

Gloria Sitton

From: Ryan Murphy via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 11:58 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170932: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council at 3225 COLVIN ST I am writing to voice opposition to...
Attachments: map.png

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Request Details:

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- Name: Ryan Murphy
- Approximate Address: 3225 COLVIN ST (See [map below](#))
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: rpmurph@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing to voice opposition to the animal butchery SUP under consideration in Colvin Street. Even in an industrial corridor, this use seems completely inconsistent with the fabric of Alexandria and is completely out of line given the adjacent pet care facility. I feel such an operation would be better suited for a less-dense area. I request Council pay special attention to this issue being considered on Saturday.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 25



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From: Danielle Sanchez via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 8:39 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170921: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council In regard to SUP 2018-0117 for the...

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

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- Name: Danielle Sanchez
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 8589455259
- Email: daniellehsanchez613@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: In regard to SUP 2018-0117 for the Colvin Street Slaughterhouse

I would like to state my firm objection to the rezoning of land to allow the slaughter of animals so close to businesses who care for domestic animals, recreational areas for children and homes in Alexandria.

I find this disgusting and unsafe for our pets and children. Animal biproduct/ waste coming out of this facility and being in the garbage/ runoff is unacceptable.

I kindly encourage a vote of no on this measure!

- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 25

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From: Elizabeth Seltzer via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 8:21 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170919: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council SUP 2018-0117I recently became...

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

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- Name: Elizabeth Seltzer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: eseltzer@driscollseltzer.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: SUP 2018-0117

I recently became aware of the fact that you are near approval of a slaughter house on Colvin. My understanding is that this is zoned industrial. How can you legally allow such high impact agricultural use that will negatively impact the surrounding businesses and nearby residences. You are allowing a use that is suited for a more rural and less populated area and intentionally and knowingly causing a negative impact to the livelihood of existing business and property values of those in the West End? How can such a "slaughterhouse" add to the positive improvement of the West End, which has tremendous potential?

- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 25

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From: CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 8:06 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170917: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I would like to be contacted about...

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Request Details:

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- Name: Alexandria Levin
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 5168841201
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I would like to be contacted about the slaughterhouse in Alexandria. As a homeowner in 22304, I do not feel that an establishment with livestock slaughtered on premises is appropriate for the type of zoning in this area. It will have an overall negative effect on the residents in this area, as a general disturbance to urban domestic life.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 25

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From: Sally McConnell via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 7:56 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170916: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please do NOT allow the...

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Request Details:

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- Name: Sally McConnell
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-567-5784
- Email: mcconnell-sally@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please do NOT allow the establishment of a slaughterhouse at 3225 Colvin Street in Alexandria. This type of business is unsuitable for this city and should be located in a more rural setting. I have been a homeowner and voter in Alexandria for more than 14 years. I am surprised that anyone on our City Council would ever support this proposal. There would be noise and undesirable odors associated with the slaughterhouse, and this would hurt the ambience and property values in Alexandria.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 25

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From: Cara Denecke via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 6:57 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170914: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council This comment is in reference to SUP...

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

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Request Details:

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- Name: Cara Denecke
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 774-254-4243
- Email: caraldene@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: This comment is in reference to SUP 2018-0117.
Good evening. As a resident of Alexandria, I would like to submit a concern I have regarding the opening of DC Poultry Market in Alexandria, VA. My dog attends Frolick Dogs, located across the street, and I think it is unsanitary and inappropriate to have a chicken slaughterhouse in this location. I do not want my dog to be exposed to bacteria, fungus, or the smells associated with this business. In addition, I am surprised that this business passed the zoning requirements for this area. Please reconsider the location of this business.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 25

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From: Kelly via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 3:42 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170897: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I feel that SUP 2018-0117 is not...

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- Name: Kelly
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: kelly.kilby15@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I feel that SUP 2018-0117 is not only inconsiderate to existing businesses in the area, but dangerous as well. As someone who knows all too well the traffic and parking situation on Colvin Street, I believe the addition of this business and the extra traffic it would bring would be inconvenient and cause safety issues. The street is already busy with cars rushing by much faster than they should, and the addition of traffic would serve to make things much more dangerous for pedestrians - especially those from the animal care businesses nearby who are out walking with animals. In addition to the issue of traffic, it is quite insensitive to have a slaughterhouse located so near to so many locations dedicated to caring for animals. Additionally, the safety issues for the dogs regarding the excrement, germs, and everything else this new business would bring are something not to be taken lightly. While I understand the struggles of trying to make a living, I believe that this type of business should be conducted elsewhere.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 25

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From: Amelia Cohn via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 3:36 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170895: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am writing to oppose the City...

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Request Details:

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- Name: Amelia Cohn
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 2022363407
- Email: ameliagruber@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing to oppose the City Council granting a special use permit for a chicken slaughterhouse on Colvin Street. I do not think this type of business is appropriate for the city and certainly not for that location. It will almost certainly scare away customers from the other established businesses near there such as the dog walking/training business. I believe there is also a yoga studio, pet food store and cat shelter nearby. From what I have read about such slaughterhouses, they are smelly; difficult to monitor to ensure they are complying with laws and regulations; and noisy as the animals are not stunned before they are killed. Some have suggested these slaughterhouses violate federal laws with their treatment of the animals. The smells and noises would likely disturb the dogs at the nearby training business and the cats at the shelter if they travel that far. I will not be visiting this area of town if this business opens there, and I imagine many residents feel similarly. The City of Alexandria is not an appropriate location for a slaughterhouse operation such as this, no matter how "small."
Thank you.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 25

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From: Patty Carlson via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 3:03 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170883: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I feel this type of business is...

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Request Details:

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- Name: Patty Carlson
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703 212-0646
- Email: patty4703@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I feel this type of business is totally out of place in the city of Alexandria!
- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 25

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From: CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 11:40 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170853: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am a client of the dog business...

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Request Details:

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- 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 a client of the dog business on colvin street and I am VERY opposed to SUP 2018-0117 the chicken slaughterhouse.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 25

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From: Alice Deal via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 11:05 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170843: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council As one who grew up in northern...

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Alice Deal
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 8285515259
- Email: aldeal@att.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: As one who grew up in northern Virginia, I am writing to respectfully request that you not permit the barbaric and cruel Halel "live poultry market" to open and operate in the beautiful city of Alexandria. Thank you for your consideration.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 25

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From: Roz Downing via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 7:14 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170808: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please do not permit the...

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

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- Name: Roz Downing
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 8604506863
- Email: rozdow@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Please do not permit the construction of a chicken slaughter plant. There is no such thing as "humane" slaughter!
- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 25

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From: HILL MONTAGUE via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 5:20 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170806: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am opposed to the pending SUP...

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

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- Name: HILL MONTAGUE
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: hmoniv@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am opposed to the pending SUP application to build a chicken slaughterhouse on Colvin Street. While I understand that the area is zoned commercial, a slaughterhouse so close to a future pizza restaurant seems like a bad mix of businesses. Please do not allow this.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 25

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From: Lynn G via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 1:42 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170803: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council A Halal slaughterhouse is another...

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

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- Name: Lynn G
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 2198876738
- Email: byrdlvr@aol.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: A Halal slaughterhouse is another way of catering to special groups despite animal cruelty laws. Please reconsider allowing such a place. We have them in Chicago, and they are nasty, dirty, awful places that need to be shut down!
- Expected Response Date: Monday, March 25

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From: Sally Nist via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 12:42 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170801: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I oppose SUP 2018-0117, not because...

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

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- Name: Sally Nist
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-519-6702
- Email: nistsj@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I oppose SUP 2018-0117, not because I oppose the project but I don't think a densely populated city is the most logical location. The waste generated, the confinement of live animals in a closed space near other businesses, the odor the waste would generate, and the additional traffic on a narrow road with a blind hill make this a poor location choice for a slaughterhouse.

My young puppy visits Frolick twice a week so I know the traffic congestion situation now.

Please remember Alexandria is a small entity with extreme density. We can't accommodate a slaughterhouse in an urban setting.

Sally Nistr

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From: Stan Borgia via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 10:23 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170797: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council We object to the plans for a poultry...

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Stan Borgia
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7038682981
- Email: sjborgia@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: We object to the plans for a poultry market on Colvin Street in Alexandria. The location, which is in the city limits of Alexandria, proposes that a slaughter house be approved to operate where, we understand, animals will be subjected to lethal cuts and allowed to bleed out to their death. This raises grave concerns on many levels including the disposal of animal remains, blood, and other pollutants, etc. Also released into the community ecosystem will be feathers from chickens, bacteria such as salmonella, fungus and mold spores, and parasites. We travel to Colvin Street more than five days a week to have our dog boarded and visit the recycling center at least once a week. In addition to the effect such a facility may have on my family and I, our dog will be subjected to potential illness from this propose slaughter house which, like other residents to visit Colvin Street, will then be returned to families' residences.

Kindly consider these comments and reject the proposal to allow this business to operate in Alexandria. We propose that this facility find a site outside the city limits in the county where people, existing wild life, or domestic animals will not suffer the harm from placing such a facility in a suburban area of the community.

Regards,

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24

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From: Paula Coupe via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 9:34 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170793: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Why would you allow a slaughterhouse...

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Request Details:

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- Name: Paula Coupe
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: pbcoupe@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Why would you allow a slaughterhouse in an area with restaurants and across the highway from a private school and an expensive neighborhood? We don't need the traffic, the smell, or the animal rights protestors in an already crowded urban environment. I'm sure there are more suitable locations for this business that would be away from a densely populated area inside the beltway.

Do not vote for this SUP.

Thank you

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24

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From: Stephanie Tennyson via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 8:45 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170785: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council at 3225 COLVIN ST RE: SUP 2018-0117Please deny...
Attachments: map.png

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

A request was just created using *Call.Click.Connect.* The request ID is 170785.

Request Details:

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- Name: Stephanie Tennyson
- Approximate Address: 3225 COLVIN ST (See [map below](#))
- Phone Number: (703) 587-4324
- Email: sltennyson@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: RE: SUP 2018-0117

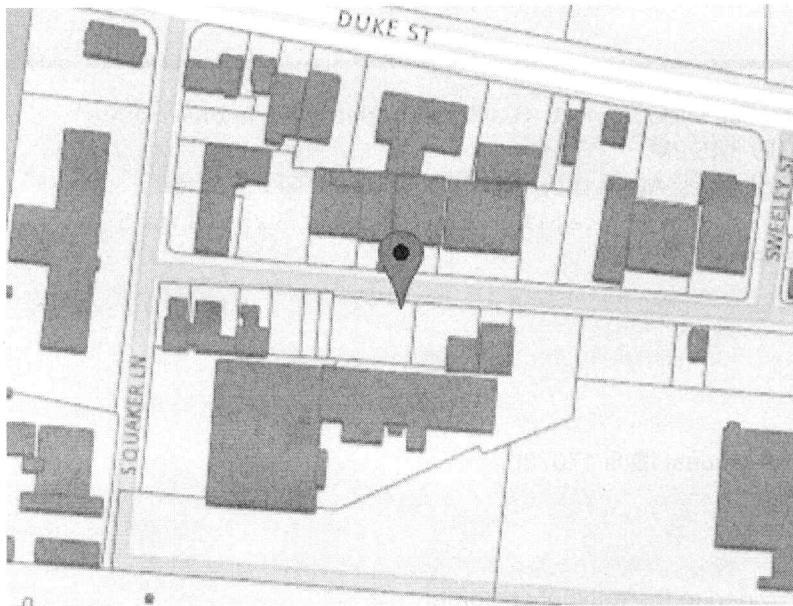
Please deny this application for a permit to have a live chicken processing plant at this location. The lack of parking is already an issue for the businesses in this area and the street is commonly used for through traffic for drivers avoiding Duke Street. This would make that situation even worse than it already is.

Even more troubling is the concern that this causes to customers of pet care facilities in this area as well as restaurants. The bacteria from live chickens as well as the waste could be an issue for the health of animals that routinely are in this area as paying customers.

It is manifestly unfair to cause damage to MULTIPLE established businesses in this area for the benefit of this one company.

Please deny.

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From: Thomas Balint via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 8:37 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170784: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council at 3225 COLVIN ST reference SUP 2018-0117Please deny...
Attachments: map.png

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

A request was just created using **Call.Click.Connect.** The request ID is 170784.

Request Details:

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- Name: Thomas Balint
- Approximate Address: 3225 COLVIN ST (See [map below](#))
- Phone Number: 6096345224
- Email: Tom.balint@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: reference SUP 2018-0117
Please deny the application for a chicken rendering facility at this location. There are multiple animal care facilities on this street and a number of restaurants that will be adversely affected by this use. The animal care facilities will be particularly hard hit as the dogs will be at risk of disease from the waste product generated.
- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24



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Gloria Sitton

From: MARY RYAN via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 7:40 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170779: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Sirs:Please oppose the permit...

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Request Details:

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- Name: MARY RYAN
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 2155175056
- Email: maryryan59@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Sirs:
Please oppose the permit for the live chicken market. This is an inhumane and abhorrent enterprise. No one needs to see the slaughter of animals or have it in their community. I am a resident of Pennsylvania and visit Alexandria often. This would putrify and sicken me to see this activity in your lovely city.
Sincerely,

Mary Ryan
Teacher
- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24

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From: Jeremy Gregory via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 7:33 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170777: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council at 3900 KING ST I OPPOSE the poultry slaughterhouse...
Attachments: map.png
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

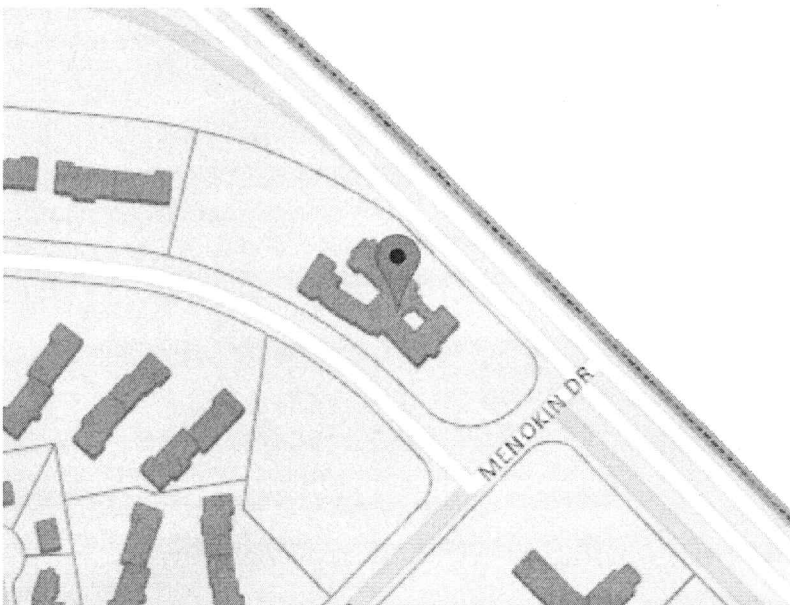
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- Name: Jeremy Gregory
- Approximate Address: 3900 KING ST (See [map below](#))
- Phone Number: 7203640972
- Email: jgregory000@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I OPPOSE the poultry slaughterhouse being proposed. This is nothing but an inhumane, antiquated practice. There is nothing good that can come from this. Sentient beings are being slowly killed in such horrible ways and let's not forget the pollution these operations create.

Alexandria is about forward thinking concepts. This is NOT one of them. Please, I implore you to vote NO on this cruel, barbaric and needless operation.

Regards,

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24



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From: Don Rubin via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 5:59 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170760: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I think it is inconceivable that the...

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- Name: Don Rubin
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-337-7321
- Email: donrubin@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I think it is inconceivable that the City would allow a live chicken butchery. As a resident and concerned citizen I vote strongly that the SUP be disapproved. Businesses of this type are certainly necessary but should be located in rural areas of Virginia NOT in a dense, small business zone. The additional traffic on Colvin St. is already terrible due to Waze directing vehicles down Colvin to bypass Duke St.

I think this is opening a door that should stay closed. There is no benefit to Alexandria City residents that couldn't be obtained if the slaughterhouse were located remotely from Alexandria.

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24

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Gloria Sitton

From: Hope Sternberg via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 5:55 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170757: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Wilson, Vice-Mayor...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Hope Sternberg
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: hollysternberg@verizon.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Wilson, Vice-Mayor Bennett-Parker, and Councilmembers Aguirre, Chapman, Jackson, Pepper, and Seifeldin, I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to allowing a chicken slaughterhouse to operate in Alexandria, VA. (I live in Annandale.) This will be extremely cruel to animals and will be a blight on Alexandria's historic and picturesque places. Please do not allow this to happen. Thank you.
- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24

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From: Peter Wood via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 5:53 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170755: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Live poultry markets are filthy and...

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

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- Name: Peter Wood
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 6462200283
- Email: nativeofny1@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Live poultry markets are filthy and disease ridden hellholes rife with suffering, misery and death. Furthermore, ritual slaughter is decidedly inhumane. There is no humane way to cut the throat of a fully conscious animal. Throat cutting doesn't always result in an immediate loss of consciousness; as a result, animals suffer.

Alexandria is a beautiful and peaceful city. Please don't allow an inherently cruel, bloody and violent business to open shop within its confines. Please deny Saba Live Poultry a special use permit.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Peter Wood
Silver Spring, MD

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24

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Gloria Sitton

From: Allison Hartle via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 5:06 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170745: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council In Reference to: SUP 2018-0117- I...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Allison Hartle
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: alyhartle@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: In Reference to: SUP 2018-0117- I would strongly urge the city to deny the request for the business here at the Colvin St. location. There are multiple animal care facilities nearby that would be distracting to the clients and members for the animal care facilities. This will cause health risks to the animals. Traffic on this street is already horrible. No one follows the speed limit, including the police officers in their official vehicles visiting the association located down the street. I can't count the times I've almost been hit. The road has too much traffic as it is and adding another business that is expected to have high foot traffic would make visiting the businesses on this street unbearable and honestly I wouldn't use those businesses anymore.
- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24

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Gloria Sitton

From: Michael O'Neill via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 5:05 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170743: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council REGARDING: SUP 2018-0117I am a...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Michael O'Neill
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 9293416749
- Email: michael.oneill4@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: REGARDING: SUP 2018-0117

I am a homeowner in the City of Alexandria and wish to submit my objection to SUP 2018-0117. I frequent Colvin Street, Alexandria on a daily basis. I wish to object to the granting of the Special Use Permit on the following basis:

1. There is insufficient parking in Colvin Street to support this type of retail business. The opportunities for parking will be even more limited during periods of Islamic religious observances, such as Ramadan. Colvin Street is already a busy thoroughfare and cannot support the additional traffic generated by the establishment of this type of retail business.
2. The establishment of a slaughterhouse in the City of Alexandria is at odds with the general nature and reputation of the area. This is not the type of business that adds to the fabric of the city. Moreover, this is an urban area and not an area associated with an agriculture business such as a slaughterhouse.
3. The presence of a slaughterhouse is in conflict with established businesses, particularly Dogtopia and Frolick Dogs. There is a clear risk of illnesses being transmitted to the many dogs that frequent that area on a daily basis.
4. There are many mistruths in the application. There is no regulatory framework in place (neither State nor Federal) to conduct the type of oversight demanded by this type of business.

I urge you to refuse this application for a Special Use Permit.

Regards,

Michael O'Neill

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24

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From: Allison Hartle via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 5:02 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170742: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council There are multiple animal care...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Allison Hartle
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: alyhartle@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: There are multiple animal care facilities nearby that would be distracting to the clients and members for the animal care facilities. This will cause health risks to the animals. Traffic on this street is already horrible. No one follows the speed limit, including the police officers in their official vehicles visiting the association located down the street. I can't count the times I've almost been hit. The road has too much traffic as it is and adding another business that is expected to have high foot traffic would make visiting the businesses on this street unbearable and honestly I wouldn't use those businesses anymore.
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From: Jennifer Mon via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 4:37 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170729: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Special Use Permit # 2018-0117 3225...

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Request Details:

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- Name: Jennifer Mon
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7038554432
- Email: jennifer.mon@mac.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Special Use Permit #2018-0117 3225 Colvin Street - DC Poultry Market

I am a client of Frolick Dogs. My dogs use the daycare and gym frequently because we love the business Kevin and Kim Gilliam have built. Although Colvin St can be difficult to find parking on some days, Frolick is very convenient and we feel that our dogs are safe when we leave them there for daytime play. If the poultry market opens, I will worry about the cleanliness of the street, as well as the traffic issues that this business will impose. Also, the delivery of live chickens seems like it would coincide with morning daycare drop off. I can't imagine the amount of noise that a truckload of chickens and a group of barking dogs passing through would cause. Frolick was there first, and you aren't going to stop their clients from being their natural selves in the face of so many interesting smells and birds.

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24

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Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 4:37 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170728: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Re: SUP 2018-0117 3225 Colvin...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Melanie Smith
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Re: SUP 2018-0117 3225 Colvin St

The proposed chicken slaughterhouse must not be granted the special use permit it seeks. The addition of this business will make the traffic on Colvin St worse and more dangerous than it already is, being an alternate for Duke St. Disease and odor will follow and existing businesses will suffer as customers will not support food operations such as Rocklands BBQ or the dog centers, Frolick and Dogtopia.

A business of this nature should be placed in a rural area where its impact will be less destructive to homes and businesses of larger populations in the center of the city of Alexandria. Allowing a business of this type in this congested part of the city will pose a threat to the peace and use of the area.

Please do not allow this business, or other similar businesses in on Colvin St. or the environs.

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24

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From: CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 3:43 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170719: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council SUP 2018-0117 – Council Docket...

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

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- Name: K M
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: SUP 2018-0117 – Council Docket 19-1858 3225 Colvin Street – Animal Slaughterhouse – City Council: Please do not approve this SUP. The live slaughter of chickens mere steps away from an area Alexandrians use to celebrate Love Your Pet Day and an area that houses so many pet friendly businesses is disturbing, unclean, and disruptive to the community. If you are wondering whether it will hurt the existing businesses in the area--it will. I currently frequent several of the business in the area, including Frolick Dogs and Wholistic Hound Academy. I can tell you that I will not anywhere near these businesses once they are sitting next to a slaughterhouse. It is unclean, unhealthy, and not environmentally responsible. Please consider something other than turning a quick buck.
- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24

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From: Susan Hepler via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 11:43 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170684: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear City Council:I am...

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

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Request Details:

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- Name: Susan Hepler
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703 549 0753
- Email: susanhepler2602@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description:
Dear City Council:

I am familiar with chickens from my farming days and their wastes smell pretty pungent. On a warm day with a wind, it/they smell even more strongly at an even greater distance. So, if a chicken had a wait time of, say, 24 hours before it met its end, it would have to poop somewhere and that holding pen would stink. If the chicken were kept in holding boxes for trip to Colvin and then held but not in a pen for 10-12 hours before slaughter, that would be animal cruelty, most likely. It sounds like the idea hasn't been thought out in the kind of detail necessary to even talk about this. I am so against this location being used to provide fresh chicken to.....anyone.

To introduce this situation into a residential area, even if zoned for anything, invites problems on quality-of-life issues.

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24

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From: Mary Zoeter via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 11:22 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170673: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor, Vice-Mayor, and City...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Mary Zoeter
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7034613283
- Email: anmlntwk@verizon.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor, Vice-Mayor, and City Council Members:

I speak for those who cannot speak for themselves: the many sentient animals who will exist in deplorable conditions until their throats are cut. Alexandria is better than this. Please do not vote for a permit to allow such a chicken slaughterhouse.

I speak for the natural environment. Alexandria rightly calls itself an Eco City. A slaughterhouse will add nothing positive to the environment. Chicken waste and odor will proliferate if this plan goes through. Alexandria has earned a fine reputation for its environmental awareness. Please do not spoil it with a slaughterhouse.

I speak for the other animals who will be in proximity to a killing complex: those in the Animal Shelter, those at the Alexandria Animal Hospital. It is ironic to have such a complex near facilities which try to save the lives of animals not cut their throats.

I speak for Alexandria itself. I have been a resident since 1976 and have a very high regard for this city. Please do not ruin your reputation by bringing in a slaughterhouse. You probably know that slaughterhouses, landfills, and waste incinerators are usually placed out of sight and for a valid reason. They deserve to be hidden. Often, however, facilities which despoil the environment are placed in low income neighborhoods where people of color live.

A chicken slaughterhouse can bring no good to the city - only suffering and environmental degradation. Please vote no to a permit.

Sincerely,
Mary Zoeter

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24

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From: Laura Plaze via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 9:38 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170650: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council We urgently request that you vote no...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Laura Plaze
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7034618631
- Email: plaze@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: We urgently request that you vote no on the pending SUP application to build a slaughterhouse on Colvin Street. We live nearby, on Cambridge Road, and are shocked that this decidedly agricultural business could be considered an appropriate "industrial" use for this site.

The negative effect on surrounding businesses, the environmental impact from having blood, bird carcasses and waste on the premises, the odors associated with slaughterhouses, the public health questions raised and the traffic and parking concerns this business would create/compound, as well as the lack of specificity from the applicants (exactly how many chickens will be killed daily, how often will waste be removed, what measures will be in place to protect the environment) are among the numerous reasons this proposal should be denied.

Please listen to the many constituents who have spoken in opposition to this proposed business, which is utterly unsuitable for our community.

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24

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From: Linda Greenberg via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 8:31 AM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170634: City Clerk and Clerk of Council For the mayor and city council:I...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Linda Greenberg
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703.461.6992
- Email: lindaroseveargreenberg@comcast.net
- Service Type: City Clerk and Clerk of Council
- Request Description: For the mayor and city council:

I am very concerned with the reduction of lanes on Seminary. Considering the number of car drivers in Alexandria that use this major artery, Seminary should be widened not reduced. Please consider the majority not the minority when making such drastic decisions.

Linda Greenberg
Alexandria VA

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 24

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Gloria Sitton

From: John Scheper via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 6:07 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170605: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am vehemently opposed to any...

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Request Details:

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- Name: John Scheper
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: unlisted
- Email: christracyez@msn.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am vehemently opposed to any slaughterhouse in the city of Alexandria! NO SLAUGHTERHOUSE in Alexandria now or ever. I promise that I will vote against any council person who votes to allow one in the city.

John C. Scheper 5104 Sutton Place

- Expected Response Date: Saturday, March 23

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From: Rob Krupicka via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 3:55 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170591: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council It is with great interest that I am...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Rob Krupicka
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7035859428
- Email: rob@krupicka.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: It is with great interest that I am following the SUP case of the Muslim Butcher. I worry the Council is letting fear mongering and anti-Muslim sentiment overpower fact-based land use. As the hearing and questions made clear, there is no harm from this use and it is being sited in an industrial area (in contrast to other Butchers in the city in non-industrial areas I'd point out). It is also clear you all understand the religious freedom issues at play. So, I'll just say this, please don't turn Alexandria into a Muslim-hate zone. Please don't stoke fears that have no basis in fact. And please don't worry that this vote will somehow hurt you in the next election. Doing the right thing for sensible reasons does not hurt you. There is a quiet majority in the City that does not go to Council meetings. But we are a progressive group and we expect our community to accommodate people of all backgrounds and our Council to lead the charge for that basic community value.
- Expected Response Date: Saturday, March 23

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Gloria Sitton

From: Frank Capone via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 9:57 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170502: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Hello, could the 4 council members...

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- Name: Frank Capone
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: caponef@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Hello, could the 4 council members who voted to defer the halal meat market chicken coop, on Saturday, explain to me why ? If this application meets zoning and parking requirements, then religion should not factor into your decision one way or the other. What was your reasoning for deferring ? The city staff recommended this combined with our planning commission approved it 7-0.

Sincerely,

Frank Capone
610 E. ALEXANDRIA AVE

- Expected Response Date: Saturday, March 23

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From: Karen Davis via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 9:31 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #170487: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council March 18,...

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- Name: Karen Davis
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 757-678-7875
- Email: karen@upc-online.org
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: March 18, 2019

<https://www.alexandriava.gov/Council>

Attention: Mayor Justin M. Wilson, Vice Mayor Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker, and Alexandria City Council Members
Regarding: Proposed Halal Chicken Slaughter Operation

Dear Mayors and City Council Members:

I am writing to you respectfully to urge you not to grant a special permit for a chicken slaughter operation at 3225 Colvin Street in Alexandria.

Despite the Saba Live Poultry business staff's assertion that all the trash and garbage will be stored indoors at all times, this business will truck live birds to the facility. There will be birds crowded in cages in what is most likely to be a putrid smelling interior, as is typical of all the live poultry markets I personally have visited in New York City and that have been visited and recorded by others. These places are filled with birds who typically come from suppliers who round them up from various locations and often these birds are sick and dying with undiagnosed (and of course untreated) illnesses. But even if they are healthy, they must sit in their cages and listen all day long to the cries and screams of the other birds who are having their throats cut.

Please understand that throat-cutting of a living creature including a chicken is NOT humane and that the language of "humane" to describe this process cheapens the word "humane" and falsifies the experience the birds are enduring. This includes the painful, terrifying experience of a knife blade close to the face and cutting into the sensitive skin and trachea and other parts of the innervated face, throat and neck area. It includes the cruelty of making birds awaiting their own deaths listen to the killing being conducted over and over. So forget "humane."

Live poultry markets are not clean places regardless of how much rhetoric is expended to say that they are. The smell of blood and suffering is strong, and most frequently, the birds do not have fresh clean food or water in their cages, adding to the inhumanness of these places which always includes rough handling.

And what happens to the birds who are not slaughtered and sold to customers? How are they disposed of along with the daily mess of entrails, blood and other body parts of birds who are slaughtered? And where do the birds come from to begin with? Where do they originate? How long before their arrival at the killing facility were they deprived of food and water?

I am speaking for the birds and for those residents who justifiably do not want a chicken/poultry slaughterhouse in

their neighborhood. The industrialized poultry industry is 100 percent cruel, filthy, and inhumane, but so are these live poultry operations, which are simply extensions of factory farming rather than "alternatives."

Please reject the proposal that a bird-killing operation be established in Alexandria. Thank you for your attention. I will be happy to speak with you further upon your request.

Sincerely,

Karen Davis, PhD, President

United Poultry Concerns

PO Box 150

Machipongo, VA 23405

Office: 757-678-7875

Website: <http://www.upc-online.org>

Live Poultry Markets Webpage:

<http://www.upc-online.org/livemarkets>

- Expected Response Date: Saturday, March 23

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Gloria Sitton

From: William Euille <williameuille@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 4:46 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Re: Dc poultry market

Also let me say, that this decision is not worth falling on your sword for, as this is not not a proven and successful existing local business desiring to expand, there will always be bigger issues like affordable housing, Amazon and Vs Tech to defend, That will be just as uncontroversial. that's where your focus should be,.

Please let common sense prevail,

Thanks for listening.

Bill

On Fri, Mar 22, 2019, 9:56 PM William Euille <williameuille@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am writing to encourage that Council deny this request for use at 3025 Colvin st.

For more than 41 years I both worked. owned and operated a business on Colvin st, and this proposed use is inappropriate in our historic city. Not to mention the negative impact it may have on property values and other existing businesses in the immediate vicinity.

We can do better than this...

This is an easy decision.

Always,.

Bill Euille

Former Mayor

Gloria Sitton

From: Salma via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 4:25 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #171616: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council docket item number 8 considering...

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- Name: Salma
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: salma.ayad.87@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: docket item number 8 considering 19-1904 Special Use Permit #2018-0117, - 3225 Colvin Street - DC Poultry Market to be discussed and voted on tonight.
As a resident of the city of Alexandria, I am in favor of this proposal, I think it's great to have access to fresh chicken and also halal to accommodate different beliefs.
- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 31

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Gloria Sitton

From: Mike Sager <mike@mikesager.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 2:59 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Supporting the Poultry Butcher Shop

Hello City Council!

I am a relatively new Alexandria resident, having moved into Del Ray last year. I am writing to offer my support to the proposed DC Poultry Market and hope you will approve their application. The location proposed is great for a business of this type, and as the great-grandson of a Kosher butcher I am especially excited about having access to fresh chicken.

I understand there are members of the community who've registered protests against this business because of something to do with their dogs. I am a proud dog papa, who unabashedly took his elderly poodle to a dog cardiologist once; in short, I love dogs. I can say with some certainty that if dogs had any feelings about the presence of a poultry butcher at all, they'd probably be in favor of it.

Our community should be welcoming of businesses like this that will serve so many. Please approve the application.

Thank you!

-Mike Sager
903 Ramsey Street, Del Ray

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-Mike Sager
mike@mikesager.net

Gloria Sitton

From: Abdel-Rahman Elnoubi via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 12:11 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #171557: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Mr. Mayor, Members of City...

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- Name: Abdel-Rahman Elnoubi
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 3472176297
- Email: aelnoubi@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Mr. Mayor, Members of City Council,

I hope this finds you well.

Regarding docket item 19-1904 Special Use Permit #2018-0117, - 3225 Colvin Street - DC Poultry Market to be discussed and voted on tonight. I'm in favor of such establishment and would like to see the permit approved. As an Alexandrian, I feel this would be attract more visitors to Alexandria since many Muslims who live outside the city would find such place convenient and attractive bringing in revenue. Also as a Muslim I find such establishment great service to have available in my city. I also feel this fits within the diversity and inclusiveness Alexandria prides itself with. Also as Americans in general we take pride in being conscious about staying healthy and making healthy and fresh food choices, such place would provide fresh poultry instead of Alexandrians resorting to frozen options.

Regards,

Abdel-Rahman Elnoubi

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 31

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March 26, 2019

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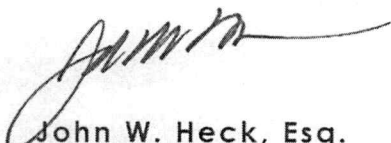
To Whom It May Concern:

I write in strong support of the proposed special use permit to allow Sabal Live Poultry, a halal butcher shop, to operate at 3225 Colvin Street. This business would directly benefit hundreds of Alexandria residents, who currently must travel great distances to find fresh poultry prepared in the halal style. With fourteen other locations nationwide, Sabal Live Poultry has a proven track record of success within many communities where they have received no complaints about offensive odors or a negative impact on local businesses.

Those who oppose this business seem to have two arguments: that offensive odors from the butcher shop will drive away local customers from nearby stores, and that the butcher shop itself is "inhumane" and therefore distasteful to community standards. Both arguments are easily dismissed. The planned ventilation system for this business has a proven track record of odor removal, and multiple city ordinances expressly prohibit noxious or offensive odors. In addition, the halal method of poultry preparation is widely accepted as humane and complies with both the federal Safe and Humane Slaughter Act and a separate Halal certifying board.

A "no" vote for Sabal Live Poultry will harm Alexandria's consumers and support those whose only arguments are irrational, specious, and self-serving. This business permit must be approved without delay.

Sincerely,



John W. Heck, Esq.
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March 26, 2019

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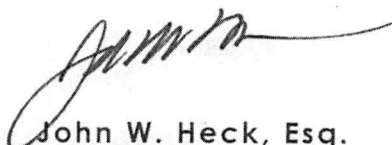
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Sincerely,



John W. Heck, Esq.
Heck Law Firm, PLLC.

Gloria Sitton

From: Opal Boyer via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 11:42 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #171552: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Alexandria City Council,I am...

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

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- Name: Opal Boyer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 928-963-0142
- Email: oboyer86@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Alexandria City Council,
I am writing to ask that you please vote in favor of the special use permit for the halal DC Poultry Market. I believe that we should not discriminate against a business that will make Alexandria more inclusive. I also understand that the planning commission unanimously recommends the approval and there are potential legal implications if the SUP is not approved. Therefore, I ask you to please vote yes on the SUP.
Thank you,
Opal Boyer
- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 31

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Gloria Sitton

From: John Heck <john@heck.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 11:35 AM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: DC Poultry Market - Letter of Support
Attachments: Letter of Support - Sabal Live Poultry.pdf

Attached please find my letter of support for the proposed slaughterhouse for tonight's vote.

I am the owner of rental property within the city limits, at 3861 Eisenhower Avenue. I am unable to attend tonight's vote, unfortunately.

Good luck, and I hope the City Council supports this business.

—John Heck
john@heck.net

Gloria Sitton

From: Shaun Smith
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 10:51 AM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: FW: Re:

Chrishaun "Shaun" Smith, CZA

Urban Planner, Land Use Services Division
City of Alexandria Department of Planning and Zoning
Room 2100 | 301 King Street | Alexandria, VA 22314
Phone: (703) 746-3854 | Fax: (703) 838-6393

From: Ali Alawawda <aalawawda@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 7:17 PM
To: Shaun Smith <Shaun.Smith@alexandriava.gov>
Subject: Re:

to whom it may concern

My name is Ali and I would like for you to approve this project (DC poultry market located at 3225 Colvin St in Alexandria, VA) I only eat fresh organic halal poultry and it's so hard for me to find it here I spend hours every week to travel so far to get some poultry for my kids

On Fri, Mar 15, 2019, 7:16 PM Ali Alawawda <aalawawda@gmail.com> wrote:

to whom it may concern

My name is Ali and I would like for you to approve this project (DC poultry market located at 3225 Colvin St in Alexandria, VA) I only eat fresh organic halal poultry and it's so hard for me to find it here I spend hours every week to travel so far to get some poultry for my kids

Gloria Sitton

From: Ellen Epstein via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 10:28 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #171529: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Re:Special Use Permit...

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- Name: Ellen Epstein
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7038505559
- Email: ellen@bowwowpets.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Re:
Special Use Permit #2018-0117
3225 Colvin Street - DC Poultry Market

I am sending you my objection to the SUP being considered for this business.

It will negatively impact the existing locally owned Dog Businesses in the area, which have added to the revitalization of Colvin St.

You know the issues: traffic, sanitation, noise, etc.

My recommendations:

1. Please find another appropriate location for a slaughterhouse in the City of Alexandria
2. Have the slaughterhouse at a different location and open just a butcher shop, a retail business, on Colvin St.

Respectfully,
Ellen Epstein
Alexandria resident and business owner

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, March 31

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From: Karl Moritz
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 6:47 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Gloria Sitton
Cc: Mark Jinks; Emily Baker; Joanna Anderson; Shaun Smith; Ann Horowitz
Subject: Answers to Additional Questions related to the Poultry Butchery/Market at 3225 Colvin Street
Attachments: DC Live Poultry Market CC Memo_3.25 f.docx

Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Bennett-Parker, and Members of the City Council,

Please find attached a memorandum answering additional questions from City Council on this topic, as well as corrections to information that we previously provided to you.

Yours sincerely,

Karl Moritz

Karl W. Moritz
Planning Director | City of Alexandria
Room 2100 | 301 King Street | Alexandria, VA 22314
Desk: 703-746-3804 | Cell: 571-329-3052

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: MARCH 25, 2019

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: KARL MORITZ, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING

RE: SUP #208-0117 - 3225 COLVIN STREET – DC POULTRY MARKET:
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ISSUE: Following the release of the memo related to SUP #2018-0117 for 3225 Colvin Street and sent to City Council on March 21, staff wishes to provide additional information on the following topics:

- Frequency and type of inspections (staff's information has changed since our previous memo)
- Acceptance of waste by AlexRenew
- Control of Odors
- Correction to City Charter Citation

DISCUSSION:

(A) VDACS Licensing requirements and number of inspections:

- Staff has received definitive clarification on the licensing requirements after further consultation with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) on the number and frequency of inspection:
 - i. Division of Meat and Poultry:
 - Because the facility would be selling directly to consumers (not wholesale to companies and organizations) it would be eligible for an exemption, so it would not be required to have an onsite inspector even if chicken production exceeds 20,000 per year.
 - The facility would receive a minimum yearly inspection by this division in order to validate sanitary conditions and health of the poultry.
 - The applicant would be required to submit receipts, invoices, and all documentation of sale/purchase in order to validate this exclusion for another year.

ii. Division of Veterinary Services

- Facility would be required to undergo a quarterly inspection (closure of the facility for 24 hours) to inspect the cleanliness of the facility, health and fitness of the chickens, and verify shot records. The facility could not reopen until they received a passing grade from this division.

(B) Acceptance of waste by AlexRenew

- Based on conversations with AlexRenew representatives, AlexRenew facilities are designed to accommodate commercial and domestic flows.
- Based on a review of the information provided within the staff report and all supplemental materials, the wastewater from this applicant can be properly handled under the existing capacity.
- AlexRenew would further analyze the need for regulatory approval of discharge if the amount of wastewater exceeds 25,000 gallons daily. (See Attachment 1)

(C) Control of Odors

- Condition 13 empowers the city to regulate the control of odors, smoke, and any other air pollution from leaving the property or becoming a nuisance. This condition provides the city, as determined by the Director of Transportation and Environmental Services with the flexibility to develop the methods the applicant shall follow to mitigate odors, such as:
 - Requiring the doors and windows of the business to be remain closed at all times.
 - Mandating the submission of a plan for odor control equipment with manufacture specifications prior to submission a building permit for review.
- Although staff believes Condition 13 already allows staff to require doors and windows to be closed and to require the applicant to submit a plan for odor control equipment, City Council could amend Condition 13 to plainly state those requirements as sub-bullets in Condition 13.

(D) City Charter Provisions

- The memo dated March 21 makes reference to a City Charter provision that empowers the city with the ability to regulate slaughterhouses. The referenced section number was listed in error, and the correct section number is Section 2.04(m) of the City Charter. (See Attachment 2)

STAFF:

Chrishaun Smith, Urban Planner

Attachments:

- Attachment 1: Email from AlexRenew
- Attachment 2: City Charter Section 2.04(m)

Attachment 1: Email from AlexRenew

From: Karen Pallansch <Karen.Pallansch@alexrenew.com>
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 4:02 PM
To: Ann Horowitz <ann.horowitz@alexandriava.gov>
Cc: Emily Baker <Emily.Baker@alexandriava.gov>
Subject: Response to request for information from AlexRenew regarding DSUP 2018-0117

Ann:

This email is in response to your request regarding the capabilities of the AlexRenew system to accommodate particular types and quantities of wastewater.

The AlexRenew facilities are designed to accommodate commercial and domestic flows. Based on a review of the staff report on line, the wastewater anticipated from this applicant does not appear to pose a potential impact to AlexRenew's treatment processes, nor cause interference or pass through. EPA has no requirements for pretreatment standards applicable for new or existing meat and poultry products (40CFR432). Should AlexRenew be notified that effluent flows from the applicant are anticipated to exceed 25,000 gallons daily, AlexRenew would examine further the need for regulatory oversight of the discharge based on flow.

Let me know if you have additional questions.

Regards,
Karen

Karen L. Pallansch, P.E., BCEE, WEF Fellow | Chief Executive Officer
Alexandria Renew Enterprises | 1800 Limerick Street | Alexandria, Virginia 22314
(o) 703-549-3382 ext. 2202 | (m) 703-232-0096
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Attachment 2: City Charter Section 2.04(m)

Sec. 2.04 - Power to make regulations for the preservation of the safety, health, peace, good order, comfort, convenience, morals and welfare of the city and its inhabitants.

In addition to the powers granted by other sections of this charter the city shall have power to adopt ordinances, not in conflict with this charter or prohibited by the general laws of the Commonwealth, for the preservation of the safety, health, peace, good order, comfort, convenience, morals and welfare of its inhabitants. Among such powers, but not in limitation thereof, the city shall have power:

...

- (m) To compel the removal of weeds from private and public property and snow from sidewalks; to compel the covering or removal of offensive, unwholesome, unsanitary or unhealthful substances allowed to accumulate in or on any place or premises; to require the filling in to the street level of the portion of any lot adjacent to a street where the difference in level between the lot and the street constitutes a danger to life and limb; to compel the raising or draining of grounds subject to be covered by stagnant water; to require the razing or repair of all unsafe, dangerous or unsanitary public or private buildings, walls or structures which constitute a menace to the health and safety of the occupants thereof or the public; to require the repair of any damaged, defective or deteriorated condition of dwellings or dwelling units when such condition adversely affects the health or safety of the occupants or the general public; to compel the abatement of smoke and dust and the elimination of unnecessary noise; to regulate or prevent slaughterhouses or other offensive business within the city; to regulate the transportation of articles through the streets; to provide means for and to regulate the cleaning of all dry closets and to assess against the owner or occupant of the premises where same is located a reasonable charge therefor, which shall be collected as other city taxes; and to compel the abatement or removal of any and all other nuisances whatsoever within the city or upon property owned by the city beyond its limits. If after such reasonable notice as the council may



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Stephen A. Haering, MD, MPH, FACPM
Health Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council

FROM: Stephen A. Haering, MD, MPH, FACPM, Director, Alexandria Health Department (AHD)
Rachel Stradling, BSc, JD, MCIEH, CP-FS, REHS, Environmental Health Manager, AHD

DATE: March 22, 2019

SUBJECT: SUP 2018-00117 Health Department Response

This memo is to provide information on the State requirements for regulation and inspection of Poultry Slaughterhouses and any associated public health impacts.

Regulation:

In conjunction with the USDA, the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) is the regulating authority for the slaughter of poultry within the State of Virginia. How a slaughterhouse is regulated depends significantly on the number of birds slaughtered and the ownership of the birds. Alexandria Health Department has made numerous calls to VDACS to determine how such a facility would be regulated in the City of Alexandria. From the information provided by the applicant, it is VDACS's belief that the facility would qualify for an exemption from bird-by-bird inspection due to the number of birds that the applicant proposes to process.

An exempt facility is inspected upon opening and then periodically to ensure ongoing compliance with sanitation requirements. On discussion with VDACS there is no set time frame for these inspections, but it would be anticipated that they would be annual or biennially in nature.

The number of birds processed is self-reported by the slaughterhouse, and the slaughterhouse is responsible for ensuring that they do not process more than the 20,000 birds allowed annually.

If they fail to qualify for a bird-by-bird inspection exemption, VDACS stated that there would be an inspector monitoring the plant during all hours of operation to conduct a bird-by-bird inspections. The cost of this inspection was not provided by the VDACS representative spoken to, as they were located in a different locality.

We understand, from the applicant, that the chickens are raised on their farm outside of Virginia. Virginia State requires that all poultry entering into Virginia must be tested negative for Pullorum-typhoid within 30 days prior to entry or be a participant of the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPPI). Additionally, adult poultry as in this case, must also be tested negative for Avian Influenza within 14 days of movement into Virginia, regardless of NPPI status. Additional import requirements exist including the need to obtain import approval and Veterinary Inspection.

Public Health Concerns:

The Alexandria Health Department has consulted with the State's Public Health Veterinarian. Based on the information provided by the applicant and the regulations regarding the movement of poultry from out of state, the Public Health Veterinarian could identify no public health concerns to residents or their pets from the approval of the chicken slaughterhouse.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns not addressed in this memo.

Gloria Sitton

From: Susie Schainost via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 8:06 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #171342: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council To: Alexandria, VA Mayor and City...

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Request Details:

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- Name: Susie Schainost
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- Email: sschainost@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: To: Alexandria, VA Mayor and City Council
Mayor Justin M. Wilson
Vice Mayor Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker
Councilman Canek Aguirre
Councilman John Taylor Chapman
Councilwoman Amy B. Jackson
Councilwoman Redella S. "Del" Pepper
Councilman Mohamed E. "Mo" Seifeldein

RE: Special Use Permit #2018-0117
3225 Colvin Street - DC Poultry Market Corporation

Date: March 25, 2019

Dear Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Bennett-Parker, and Council Members,

This letter concerns DC Poultry Market Corporation's Special Use Permit #2018-0117 to operate a retail shopping establishment and a butchery with live poultry, located at 3225 Colvin Street, presented at March 16, 2019's City Council Public Hearing.

I live in the neighborhood of Quaker Village located at Duke Street and Quaker Lane. Quaker Village neighborhood represents 59 homes, over 150 residents, and is located .240 mile (a one-minute drive; 422 yards) away from 3225 Colvin Street, Alexandria, VA.

I present the following for consideration:

- 1) Reject the requested location of 3225 Colvin Street.
- 2) Consider the Eisenhower Avenue Industrial Complex for DC Poultry Market's Alexandria location.

- 1) Reject the requested location of 3225 Colvin Street

I appreciate the desire for the business. I object to the requested location of 6225 Colvin Street for the following reasons:

- a) The proposed location at 6225 Colvin does not seem compatible with the City of Alexandria's long-term economic plans.

6225 Colvin Street sits tightly centered in a bustling commercial district. DC Poultry Market Corporation's slaughterhouse and butcher shop is not similar to the many food-based and animal care small businesses located in the Colvin Street development area.

Colvin Street's onsite and street parking already supports a bevy of city, business, and personal vehicles. The Dash Transportation Center, City of Alexandria Recycling Center, City of Alexandria Street Maintenance, and City of Alexandria School buses also use Colvin Street as well as the adjacent South Quaker Lane and Roth Streets to get to their business locations.

According to the City of Alexandria's Complete Streets Design Guidelines,

"Streets represent the largest public resource by area in Alexandria. Their design and function should enhance the public realm and create multi-functional places that attract people and commerce. "
<https://www.alexandriava.gov/localmotion/info/default.aspx?id=91090>

Approving DC Poultry Market Corporation's slaughterhouse and butcher shop at 3225 Colvin Street would unduly burden a community of pet comfort and training business, restaurants, bakeries, baseball diamond, skateboard park, auto repair, and health services that already suffer from disproportionate environmental impacts.

b) Visit Alexandria's mission is to generate tourism and meetings that increase revenues and promote the City and its assets.

July 25-28, 2019, Alexandria is hosting the Animal Rights National Conference at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center Hotel, 5000 Seminary Road. (The conference coordinator is an Alexandria resident.) The conference description, on multiple internet sites, is:

The Animal Rights National Conference is designed for people who wish to improve their animal advocacy skills, network with other animal activists, become inspired, and so much more. With more than 100 speakers from 60 organizations across the movement, the conference offers educational and networking opportunities including:

- sessions on animal advocacy, organizing, tactics, and issues.
- Our multilayered program informs and inspires newcomers,
- trains and empowers activists, and
- strengthens animal rights movements to advance our shared mission of creating a world free of animal exploitation.

- Celebration of Animal Rights on Sunday evening Post-conference lobbying and protests.

<http://washingtondc.eventful.com/events/animal-rights-2019-national-conference-/E0-001-122361810-1>

<https://arconference.org/>

c) Protestors Negative Impact on Property Values

Protestors pitting animal rights against religious freedom in a half-mile radius of the commercial development can have negative impacts on surrounding residential property values. Real estate prices are cyclical and property values depend on quality of life and health factors such as noise pollution, peaceful and safe environment, zoning laws, air quality, and traffic volume.

d) Environmental Effects and Quality of Life

At the City Council meeting on Saturday, March 16, 2019, Mr. Mused stated that trucks will travel both to and from the Alexandria facility each day to deliver birds, and an unknown amount of times, at unknown intervals, to carry waste from the facility. Each of these trips is a direct contributor to air emissions, especially because animals need air to travel. In addition, if growth occurs, then to and from the facility several times per week to deliver larger animals.

In the Washington Business Journal, February 7, 2019, DC Poultry Market Corporation Owner, Abdulsalem Mused said,

"While some Saba locations also sell lambs and goats, the Alexandria location will only offer chickens, due to space constraints and the desire to keep the operation small at first, Mused said.

DC Poultry Market Corporation is a subsidiary of Saba Live Poultry whose website states that they specialize in the sale and slaughter of live animals: chicken, ducks, quail, roosters, Guinea hens, other types of fowl, rabbits,

lamb, veal calves, goats, and sheep.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Saba-Live-Poultry/164240050261775>

Commuters waiting at nearby bus stops will be subject to slaughterhouse noise and odors. Please notice, in pictures of other Saba locations, that the doors are open even though the poultry for sale are stored inside the building at all times.

[https://local.yahoo.com/info-166293579-saba-live-poultry-](https://local.yahoo.com/info-166293579-saba-live-poultry-oakland;_ylt=A0geKehI95Rc8QgAeABXNyoA;_ylu=X3oDMTBydDI5cXVuBGNvbG8DYmYxBHBvcwM2BHZ0aWQDBHNIYwNzcg--)

[oakland;_ylt=A0geKehI95Rc8QgAeABXNyoA;_ylu=X3oDMTBydDI5cXVuBGNvbG8DYmYxBHBvcwM2BHZ0aWQDBHNIYwNzcg--](https://local.yahoo.com/info-166293579-saba-live-poultry-oakland;_ylt=A0geKehI95Rc8QgAeABXNyoA;_ylu=X3oDMTBydDI5cXVuBGNvbG8DYmYxBHBvcwM2BHZ0aWQDBHNIYwNzcg--)

The City of Alexandria's Noise Control Code (Section 11-5 of the City Code) aims to reduce noise impacts on residents. The Environmental Noise Protection Program includes noise which:

- annoys or disturbs or causes an adverse psychological or physiological effect humans (Sec. 11-5-2), and
- noise in public places (Sec. 11-5-4), (such as protestors), and
- noise prohibited by any animal or bird which by causing frequent or long continued noise disturbs health, comfort, safety, welfare, or peace and environment of any persons in the vicinity (Sec. 11-5-4).

<https://www.alexandriava.gov/tes/oeq/info/default.aspx?id=4034>

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recognizes animal transportation and holding areas, processing operations, sanitizing operations, and wastewater systems as sources of volatile organic compounds, hazardous air pollutants, and other criteria pollutants. Please consider conducting an environmental analysis before making this possible long-range decision for our City.

https://www3.epa.gov/airquality/ctg_act/199209_voc_epa453_d-93-056_industrial_wastewater%28draft%29.pdf

At the City Council meeting on Saturday, March 16, 2019, Mr. Mused stated it "plans to process 100-300 chickens daily and on holidays up to 500 per day."

A link to the Center for Disease Control, located on the City of Alexandria's website, concerning disease transmission by animals states:

"Animals are more likely to shed pathogens because of stress induced by prolonged transportation, confinement, crowding, and increased handling by persons (45-51). Commingling increases the probability that animals shedding organisms will infect other animals (52)."

"The layout and maintenance of facilities and animal exhibits also can affect the risk for infection (58). Risk factors include inadequate hand-washing facilities (59), structural deficiencies associated with temporary food-service facilities (12, 14, 17), inappropriate flow of visitors, and incomplete separation between animal exhibits and food preparation and consumption areas (60). Other factors include contaminated or inadequately maintained drinking water and sewage, or manure-disposal systems (33-35, 38)."

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5605a1.htm>

2) Consider the Eisenhower Avenue Industrial Complex for DC Poultry Market's Alexandria location

I offer the City Council an alternate location option for DC Poultry Market Corporation's Special Use Permit #2018-0117.

In the Washington Business Journal, February 7, 2019, DC Poultry Market Corporation Owner, Abdulsalem Mused said, in regard to the Alexandria facility,

"I'm not sure how the market is going to react to my business — it's something I want to test first," he said. "If it goes well, then we could consider moving to a bigger location."

https://www.bizjournals.com/washington/news/2019/02/07/live-poultry-butcher-operationproposed-for.html?ana=wttop_bd

Build on the opportunity to provide environmentally and economically sustainable development by selecting a geographically supportable development area, such as the industrial complex area along Eisenhower Avenue.

The Eisenhower Avenue Industrial Complex:

a) Seems Compatible With the City of Alexandria's Long-Term Economic Plans

- The Eisenhower Avenue industrial complex is still in the City of Alexandria's jurisdiction.

- This location is already established as a heavy to mid-industrial use and traffic location.
- It is compatible in industrial use and designated for a variety of light to heavy industrial, food, restaurant supply, religious, delivery, City, and auto-oriented commercial/retail uses.

b) Location Is Consistent With Surroundings and Further Away From Residential Property

This location would be compatible to adding live poultry retail use with the existing commercial and industrial nature of the corridor.

c) The Eisenhower Avenue Industrial Complex Environmental Effects

This proposed Industrial Complex allows:

- large parking areas and entrances built for industrial vehicle traffic,
- delivery and supply vehicles direct access to Interstates 495 and 95,
- delivery trucks to avoid traveling through the streets of Old Town and surrounding neighborhoods,
- space to allow for business growth.

I appreciate the importance of successful economic development in harmony with the desires of local residents. As the City addresses longstanding space issues in the Colvin Street development area, the surrounding developments limit growth.

Please reject the proposal for the DC Poultry Market Corporation's Special Use Permit #2018-0117 at 3225 Colvin Street.

Thank you for your attention. I am happy to speak with you further upon your request.

Sincerely,

Susie Schainost
3 Arell Court, Alexandria, VA 22304
978-494-2948
President, Quaker Village Home Owners Association

- Expected Response Date: Saturday, March 30

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Gloria Sitton

From: Alissa Haksar via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Saturday, March 23, 2019 11:01 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #171214: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I strongly oppose the approval of...

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- Phone Number: 7038231095
- Email: ahaksar19@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I strongly oppose the approval of the DC Poultry Market proposed location on Colvin St. As a property owner in the City of Alexandria since 2005, and with the property in the very near vicinity of the proposed business, I feel that this type of business will result in a decrease in property values and overall demand and appeal for the area. I am also a client at Frolick Dogs on the street, and have great concerns about the environmental impact of such a facility there, including the potential harm to the dogs (and employees) from being exposed to the feces, bacteria, fungus, salmonella and other harmful materials both in the air and in the water run-off. Additionally, there is very little parking already available on the street for the local businesses, and with the volume expected daily at this proposed business, that will create a real problem, especially since most of the street parking is already subject to ticketing/towing with time limitations as well as many no parking areas.

I hope a different location can be found for such a business. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

- Expected Response Date: Thursday, March 28

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Gloria Sitton

From: William Euille <williameuille@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 9:56 PM
To: City Council
Subject: Dc poultry market

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I am writing to encourage that Council deny this request for use at 3025 Colvin st.

For more than 41 years I both worked. owned and operated a business on Colvin st, and this proposed use is inappropriate in our historic city. Not to mention the negative impact it may have on property values and other existing businesses in the immediate vicinity.

We can do better than this...

This is an easy decision.

Always,.

Bill Euille

Former Mayor

Gloria Sitton

From: Kim & Eric LeMoult via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 9:36 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #171199: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council at 610 N. West Street #604 Regarding SUP 2018-0117, the DC...

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- Name: Kim & Eric LeMoult
- Approximate Address: 610 N. West Street #604
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: kimanderic@verizon.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Problem address entered by customer: 610 N. West Street #604
Regarding SUP 2018-0117, the DC Poultry Market seeking a Special Use Permit to open a live chicken butchery, we strongly object to the location on Colvin Street for a number of reasons. We support the business opening in a DIFFERENT LOCATION, but NOT on Colvin Street where it would pose health risks to the many pets at pet related businesses on the street. According to the CDC, "Poultry may have Salmonella in their droppings and on their bodies (feathers, feet, and beaks), even when they appear healthy and clean....cats and dogs can get Salmonella and become ill." We bring our pup Hattie to Frolick on Colvin Street at least twice a week, and have brought her to Pinnacle Pet Spa on Colvin as well. On the same block as the proposed butchery are also Dogtopia, and of course the annual Love Your Pet Day festival. This block has become a central location for businesses and activities related to the care of animals - not businesses that would bring harm to them. Dogs have a highly enhanced sense of smell, experiencing much of the world through their noses, and would certainly inhale feces, bacteria, fungus, parasites, and other harmful material left behind from the remains of chicken carcasses and chickens dropped off by slaughter house trucks across the street from Frolick. As much as we love Frolick, we would have to protect our Hattie's health and stop bringing her to her favorite place, or any of the businesses on Colvin Street, if the chicken butchery were to be located there.

A secondary reason that Colvin Street is a poor location choice for the chicken butchery is the existing parking limitations that would be compounded by the delivery trucks dropping off live chickens at the same time as people are bringing their dogs to daycare, grooming and other pet related Colvin Street businesses.

We implore City Council protect the health and safety of our four legged family members, and the several Colvin Street businesses that care for them, by rejecting Colvin Street as a location for the chicken butchery and instead considering a more appropriate location. Please do the right thing and consider the harmful effects this business would have on its neighbors.

Thank you,
Kim, Eric (and Hattie) LeMoult

- Attachment: [Hattie at Frolick.jpg](#)
- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, March 27

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