

NO to a slaughterhouse in Old Town

Melissa Murphy <mmurphyhc@gmail.com>

Tue 3/5/2019 12:15 PM

Inbox

To: PlanComm <PlanComm@alexandriava.gov>;

Dear Planning Commission:

I recently learned of the special use permit application #2018-0117 for poultry butchery. It will be discussed at your meeting tonight Docket #4. I am unable to attend this evening so I am emailing to express my opposition to this application.

The City of Alexandria has a national reputation for being an animal-loving community. We do not need a slaughterhouse here. I only learned of this proposal today, as I don't believe it has been widely publicized. I will get the word out among the animal-friendly residents of Alexandria and expect to receive more opposition.

Yours sincerely,
Melissa Murphy
Alexandria Resident

Chicken slaughterhouse

Lisa velenovsky <lvelenovsky@gmail.com>

Tue 3/5/2019 2:52 PM

To: PlanComm <PlanComm@alexandriava.gov>;

Dear Planning Commission,

I recently learned of a proposal on tonight's docket to consider a chicken slaughterhouse inside the City of Alexandria.

As a resident of the city, I am opposed to this proposal 2018-0117.

Lisa Hayashi
3503 Russell road
Alexandria, Va 22305

Sent from my iPhone

Colvin St butchery SUP

Deborah Cureton <debcureton@earthlink.net>

Tue 3/5/2019 3:01 PM

To: PlanComm <PlanComm@alexandriava.gov>;

Members of the Alexandria Planning Commission,

As a resident of the City, I am very much dismayed and concerned with the proposal to grant a special use permit to allow the slaughtering of live animals in our community. I am disgusted with the thought that this City would permit such an operation in a city that promotes itself as being animal friendly. Slaughter houses are notorious for their inhumane treatment of animals, not to mention the environmental and safety worries of how this business will dispose of the animal wastes and the water and sewage runoff from its sanitation chemicals. Managing and operating safe and humanely run slaughter houses is a complicated business and I wonder to what extent the City has the expertise and sufficient resources to properly oversee and ensure that the high risks of this operation are minimized and properly contained. In my opinion, a business that slaughters live animals is not an operation that is appropriate for the City of Alexandria and is best left to state licensed slaughter facilities.

Deborah Cureton
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Docket Item #4 Special Use Permit #2018-0117

LORRAINE REFUTO <lorrainerefuto@comcast.net>

Tue 3/5/2019 3:48 PM

To: PlanComm <PlanComm@alexandriava.gov>;

We are **against** the special use permit to operate a retail shopping establishment and a butchery with live poultry at 3225 Colvin Street. Alexandria, VA does not need this.

Lorraine and George Refuto

Special Use Permit #2018-0117

Vivien Bacon <vivien_bacon@yahoo.com>

Tue 3/5/2019 3:16 PM

To: PlanComm <PlanComm@alexandriava.gov>;

Dear Planning Board - I am emailing concerning the Special Use Permit Application #2018-0117 to open a poultry butchery (slaughterhouse) on Colvin Street in Alexandria . This is being discussed at your meeting tonight . I wish to express my opposition to this application. The City of Alexandria is well known as an animal friendly City so this goes against everything we stand for . I am also distressed that this has been kept very quiet in the community and will be a total surprise to many residents - I have informed many and know they are opposing it as well. Please do the right thing and DO NOT give this Special Use Permit.

Vivien Bacon

Alexandria resident

Sent from my iPhone