowding. There are numerous projects that come up over and over at PTA meetings and other forums that can only be addressed by the City Council. Please make the right choice by investing in the children (future) of Alexandria! Respectfully, Matthew Golbus
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 8:41 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94783: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I support full funding for ACPS! ACPS h

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### Request Details:

- Name: Jennifer Glade
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-489-3264
- Email: [jgrglade@gmail.com](mailto:jgrglade@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I support full funding for ACPS! ACPS has many critical and urgent needs - and City Council can no longer not address them. We need to fund them now!  
Thank You for your attention,  
  
Jennifer Glade  
mother of 6 thriving ACPS students
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94786: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please fully fund our schools. My childr

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### Request Details:

- Name: Cindy Ferrier
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7035493165
- Email: [csferrier@yahoo.com](mailto:csferrier@yahoo.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please fully fund our schools. My children go to an excellent school, but it is over capacity and it is only a matter of time when the partial funding will certainly result in greatly diminished quality. It truly is a dire situation for the school district overall.
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94787: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am writing to urge that ACPS be fully

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### Request Details:

- Name: Victoria Golbus
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [Kerrvictoria@hotmail.com](mailto:Kerrvictoria@hotmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing to urge that ACPS be fully funded this year. My child is at George Mason elementary and I have been tremendously impressed with the dedication of the faculty and staff...less so with the facility and overcrowding. There are numerous projects that come up over and over at PTA meetings and other forums that can only be addressed by the City Council. Please make the right choice by investing in the children (future) of Alexandria!

Thank you,  
Victoria Golbus

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**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94790: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I'm writing to express my support for fu

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### Request Details:

- Name: Michelle Rief
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-627-2843
- Email: [michrief@gmail.com](mailto:michrief@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I'm writing to express my support for full funding of the public schools in the city's budget. This is an important priority for our family.
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 4:07 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94764: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Silberberg and members of the

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### Request Details:

- Name: Melynda Wilcox
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7035493865
- Email: [melynda.wilcox@gmail.com](mailto:melynda.wilcox@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Silberberg and members of the Council, I'm writing to express my thanks for the care and consideration with which you've approached this budget season. I am delighted that you are considering raising property taxes to address long-standing capital improvement needs in our schools and city buildings.

In a recent blog post, at <https://portcitynotebook.wordpress.com/2016/04/06/build-for-the-future/>, I laid out a case for why you should not only fully fund the school's CIP, but also build for the future and address current and pending overcrowding at T.C. Williams. The overcrowded elementary schools that we as parents have been talking about for so long have now given way to an overcrowded Minnie Howard and T.C. As we know, short-term fixes are not always the most cost-effective solutions.

I would also like to ask you for your continued support of the new 50-meter pool at Chinquapin and the additional funds in the CIP for Warwick and Old Town pools. AAA has been meeting with a wide variety of stakeholders regarding the pool, laying the groundwork for the fundraising push which will begin in earnest once the funds have been appropriated for the design phase. We are excited to have reached this point!

Finally, I would like to add a brief comment about the Ramsey homes. I understand the desire among some to preserve some historical element of these buildings, but I would urge you to find a solution that does not sacrifice one or two or more additional affordable housing units for the sake of preserving a façade or a portion of the buildings that is not architecturally significant. There are other ways to mark the historic nature of the property without reducing the economic viability of the project for the developer or the number of families that can ultimately benefit from the affordable housing units.

Thank you for your time and your service to our city.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 4:10 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94765: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council April 19, 2016 Mayor Silberberg -

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### Request Details:

- Name: Melissa Harrington
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-5494121
- Email: [melissaharrington33@gmail.com](mailto:melissaharrington33@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: April 19, 2016

Mayor Silberberg -

As you are well aware, over the last 10 years Alexandria schools have grown and changed; so much so that many families who left the public school system, returned. At this point and time, ACPS is serving a vast majority of families with school age children in the City. It is amazing that Alexandria City serves all students; not just poor students, not just privileged students, not just students of any one race or religion but all students. However, this progress is fragile and without the proper support and funding ACPS could easily slide backward.

While Alexandria City's budget and funding process is much different than that of Arlington and Fairfax County, we are faced with many of the same issues as our neighbors. Compared to Arlington County our appropriation per student is significantly less. In addition, their ELL and reduced lunch populations are less than Alexandria City's; 59.79% of students in Alexandria City are receiving free and reduced lunch but in Arlington this number is 31.4%. Likewise, 28.63% of students in Alexandria require ELL services while this number in Arlington is only 18%.

With school buildings with years of deferred maintenance, yearly increases in enrollment, overcrowded schools, an increase in students with special circumstances and a push to get all ACPS schools to the high standards of our neighboring school districts, now is the time for the City to fully support ACPS.

I applaud your work and the work of City Council to increase discourse and bring more collaboration between the City Council and the ACPS School Board. I am hopeful that the new School Board will bring about continued change. New board member Veronica Nolan, who values and understands the power of relationships and the importance of data and strategic planning, is a wonderful addition.

Thank you for the time and energy you dedicate everyday to improving Alexandria. I look forward to hearing how you will choose to advocate for the public schools.

Best,

Melissa Harrington  
10 -year resident of Alexandria City  
Mother of 2 ACPS students (middle and elementary school)  
Counselor, NOVA's College Pathway Initiatives

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 3:14 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94756: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Good afternoon:I am writing once again

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### Request Details:

- Name: Jennifer Hartenstine
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7032990922
- Email: [jchartenstine@gmail.com](mailto:jchartenstine@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Good afternoon:  
I am writing once again to voice my concern about the budget shortfall for our school this year. We plan to be lifelong Alexandria residents and understand the many needs that the city is grappling with. However, our schools have been under-funded and neglected for far too many years. In a city with this type of wealth and visibility as a destination, it is unacceptable that our children are in schools with broken bathrooms, vermin in the walls, and overcrowded glass rooms. Our family and our entire neighborhood is watching this issue and voting accordingly. Please fully fund our schools and our children's futures.
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 2:43 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94751: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Just a reminder that ACPS has many criti

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### Request Details:

- Name: Andrea Smith
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 8502849307
- Email: [ads02c@gmail.com](mailto:ads02c@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Just a reminder that ACPS has many critical and urgent needs - and City Council can no longer not address them. We need to fund them fully now! Our children cannot wait.
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 2:43 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94750: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Hello,As the mother of a kindergarde

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### Request Details:

- Name: Alicia Rutherford
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [alicia.g.rutherford@gmail.com](mailto:alicia.g.rutherford@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Hello,

As the mother of a kindergardener at George Mason, I am deeply concerned about the funding of the schools. We cannot continue to not fully fund the schools and expect our schools to thrive. They are grossly over capacity and long term decisions about pre-k to high school need to be made to solve these issues. We need to fund the ACPS at 100% to continue to have a functioning school system, let alone a good school system.

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**From:** Ressa Jones via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 2:29 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94748: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am asking you to please fully fund ACPS

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### Request Details:

- Name: Ressa Jones
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-309-1851
- Email: [ressa.jones@gmail.com](mailto:ressa.jones@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am asking you to please fully fund ACPS. The schools in our city have many critical needs that can no longer be ignored if we want our children to continue to grow and prosper, and become lifelong productive members of our community. I support my tax dollars being used to FULLY fund our city schools. Please don't disappoint us!
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 2:26 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94746: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am writing as a taxpayer within the Ci

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### Request Details:

- Name: Meredith Konrad
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 2022530897
- Email: [mkonrad2809@gmail.com](mailto:mkonrad2809@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing as a taxpayer within the City of Alexandria. ACPS has many critical and urgent needs - and City Council can no longer not address them. We need to fund them now!
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**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94745: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council ACPS has many critical and urgent needs.

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### Request Details:

- Name: *Call.Click.Connect.* Customer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: ACPS has many critical and urgent needs. In coming up with a budget, please be forward looking to make sure the city is not penny-wise and pound-foolish regarding the long-term needs of our students!
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94744: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am writing to express my hope that the

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### Request Details:

- Name: *Call.Click.Connect.* Customer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing to express my hope that the City of Alexandria will support and fund the ACPS proposed school budget. Our schools need many updates, repairs and increased capacities to accommodate the growing school age population of the city. In the past, we parents have been told that updates and solutions to problems will be done only to hear that they are delayed once again. Each year, my property taxes increase and payment is sent with no questions asked but now it is time for the city to put the funds in the appropriate place and address and remedy the city's schools. If the city wants to remain an attractive place to live for young families and continue to grow the city then schools have to be the councils first priority!

I hope you will support the ACPS proposed school budget now and not delay.

Thank you.  
Tiffany Fireison

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 2:17 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94743: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council As the parent of two children in ACPS, I

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### Request Details:

- Name: Judy Lyons
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [judyianx@yahoo.com](mailto:judyianx@yahoo.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: As the parent of two children in ACPS, I request that you please fully fund our schools. I have been a resident of Alexandria since 1995 and have seen our city grow and improve in countless ways. When I first arrived, so many of our friends moved away when they started having children in search of better schools. That is happening less and less and it's because our city leaders were willing to invest in the teachers, infrastructure and support staff that ACPS needs. And as our school population grows, that need only becomes greater. Please invest our tax dollars in our children and the future of Alexandria.  
Sincerely,  
Judy Lyons, parent of 8th and 5th graders
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 2:15 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94742: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am writing in enthusiastic support of

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### Request Details:

- Name: Manya Magnus
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [manyadm@gwu.edu](mailto:manyadm@gwu.edu)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing in enthusiastic support of funding for ACPS. It is critical that the school district is provided with resources adequate not only to maintain its current status but to evolve in greater support of our students and our teachers.

I am a proud parent of two children who have attended ACPS throughout (one child in 4th grade, one in 10th). I have seen the system grow and improve over the years and believe we have the opportunity, and obligation, to leverage our local resources to create an increasingly better educational system for our kids.

Alexandria kids are our future! Let's devote our resources to the next generation now so that Alexandria families don't move to other local areas where education is a priority.

Thank you for your consideration. manya magnus

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Manya Magnus, PhD, MPH, Associate Professor | Associate Chair  
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 2:13 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94740: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council My husband and I support full funding of

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### Request Details:

- Name: Kelly Karoly
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-535-8526
- Email: [kkaroly@comcast.net](mailto:kkaroly@comcast.net)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: My husband and I support full funding of ACPS. We hope you do too.
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 2:10 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94739: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please fully fund the ACPS budget, as th

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### Request Details:

- Name: Matthew Bennett
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [matthew\\_d\\_bennett@yahoo.com](mailto:matthew_d_bennett@yahoo.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please fully fund the ACPS budget, as the schools are a foundation of our community and there needs must be our primary concern. This should be a priority of the Council, not wasting time on ineffectual ethics pledges or procedural miscues about public housing. The City of Alexandria faces real issues to continue as a vibrant community and the Council must focus on these matters. I urge you to devote all possible resources to our schools.
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**From:** ckeene96@gmail.com via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 2:10 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94738: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council ACPS has many critical and urgent needs

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### Request Details:

- Name: *Call.Click.Connect.* Customer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [ckeene96@gmail.com](mailto:ckeene96@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: ACPS has many critical and urgent needs - and City Council can no longer not address them. We need to fund them now! As a former teacher for ACPS and now a parent, I urge you to please give this matter your full attention. A city without quality schools on the cutting edge will never succeed! We need to give EVERY CHILD in Alexandria an exceptional education. We cannot do this without over crowded schools and lack of funding. PLEASE FULLY FUND ACPS!!

Carrie Keene

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**From:** Jeremy Flachs via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 2:08 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94737: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please provide sufficient funding for th

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### Request Details:

- Name: Jeremy Flachs
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-879-1998
- Email: [jeremy.flachs@flachslaw.com](mailto:jeremy.flachs@flachslaw.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please provide sufficient funding for the City's Schools. Apparently the City's Schools are concerned that Council will not authorize adequate funding. Given the fact that I know many of you, and those I do not know personally also have my full support due to positions taken on a variety of issues, I cannot imagine Council under funding the City's schools.

Best, Jeremy Flachs 109 E Randolph Ave Alex Va 22301

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**From:** Maureen Harte via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 2:06 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94736: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please let them know that ACPS has many

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### Request Details:

- Name: Maureen Harte
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 203-470-7485
- Email: [maureenharte@gmail.com](mailto:maureenharte@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please let them know that ACPS has many critical and urgent needs - and City Council can no longer not address them. We need to fund them now!
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**From:** Les Spivey via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 2:03 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94735: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council In considering the budget for the next f

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### Request Details:

- Name: Les Spivey
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 2024453343
- Email: [lspivey@alpinegroup.com](mailto:lspivey@alpinegroup.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: In considering the budget for the next fiscal year I know that there are many needs before you and the City of Alexandria. I am writing to support full funding for the Alexandria City Public Schools. We need to allocate additional resources to our public schools as our children need your support to build the foundation for their careers.  
thank you
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**From:** Margaret Collard via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 2:03 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94734: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please, please, please appropriate funds

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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### Request Details:

- Name: Margaret Collard
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: (703) 683-1364
- Email: [mjcollard@comcast.net](mailto:mjcollard@comcast.net)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please, please, please appropriate funds to ACPS!
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**From:** Steve Mason via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 2:02 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94733: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council As a tax-paying citizen, I would like to

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### Request Details:

- Name: Steve Mason
  - Approximate Address: No Address Specified
  - Phone Number: No Phone
  - Email: [smason422@gmail.com](mailto:smason422@gmail.com)
  - Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
  - Request Description: As a tax-paying citizen, I would like to request full funding for Alexandria City Public Schools. ACPS has many critical and urgent needs - and City Council can no longer not address them. For the sake of our children - their health, safety, and ability to contribute to future societies - ACPS needs to be fully funded immediately.
- Thank you.
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**From:** Amy Posner via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 2:14 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94741: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council ACPS has many critical and urgent needs

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### Request Details:

- Name: Amy Posner
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [asposner@gmail.com](mailto:asposner@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: ACPS has many critical and urgent needs - and City Council can no longer not address them. We need to fund them now! Please fully fund ACPS!
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 1:02 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94720: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please provide strong funding for Alexan

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### Request Details:

- Name: Bernadette Williams
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-549-5452
- Email: [bernadette.williams@gmail.com](mailto:bernadette.williams@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please provide strong funding for Alexandria City Public Schools in this year's budget!
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**From:** Kate Marks via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 1:08 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94722: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council ACPS has many critical and urgent needs

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### Request Details:

- Name: Kate Marks
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7202202644
- Email: [kmarks4@gmail.com](mailto:kmarks4@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: ACPS has many critical and urgent needs - and City Council can no longer not address them. We need to fund them now!
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**From:** Katie Stohs via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 1:23 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94726: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council FUND OUR SCHOOLS AT APPROPRIATE LEVELS

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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### Request Details:

- Name: Katie Stohs
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 843-860-3438
- Email: [kkstohs@hotmail.com](mailto:kkstohs@hotmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: FUND OUR SCHOOLS AT APPROPRIATE LEVELS

Good afternoon, as a parent of two school age children in the City of Alexandria, I believe it is urgently needed to fund ACPS at levels where the schools can truly have "every child succeed." Recent discussions on cuts have me seriously concerned as a city resident. Cutting back on education and leaving great needs unfunded such as pre-k centers and other programs (such as special education and additional expansion of schools or new buildings) is short sighted and hurts all residents in the long run. Our schools need funding so they can educate our children...our teachers need the right resources so they can be successful in their profession and our schools facilities need to be appropriately budgeted so that the learning environment is one where children can thrive. I have seen the City of Alexandria expand exponentially since I moved here nine years ago and in that time, I have seen significant increase in housing with seemingly no formalized plan for new plans (such as in the Potomac yards area). What seems like a lack of planning by your predecessors should not now be at the detriment of our school age children and staff/teachers at our schools. Put the tax dollars towards our future - our children!

Sincerely, Katie Stohs

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**From:** Jane Blake via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 1:40 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94729: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please approve the acps budget to address

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### Request Details:

- Name: Jane Blake
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: [jwblake876@gmail.com](mailto:jwblake876@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please approve the acps budget to address all acps needs!
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**From:** Mark Huddle via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 12:24 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94713: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I know you are all very busy and I just

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### Request Details:

- Name: Mark Huddle
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-969-2222
- Email: [mhuddle@gmail.com](mailto:mhuddle@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I know you are all very busy and I just wanted to discuss one of the biggest issues for our city, Alexandria City Public Schools. We have aging infrastructure all throughout the City as you are well aware and the schools are critical as they are used by the children and it is a safety/quality of life issue. We also are fortunate to have a steady growth problem and overcrowding in our schools (it is good to be growing and not shrinking). This requires us to build/acquire additional facilities to house these additional children. Please fully fund the ACPS budgets as we cannot afford to wait any longer and must address these issues immediately. If you want to retain the best workforce and get additional businesses to locate to Alexandria, we need to have a well educated workforce which starts with the our children (as parents want the best education possible for their kids and they will move to where they can get it). The people will want to stay here once they experience our great city Alexandria. Please fund the ACPS fully to help keep Alexandria the best City in America!
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**From:** Rachel Goldberg via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 11:07 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94680: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am writing to express my support for f

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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### Request Details:

- Name: Rachel Goldberg
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 5712146620
- Email: [rgoldberg1@gmail.com](mailto:rgoldberg1@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing to express my support for fully funding the ACPS budget. We can't put off important funding that we've put off in the past. Thank you. (Parent of 2 kids at Maury Elementary School)
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**From:** Rebeckah Adcock via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 11:30 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94688: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Alexandria is the most "highly educated"

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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### Request Details:

- Name: Rebeckah Adcock
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7035019371
- Email: [rebafree@yahoo.com](mailto:rebafree@yahoo.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Alexandria is the most "highly educated" municipality in the region and one of the most in the country. Correspondingly, ACPS should be the highest ranked school system in the region as well. Public education, including aggressive modernization of school facilities, should be prioritized above other city services (with the exception of public safety services and basic public infrastructure). As a city resident, property owner, tax payer and ACPS parent, I urge the city council to fully fund the ACPS for this budget cycle and plan for aggressive and full funding into the future.
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, April 26

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**From:** Peter Pennington via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2016 2:27 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94611: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Year on, year out, the need for a City S

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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### Request Details:

- Name: Peter Pennington
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7038682079
- Email: [kernow01@att.net](mailto:kernow01@att.net)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Year on, year out, the need for a City Sustainability Coordinator seems to increase. When I was chair of the EPC we members tried to cover as many meetings as possible that involved planning or design or recreation but there is only so much a citizen can do. Now there are some big interlinking projects in the offing and so a good professional is called for - one who knows their stuff and would not be afraid to pipe up if it seems the city might be straying from the eco-city path. Please consider appointing such a person.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, April 25

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**From:** Khara Norris via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 16, 2016 12:58 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94466: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Good afternoon. My name is Khara Norris

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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### Request Details:

- Name: Khara Norris
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 202-390-0720
- Email: [knorris@nlihc.org](mailto:knorris@nlihc.org)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Good afternoon. My name is Khara Norris and I'm writing to you as a former student of the city of Alexandria's Parent Leadership Training Institute. I am reaching out to you because I am concerned about the threat to funding for the human services provided to the residents in the City of Alexandria. I am a single mother of a teenage daughter who faced many challenges when we first moved here three years ago, but our life has been much better because of your investment in the Human Services System in Alexandria.

We moved to the city of Alexandria from Prince George's County because I wanted my daughter to attend better schools in a more diverse community. Although I felt it was a good decision, my daughter had a very difficult time with the transition. She was diagnosed with ADHD at a very young age and had difficulty adapting to change as well as developing healthy social skills. Due to these challenges my daughter had a very difficult time adapting to a new school and went into a depressive state. At the time I didn't know exactly what was going on but I knew something wasn't right. During the summer of 2014 she was at an all time low and attempted to take her own life at the age of 14. This was a complete shock to my system because although I knew she was unhappy, I had no idea that she was suffering to this degree in silence.

After reaching out to the local Human Services department, I was able to get my daughter the help that she needed. We received therapeutic support through the city as well as much needed support from the school social worker and counselor. They provided a multitude of resources including contact information for the Community Services Board. The CSB was a life saver and allowed me to get the help needed to get my daughter back on track and to a healthy mental state (through both appropriate medication and therapy).

Without the Human Services System of Alexandria I don't know where we would be. I strongly encourage you to continue providing the resources needed so that families like mine, can continue to have a place to go to get support when needed. Our lives are much improved because of your investment and I hope that you will continue.

Thank you in advance for taking the families in the City of Alexandria's needs into consideration.

Deepest regards,

Khara Norris

- Expected Response Date: Monday, April 25

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**From:** Robert Knotts via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 16, 2016 4:03 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94471: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Council, Congratulations! Alexan

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### Request Details:

- Name: Robert Knotts
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 202-756-3670
- Email: [rbknotts@hotmail.com](mailto:rbknotts@hotmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Council,

Congratulations! Alexandria is booming and, despite an outrageously high cost of living, lots of families with young children are moving to our city. And much of the new development you have approved over the years is finally coming to fruition. It's every city council's dream! With all of this new property tax money (fueled by home values that are rising at a solid clip) I'm writing to respectfully request that you finally make our schools a priority. Not transportation. Not a new metro stop. Not tourism.

Investing in our schools has the highest potential to bring our diverse community closer to together. Unfortunately, many years of neglect (and poor leadership) requires us to spend a disproportionate amount of our city's budget on education. But the good news is that we finally have a respectable Superintendent and a School Board that can serve as a strong partner to Council. I know that approving the School Board's request will require sacrifice from others who depend on city funding, but we have to fix the current overcrowding and aging facilities while we prepare for future increases in enrollment that are consistent with demographic trends. I have no issue with you providing tough oversight of the Superintendent and School Board but please make education a higher priority then it has been in the past.

Sincerely,

Robert Knotts  
504 Upland Place  
Alexandria, VA 22301

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**From:** Veronica Chollette via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 17, 2016 7:10 AM  
**To:** Jackie Henderson; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94480: City Clerk and Clerk of Council I am writing to thank you/members of Cit

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### Request Details:

- Name: Veronica Chollette
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7039155861
- Email: [cam5us@hotmail.com](mailto:cam5us@hotmail.com)
- Service Type: City Clerk and Clerk of Council
- Request Description: I am writing to thank you/members of City Council for your continued commitment to local service organizations in Alexandria. As an ALIVE! Board member and volunteer, I see first-hand the need to address food insecurity, and provide affordable housing and early childhood education. Your support has been very beneficial to helping ALIVE! help others.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, April 25

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**From:** James Knaell via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 17, 2016 2:38 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94488: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I want to voice to my concerns about t

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### Request Details:

- Name: James Knaell
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7033704125
- Email: [jamesnkappy@aol.com](mailto:jamesnkappy@aol.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I want to voice to my concerns about the Patrick Henry Project.

I have lived on Peacock Ave for 52 years.

March 16 I there was a Community Meeting whose purpose was to solicit community input on 3 options for Patrick Henry. Option A was the clear favorite of the community this was based on give and take by all.

Option A limits access to Latham to only emergency vehicles.

Since that time a new Option called Option A1 suddenly appeared. Option A1 includes BUS access on Latham.

Neighbors closest to the school Oppose Option A1, over concern about safety issues for the children in the area and having a realistic view of how much traffic the small residential streets of Latham and Peacock can handle.

There is also concern about the PROCESS since Option A1 magically appeared after residents expressed support of Option A at the community meeting.

WE applaud the School Board action on April 7 that recommended to staff and planning that any options proposed should limit access to Latham for EV only.

PROCESS concerns increased on Wednesday April 13, when the Community Advisory Committee spent time discussing Latham access despite the fact that a week earlier the School Board recommended to planning and staff that this option of bus access be taken off the table for future plan options. That the only access on Latham should be for EV.

In addition to access to Latham I am concerned with the increasing cost of the Rec center. As a result of the cost increases, the size of the center should be cut back.

Thank you

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**From:** Katharine Knaell via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 17, 2016 2:40 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94489: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I want to voice to my concerns about t

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### Request Details:

- Name: Katharine Knaell
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7033704125
- Email: [jamesnkappy@aol.com](mailto:jamesnkappy@aol.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I want to voice to my concerns about the Patrick Henry Project.

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**Sent:** Friday, April 15, 2016 1:12 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94416: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Alexandria City Council,As an Ale

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### Request Details:

- Name: Elizabeth Rector Snipe
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703.915.6624
- Email: [snypemodern@gmail.com](mailto:snypemodern@gmail.com)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Alexandria City Council,  
As an Alexandria family with one child in elementary school and one starting Kindergarten in two years, I ask that you fully fund our schools. Alexandria is a wonderful community, but we need more space in our schools in order to continue to provide the education and opportunities our children need, and that align with this diverse, vibrant city and our world beyond.

Please vote to fully fund ACPS. Our buildings need repair and replacement. Let's not wait until there are serious repercussions from having our children in these buildings. Let's pay attention now and make sure our children have what they need for a successful foundation for life.

Thank you for your hard work and consideration in this matter.  
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**From:** Linda & Mike Oliver via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2016 8:41 PM  
**To:** Jackie Henderson; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94377: City Clerk and Clerk of Council We are writing to thank all members of C

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### Request Details:

- Name: Linda & Mike Oliver
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-683-3547
- Email: [lnmoliver@comcast.net](mailto:lnmoliver@comcast.net)
- Service Type: City Clerk and Clerk of Council
- Request Description: We are writing to thank all members of City Council for your continued commitment to local service organizations in Alexandria. As ALIVE! Board members and volunteers, we see first hand the need to address food insecurity, and provide affordable housing and early childhood education. Your support has been very beneficial to helping ALIVE! help others.  
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[lnmoliver@comcast.net](mailto:lnmoliver@comcast.net)
- Expected Response Date: Thursday, April 21

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2016 6:22 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94371: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Related to ACPS' request for funding of

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### Request Details:

- Name: J Glenn Hopkins
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 571-480-4094
- Email: [hopkins@hopkinshouse.org](mailto:hopkins@hopkinshouse.org)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Related to ACPS' request for funding of a Pre-K Center, the attached is sent on behalf of Hopkins House from the organization's board chair, Julie Jakopic.
- Expected Response Date: Thursday, April 21

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**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2016 5:10 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94368: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I want to share with you my concern with

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### Request Details:

- Name: Joe Nolan
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-823-1909
- Email: [jj660@comcast.net](mailto:jj660@comcast.net)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I want to share with you my concern with the planning process and the most recent design proposal (Option A.1) for the Patrick Henry project. Before we find ourselves at another point when it is "too late to change" and we are told that Council and City staff will "learn for the next time," I want to make you aware now that residents are not in agreement with staff's most recent proposal.

Specifically, Option A.1 calls for multiple vehicle access points and no green space on Latham Street, features that residents and other stakeholders have consistently opposed. Residents, through our representatives in the process, have raised significant concerns about safety and congestion on Peacock Avenue and Latham because of their narrow width and the certain increase in traffic. A recent traffic study failed to consider either street or their intersections in its analysis despite these concerns. We appreciate that the School Board, on April 7th, unanimously passed a resolution that no access points be established off of Latham, other than for emergency use. We thank them for actually incorporating our feedback and concerns in their decision making.

Residents have also consistently raised questions about the scope and cost of the rec center project. We see the value of a rec center but were certainly glad the scope of the project was limited to a "neighborhood center." We do not believe the location could support any larger. We received assurances that the project would be delivered within budget. Yet at a recent City Council session an additional \$2.2 million was requested for an artificial turf field and a fitness circuit. Additional increases for the indoor center were mentioned at a Council work session. Both were done without community input. Are these unilateral proposals consistent with a "neighborhood" center? Does this expanded facility and the services it is to provide reflect the feedback given by the immediate community which it is designed to serve? Or do these enhancements represent mission creep? Are these additions the best possible use of our taxpayer dollars? Unfortunately, residents were not able to comment before their advancement to you. (A side note: I am told that the Federal government earlier this year initiated a study of the safety of the artificial turf proposed for use. Should we be proceeding with this investment without the benefit of the outcomes of this study?)

I am encouraged by the School Board's April 7th resolution. I hope the process going forward process will actually incorporate feedback from the immediate community which the rec facility is designed to serve, rather than predominantly focus on the desires of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Activities, which can sometimes at least appear to be the case.

Please, let us not simply "learn for next time." Let's get this right this time. I believe a rec center is a good thing and am glad the City wants to invest in one in our neck of the woods. We have several neighbors who are, conscientiously and in good faith, trying to engage in this process, communicate with us, provide our input and represent our interests. They are putting in many voluntary hours to do so. Your assistance in ensuring their efforts are not in vain would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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**From:** Joanne Goodell via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2016 5:08 PM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94367: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I want to share with you my concern with

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### Request Details:

- Name: Joanne Goodell
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-823-1909
- Email: [joannegoodell@comcast.net](mailto:joannegoodell@comcast.net)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I want to share with you my concern with the planning process and the most recent design proposal (Option A.1) for the Patrick Henry project. Before we find ourselves at another point when it is "too late to change" and we are told that Council and City staff will "learn for the next time," I want to make you aware now that residents are not in agreement with staff's most recent proposal.

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**From:** Charlotte Martinson via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2016 3:55 PM  
**To:** Jackie Henderson; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94364: City Clerk and Clerk of Council I am writing to thank you/members of Cit

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### Request Details:

- Name: Charlotte Martinson
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-625-6531
- Email: [ckmarti@me.com](mailto:ckmarti@me.com)
- Service Type: City Clerk and Clerk of Council
- Request Description: I am writing to thank you/members of City Council for your continued commitment to local service organizations in Alexandria. As the ALIVE! Food Program Chair and volunteer, I see first-hand the need to address food insecurity. Each month we distribute thousands of pounds of groceries to families comprising over 2,000 Alexandrians, and each week we also deliver sacks of groceries to elderly, disabled, and otherwise homebound food insecure citizens. The need is great, and your support has been very beneficial to helping ALIVE! help others. Thank you, and please keep supporting this worthy cause.  
Charlotte Martinsson  
ALIVE! Food Program Chair  
[ckmarti@me.com](mailto:ckmarti@me.com)
- Expected Response Date: Thursday, April 21

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**From:** Marguerite Rippy via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2016 11:59 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94334: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am writing as a concerned citizen, a c

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### Request Details:

- Name: Marguerite Rippy
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 2024940941
- Email: [riterippy@earthlink.net](mailto:riterippy@earthlink.net)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing as a concerned citizen, a college professor, and an ACPS parent to voice my continued support for full funding of the ACPS budget, particularly funding for swing space and expanded preschool options. I know there are many competing demands in the city budget, but successful schools stand at the center of any successful community. In addition, quality preschool has been shown through numerous studies to be an investment that pays huge dividends in later learning outcomes, including higher reading rates by grade 3, greater retention in high schools, and higher graduation rates. All of these statistics correlate with greater opportunities for access to college-level education and higher lifetime earnings. In short, expanded preschool is an investment that will pay off in the long run for both individual citizens and for the City of Alexandria.

School funding cannot wait another year. Funding for expanded preschool and space to house students during modernization of schools will relieve critical capacity issues in our schools. My son's school is currently one of the better-maintained and less-crowded elementary schools in the city; however, they have had to cancel PE due to a leaky roof that was scheduled for repair back in 2010, and some specialized classes have to meet in the hallway due to space constraints. My son's classroom this year was not originally designed to be a classroom, and so has a challenging layout and lacks some basic structural needs, like a sink for hand washing, which is key to both health and creativity at the primary level. Despite these facts, his teachers and principal exceed my expectations on a regular basis. He loves to read, loves mathematics, and is achieving far beyond expected grade level. The teachers, students, and principals need your support to continue great work in a challenging environment.

The school budget has been neglected for too long, and I remember well during the campaign last fall that council members specifically mentioned their commitment to funding the preschool initiative and ACPS more broadly. Now is the time to show the leadership and commitment to the schools that our community needs. An investment in education now will pay generous dividends in our city's future.

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**From:** Pam Michell via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2016 11:46 AM  
**To:** City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton  
**Subject:** Call.Click.Connect. #94332: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Members of the City Council, I a

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### Request Details:

- Name: Pam Michell
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-799-2293 x29
- Email: [pmichell@newhopehousing.org](mailto:pmichell@newhopehousing.org)
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Members of the City Council,

I am writing you concerning the proposed \$29,000 cut to the New Hope Housing contract for operating ACS, found on page 11.8 in the Community Services portion of the Department of Community and Human Services in the Proposed FY2017 City Budget. While, as stated in the Manager's budget, the number of shelter residents has decreased in the last year, a decrease in residents does not equate to this decrease in cost. Our biggest expense is 24 hour staff and a decrease from 60 residents to 45-50 residents does not allow us to decrease the number of staff on duty; we still need two persons at all times.

This impact of this \$29,000 cut is exacerbated by the \$1 increase in living wage for Alexandria contractors. New Hope Housing is supportive of the living wage increase. We see every day with our residents the impact that a non-living wage has on a person seeking housing in our community and believe that as an employer we should pay a living wage. As a city contractor, the living wage increase will cost us an additional \$20,000 at ACS. Thus the impact of the budget on ACS, if the \$29,000 cut is retained, is really almost \$50,000. Since we cannot cut shelter monitor staff, this cut will mean a reduction in case management and housing location staff.

The Council has consistently been supportive of the community's efforts to prevent and end homelessness in the City of Alexandria. I know there are many budget pressures on the Council at this time of year. New Hope Housing respectfully requests that you continue your support of our community's efforts to end homelessness by reinstating the \$29,000 cut to our contract.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Sincerely,  
Pam Michell  
Executive Director  
New Hope Housing

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