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**Jackie Henderson**

**From:** Sherry Clarke  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2016 5:23 PM  
**To:** Allison Silberberg; City Council  
**Cc:** City Council Aides; Mark Jinks; Emily Baker; Yon Lambert  
**Subject:** FW: Call.Click.Connect. #99076: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council at 2356 N EARLY ST Mayor & Council Members I'm writing in

On Behalf of Yon Lambert, please see email response to Brian McPherson below.

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**From:** Yon Lambert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2016 3:27 PM  
**To:** [bmmcpherson@comcast.net](mailto:bmmcpherson@comcast.net)  
**Cc:** Mark Jinks <[Mark.Jinks@alexandriava.gov](mailto:Mark.Jinks@alexandriava.gov)>; Emily Baker <[Emily.Baker@alexandriava.gov](mailto:Emily.Baker@alexandriava.gov)>; Carrie Sanders <[Carrie.Sanders@alexandriava.gov](mailto:Carrie.Sanders@alexandriava.gov)>; Hillary Orr <[Hillary.Orr@alexandriava.gov](mailto:Hillary.Orr@alexandriava.gov)>; Call Click Connect <[CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov](mailto:CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Call.Click.Connect. #99076: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council at 2356 N EARLY ST Mayor & Council Members I'm writing in

Dear Mr. McPherson,

Thank you for taking the time to send us your comments regarding the proposed traffic signal at North Van Dorn and Menokin Drive.

The signal is proposed as part of a pedestrian safety project which will make changes to the intersection. It is because of these changes that the signal is needed and with the new design the signal will actually function to improve the traffic flow. The new configuration of the intersection will remove the right slip lane onto North Van Dorn Street and add crosswalks, sidewalks and pedestrian countdown signals. The removal of the right slip lane is key to the need for the signal. The signal will provide a green arrow for these right turning vehicles in order to ensure they do not back up. Without a signal, a stop sign would be required, and our traffic analysis shows that the stop sign would create delays and queues that could extend to King Street. The graphic on page 28 of the [Traffic and Parking Board Docket](#) provides an illustration of the queues at the intersection with and without the signal.

A letter of support was attached from the church, but one was from the preschool, which functions five days a week, not only on Sunday. Staff had received a number of requests from parents of children attending the preschool requesting improvement for pedestrian safety at this intersection. The proposed traffic signal will actually function to help traffic the most during the AM and PM rush hours on the weekdays. For more information on the project, visit the [project website](#).

If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me or our project manager, Hillary Orr, Complete Streets Program Manager, at 703.746.4017 or [Hillary.orr@alexandriava.gov](mailto:Hillary.orr@alexandriava.gov).

Best,  
Yon

**Yon Lambert, AICP** | Director, Dept. of Transportation & Environmental Services  
City of Alexandria | 300 King Street, Alexandria Va. 22314 | Room 4100

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** BRIAN MCPHERSON via Call.Click.Connect.  
<[CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov](mailto:CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov)>  
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- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Mayor & Council Members  
I'm writing in reference to Docket Item 11 - 14-5274 Consideration of a Traffic Signal @ No Van Dorn & Menokin Drive  
I live @ 2356 N Early St, noted on map, I travel Menokin St to King St every morning for my commute to work & the reverse each evening.  
Having lived at the current address for 23 years I will agree traffic @ the intersection can be confusing during the AM Rush.  
I question the information provided by staff, since I travel through the Menokin/No. Van Dorn on a daily basis I can not recall ever seeing the intersection monitored.  
You have received Letters of Support from the two churches at the intersection - we must keep in mind, for the most part their concern is Sundays.  
Pedestrian traffic- from my experience few pedestrians travel the intersection.  
In my opinion, adding traffic signals may create more problems. during non-rush hour times - traffic moves smoothly and without a problem.  
Adding signals will delay traffic flow during not rush hour times.  
I suggest Council request more in depth study & observation before approving the installation of Traffic signals
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, June 21

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## Jackie Henderson

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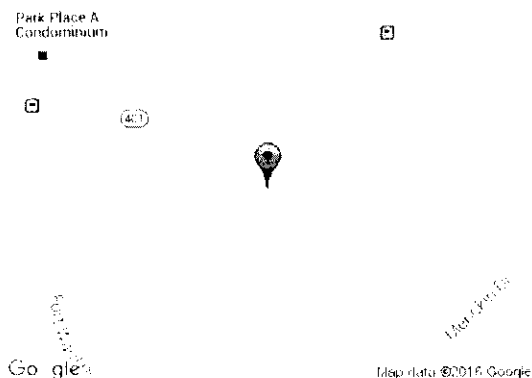
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