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From: Nicholas Wagner via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2018 12:53 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #156335: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council In reference to SUP 2018-0067...

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Request Details:

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- Name: Nicholas Wagner
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7035193842
- Email: npwagner1@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: In reference to SUP 2018-0067 (Charlie's) I would like to voice my support to the updated proposal based city feedback. I think this updated request balances both the business and the surrounding neighborhood needs and think the commission should approve.
- Expected Response Date: Saturday, September 8

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From: julie jakopic via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2018 7:18 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #156347: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please support the outdoor seating...

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Request Details:

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- Name: julie jakopic
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-201-6004
- Email: julie@ileadstrategies.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please support the outdoor seating request for Charlie's on Mt Vernon Ave. It will add to the restaurant and to the options in that part of Del Ray.
- Expected Response Date: Saturday, September 8

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From: Brian Verhoeven via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2018 7:24 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #156357: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am in favor of the outdoor space...

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear **Call.Click.Connect.** User

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Request Details:

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- Name: Brian Verhoeven
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: (571) 232-6001
- Email: brian.verhoeven@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am in favor of the outdoor space for Charlie's on The Avenue as proposed. It would definitely improve the neighborhood to have more kid friendly places with outdoor seating.
- Expected Response Date: Sunday, September 9

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From: CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 4:00 PM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #155901: City Clerk and Clerk of Council Please count me as a Del Ray...

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

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- Name: **Call.Click.Connect.** Customer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: City Clerk and Clerk of Council
- Request Description: Please count me as a Del Ray neighbor very much in favor of approving Charlie's on the Avenue revised proposal for outdoor dining and activities 1501-1503-1505 Mt. Vernon Ave. I believe that outdoor dining and activities are part of what makes Del Ray special and charming!

AND please allow them to have music. Not loud late night music but a moderate decibel til 9ish. It would attract more people to live here and to come visit. And the more folks that come, the better it is for all the businesses in Alexandria!

Thanks

Robyn Trump

703 474 1401

- Expected Response Date: Saturday, September 1

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From: Mike Dameron via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 3:56 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #156271: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council To whom it may concern - As...

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

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- Name: Mike Dameron
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-989-7399
- Email: dameron.mike@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: To whom it may concern -

As residents, parents, and business owners here in Del Ray Alexandria, We would like to voice our support for the expansion of Charlie's on the Avenue into the former space of Greenstreet Gardens. From what I have read of the proposed outdoor venue, it will provide a wonderful family friendly environment which we believe will be a great addition to our already vibrant neighborhood. You find these indoor/outdoor venues in our surrounding cities and from our personal experience they are wonderful for all ages and social events. Del Ray is in need of more of these type of restaurant concepts, and we look forward to taking our kids to Charlie's with other families, friends, and neighbors to enjoy the open space.

Best -

Mike & Leigh Dameron

- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, September 5

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From: Sue Kovalsky via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2018 8:43 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #156325: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Planning Commission and City...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Sue Kovalsky
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 5712372449
- Email: sue@jenwalker.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Planning Commission and City Council,

I am writing this e-mail in support of the application for Charlie's Restaurant and the addition of the outdoor seating area. I was present at the land use committee meeting on August 14 and believe the applicant really heard the concerns of the neighbors. They have made significant revisions to the proposal including agreements to beautify the outside of the building i.e. dumpster enclosure and rooftop a/c screening, which partially has already taken place. I believe when the business was "Fireflies", the neighbors had these same concerns that fell on deaf ears. The owners of Live Oak are good neighbors and will continue to be as proven by their already existing business with residential properties located directly across the street on two sides. I believe Del Ray really needs this type of "responsibly fun" business.

Sincerely,
Sue Kovalsky
403 E Custis Ave
Alexandria, Va 22301

- Expected Response Date: Saturday, September 8

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From: sarah Holley via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2018 9:11 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #156326: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council We moved to Del Ray 2 years ago...

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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- Name: sarah Holley
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: sarah.grace.holley@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: We moved to Del Ray 2 years ago after careful comparison to the surrounding cities and neighborhoods. We love the atmosphere of "The Avenue" and think that Charlie's would be a welcome addition. This proposal would keep the citizens of Alexandria and their money here in our city. As you can see from The Front Porch, outdoor restaurants provide the perfect spot for family gatherings. I ask you to vote in support of the Charlie's in the Avenue Proposal.
- Expected Response Date: Saturday, September 8

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From: Anna Jaeger via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 03, 2018 10:36 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #156331: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council at 1501 MOUNT VERNON AVE I support the full plan as proposed...
Attachments: map.png
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged
Categories: Red Category

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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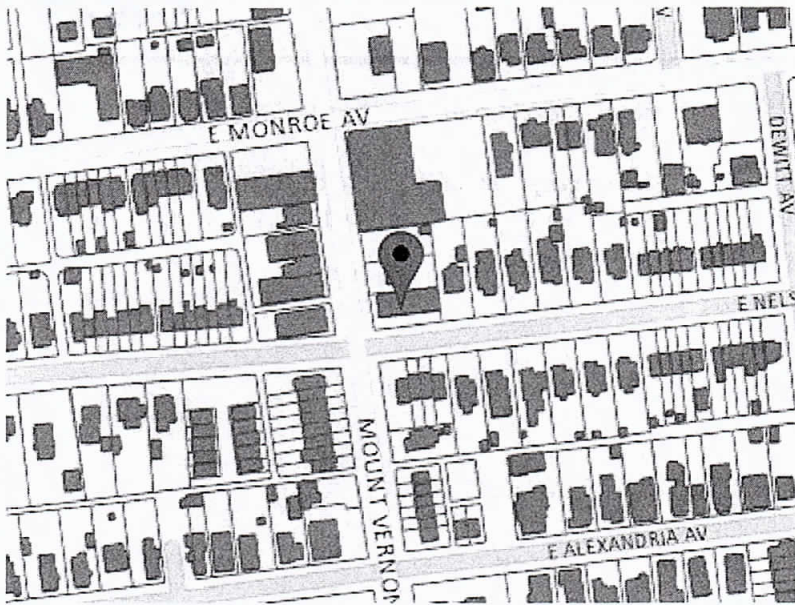
Request Details:

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- Name: Anna Jaeger
- Approximate Address: 1501 MOUNT VERNON AVE (See [map below](#))
- Phone Number: 703-568-1203
- Email: ajaeger@axcedesolutions.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I support the full plan as proposed by Charlie's on the Avenue. Over the years, Del Ray has become a popular spot. While good restaurants are many, there are not nearly enough for the demand. Charlie's concept is one that is desperately needed - a large, family-friendly, outdoor eating space.

To be clear, I support their proposal of:

- 124 outdoor seats
- Outdoor hours of 7am - 11pm
- Indoor hours of 7am - 1am
- Outdoor bar, grill and games
- Expected Response Date: Saturday, September 8



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From: Bill Butcher via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2018 10:28 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #156391: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Good Morning,I wanted to send a...

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Request Details:

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- Name: Bill Butcher
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7037329836
- Email: bill@portcitybrewing.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Good Morning,

I wanted to send a message of support for the proposed SUP for Charlie's on the Avenue. This will be a great addition to the neighborhood, and it is coming from the folks at Live Oak, who have already shown Del Ray and Alexandria that they are great neighbors and considerate corporate citizens.

Please note our support for this exciting venture to move forward as proposed.

Cheers,

BB

Bill Butcher
703 732-9836
Port City Brewing Company
Alexandria, Virginia
@portcitybill

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, September 9

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From: Lindsay Nelson via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2018 3:46 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #156473: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Support for Charlie's on the...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Lindsay Nelson
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 9046999887
- Email: lindsay-nelson@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Support for Charlie's on the Ave

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my support for Charlie's on the Avenue proposal for improvements to 1501 Mount Vernon Avenue, as well as their application for outdoor seating and dining. Fireflies was long a part of the Del Ray community that unfortunately fell into disrepair over the years. As both a resident and consumer in the Del Ray neighborhood, I sadly witnessed the decline of Fireflies. However, in short order the building and surrounding areas have already seen improvement under the new management of Charlie's and there seems to be every effort to continue those improvements. In the short amount of time that Charlie's has existed they have already proven themselves to be a worthwhile member of the Del Ray community, not to mention their existing track record with Live Oak.

As for the addition of outdoor seating in the old Greenstreet Gardens location, I can think of nothing better to contribute to this bright, vibrant, inclusive neighborhood than an area for locals to meet and mingle, play a game, and have some dinner and drinks. This is especially true as we venture further from Pat Miller Square. The application already shows Charlie's willingness to participate in the discussion by reducing their open hours. Del Ray is a place people want to be and in order to continue in that vein, we must pursue options to improve our infrastructure, resource availability, and the 'walkable' lifestyle we all hold so near and dear. Everyone enjoys the outdoor seating all along the Avenue and the Del Ray restaurant and business owners have proven themselves to be good stewards of the trust we have placed in them in having that as an option. We must also remember that these businesses contribute greatly both within their businesses and through events/fundraisers/etc to the community as a whole. Having more outdoor seating and another restaurant on the Avenue does nothing but increase the vitality and livability of this great neighborhood.

Thank you for your time,

- Lindsay Nelson

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, September 9

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From: Lindsay Jones via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2018 3:18 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #156498: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am writing this later regarding...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Lindsay Jones
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-737-7309
- Email: lejones@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing this later regarding SUP18-0067 (September Docket #15) for 1501 Mount Vernon Avenue – Charlie's Place Restaurant. I want to put forth my enthusiastic support for the application and the continued growth of local, Del Ray business.

My family and I have lived in the city of Alexandria and Del Ray since 2013 and we love our walkable family friendly community. One of the highlights for us is having places - restaurants in particular - where we can bring our son meet other families and enjoy activities. Since we have lived here, I have been pleased with diversification of local businesses and the expansion of the offerings we have in this great part of Alexandria. I look forward to seeing more.

Which is why I am particularly excited about the new developments happening in Del Ray and have been watching the progression of the proposed establishment, Charlie's on the Avenue, with anticipation. I recently reviewed the proposal to expand Charlie's footprint into a Beer Garden in the space formerly occupied by Greenstreet Gardens and could not be more supportive of this expansion. While it is sad to see Greenstreet go, it is heartening to think that a local business would have the opportunity to take advantage of this space and make it into a communal gathering spot that is, quintessentially, Del Ray.

I encourage the City to approve the proposal and continue fostering the local growth that is so critical to maintaining and growing this community.

- Expected Response Date: Monday, September 10

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From: Kiersten Stiansen via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2018 8:30 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #156506: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Hello! My name is Kiersten Stiansen...

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Kiersten Stiansen
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 202-669-5253
- Email: kierstenstiansen@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Hello! My name is Kiersten Stiansen and I am a resident of the Del Ray neighborhood in Alexandria. I am writing to you in support of the proposal presented by "Charlie's on the Avenue" (SUP #2018-0067) to include outdoor seating/dining at 1503/1505 Mt Vernon Avenue. I live within walking distance of Charlie's and think this would be a great addition to the neighborhood and to the city. My husband and I are huge supporters of small business in Alexandria, Del Ray in particular, and hope all members of the Council will support this proposal by one of our local small business owners. I am certain it will be a success in the community. I understand the Planning Commission approved the proposal on September 4. Thank you.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, September 10

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From: Lindsey Swanson via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2018 12:20 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #156553: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Hi,I write in full support of...

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Request Details:

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- Name: Lindsey Swanson
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7037720638
- Email: lindsey.swanson@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Hi,

I write in full support of the expansion at Charlie's on the Avenue into the former Greenstreet Gardens space. As a neighbor near the space, I believe this will provide a much needed outdoor dining opportunity in Del Ray, with a family-friendly and fun atmosphere for the neighborhood. It has my full support!

Thanks,
Lindsey Swanson
203 E. Luray Ave.
703.772.0638

- Expected Response Date: Monday, September 10

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From: Tom Bowman via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2018 12:25 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #156554: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I would like to support the...

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Request Details:

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- Name: Tom Bowman
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-508-0168
- Email: tbowman@nor.org
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I would like to support the application by Charlie's on the Avenue to operate a beer garden. Tom Bowman, 2404 Terrett Ave. 703-508-0168.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, September 10

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From: Jennifer Ferrara via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2018 12:49 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #156556: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am in support of the new proposed...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Jennifer Ferrara
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-470-1176
- Email: warren.jen@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am in support of the new proposed beer garden at Charlie's on the Avenue in Del Ray, Alexandria. I think it would be a great addition to the Avenue and a good use of that vacant space. Thank you.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, September 10

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From: Matthew Youngblood via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2018 12:56 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #156723: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am writing to support the petition...

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- Name: Matthew Youngblood
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7034891260
- Email: matthew.youngblood@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing to support the petition by Charlie's on the Avenue to expand and establish a beer garden in the former Eclectic Nature space. Del Ray is an amazing neighborhood and a family-friendly outdoor environment for food, drinks and games would be a worthwhile addition to the neighborhood. I also believe that the building and space provides ample space for a beer garden while not disrupting the neighborhood. There is a single structure that exists behind Eclectic Nature and while a beer garden is a different business, it is still a business and one in which remediation can be made, within reason, to ensure a safe, enjoyable home.
Families in the area enjoy being out with their families, alcohol does not need to be viewed negatively. Anecdotaly, I traveled to Milwaukee this summer. Drinking, beer gardens, families and music have a long tradition there and in recent years they re-establish public parks to host beer gardens, small restaurants and playgrounds - it was so enjoyable to be able to sit and watch my kids run and play with complete strangers while we enjoyed a meal and conversations with other moms/dad/grandparents/etc.
This offers a unique and desired opportunity for families to spend more time together and to do so in a beautiful space.

Thank you,
Matt

- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, September 12

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From: Sarah Haut via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Sunday, September 09, 2018 3:13 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #156811: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor...

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

A request was just created using **Call.Click.Connect.** The request ID is 156811.

Request Details:

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- Name: Sarah Haut
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: hautsl@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson, and City Council,

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Although I support this SUP application, I do not support the proposed outdoor games.

Thank you for your consideration,

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- Expected Response Date: Friday, September 14

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