From:

Ouzana Morgan via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>

Sent:

Monday, March 25, 2019 8:42 AM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #171347: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council •

Increased traffic

and...

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call. Click. Connect. The request ID is 171347.

Request Details:

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Name: Ouzana Morgan

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 703-922-4564

Email: o.morgan@aol.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council

- Request Description: Increased traffic and consequences of trucks bringing in live animals (businesses and customers have already expressed concern that traffic is really challenging in that neighborhood).
 - · Reports that while the initial plan is for chickens, other animals may be trucked in as well
 - Dealing with feces, body parts, trash removal, smell, noise from the chickens, health concerns (not just Salmonella and Campylobacter but respiratory diseases known to stem from inhalation of air with concentrated bird populations).
 - Large air flow exhausts due to sealed, windowless building, and consequence to passersby (perceived or actual)
 - Animal related businesses nearby that would be impacted- e.g. dog walking/pet care nearby and concern by customers about health issues will have them take their business elsewhere
 - A reduction in other customers that oppose the slaughterhouse or no longer feel comfortable frequenting the neighborhood
 - · Potential for rodents, as documented in other cases where bird seed is stored
 - Difficulty in addressing such problems once the business is allowed to begin operation and potential negative consequences to the new business owner given the public opposition
 - Negative publicity and portrayal of Alexandria as a city that does not have concern for its residents and business owners

These arguments have nothing to do with respecting the religion or customs of an ethnic group. In fact, I also come from a religious and ethnic minority. These are practical concerns and the value of a democracy is that citizens can express their concerns, especially when the zoning rules do not permit such an operation. While other animal related businesses may allow animals to stay overnight- e.g. pet-care, animal hospitals, etc. – chickens and other farm or wild animals are a different matter. Most ordinances do not allow chickens and other farm animals to be raised within city limits.

There are many opportunities to have a slaughterhouse closer to rural areas where animals are raised. Please consider this recommendation.

Expected Response Date: Saturday, March 30

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From:

Bernadette Graves via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>

Sent:

Friday, March 29, 2019 9:20 AM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #171908: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council It's time to review the West

End's...

Dear Call. Click. Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 171908.

Request Details:

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Name: Bernadette Graves

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

• Phone Number: No Phone

Email: dcbg6967@comcast.net

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council

Request Description: It's time to review the West End's asphalt plant.

Almost twenty years ago people "in the know" told us that the asphalt plant would be closed within 10 years. Yet, here we are with a West End more residential, more vibrant and still subjected to industrial politics that perhaps no longer make sense. It appears the Alexandria road construction will end in the near future. So what other faraway project is the asphalt plant now planning to service at the expense of a growing population in the West End? As a resident of the West End, the realization that the City Council is procrastinating on the decision to review the asphalt plant only reinforces my conclusion that city politics in Alexandria has become a tale of two cities.

B. Graves 4917 Waple Lane Alexandria VA 22304

p.s. and what is that I hear about a chicken slaughter house?

Expected Response Date: Wednesday, April 3

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From:

Karen Karvelis via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>

Sent:

Friday, May 10, 2019 6:33 PM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #177752: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor and City

Council...

Dear Call. Click. Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 177752.

Request Details:

This is a "private" request. Information should only be provided to the original customer.

Name: Karen Karvelis

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 8042720058

Email: 12LoveAnimals12@gmail.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council

• Request Description: Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

I wish to join the residents of your city in asking you rescind the permit to build that chicken slaughter house. These slaughter houses here lately have been found lacking in carrying out sanitary practices and the meat has even been recalled for contamination of chicken feces. All the objections given and do it now for the well being of its citizens and the untold misery of the methods used in slaughter of these noble birds.

I may not even move or do business there for the same reasons that were raised in the objections cited.

Karen Karvelis

Expected Response Date: Wednesday, May 15

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From:

CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov

Sent:

Monday, March 25, 2019 8:51 PM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #171486: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Please do not approve a

chicken...

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call. Click. Connect. The request ID is 171486.

Request Details:

This is a "private" request. Information should only be provided to the original customer.

Name: R Stewart

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: No Phone

Email: No Email

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council

- Request Description: Please do not approve a chicken slaughter house on Colvin St. Not the best land use so
 close in, in a part of the city we are trying to improve. Traffic, odors, hygiene, incompatibility with other businesses
 on street, in humane animal treatment in windowless rooms are amongst the concerned. Please change rules so
 there are not other slaughter houses in other parts of the City. At a time we are trying to appeal to Amazon and
 others as a great city, this does NOT help.
- Expected Response Date: Saturday, March 30

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From:

Ronnie Steinau via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>

Sent:

Monday, March 25, 2019 8:11 PM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #171485: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayors and City

Council...

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 171485.

Request Details:

This is a "public" request. Information may be provided to anyone who requests it.

Name: Ronnie Steinau

· Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 760-753-5566

Email: rsteinau@roadrunner.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council

• Request Description: 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.

Thank you for your consideration and for having compassion for the birds.

Sincerely, Ronnie Steinau Encinitas CA

Expected Response Date: Saturday, March 30

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From:

CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov

Sent:

Monday, March 25, 2019 9:37 AM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #171363: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT

VOTE TO...

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 171363.

Request Details:

This is a "private" request. Information should only be provided to the original customer.

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: PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT VOTE TO APPROVE THE PROPOSAL FOR THE CHICKEN SLAUGHTERHOUSE TO BE HOUSED OFF DUKE STREET, ALEX., VA. IT IS DISGUSTING AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE CHICKENS WILL BE HELD IN A CAGE OF AT LEAST 50 EACH. HOW HUMANE IS THIS? WE ARE NOT LIVING IN A THIRD WORLD COUNTRY, THIS IS OUR CITY IN 2019 NOT 1819. IF THESE PEOPLE HAD ANY CONSIDERATION FOR THOSE OF US WHO HAVE LIVED AND ENJOYED OUR CITY, THEY WOULD HAVE THE SLAUGHTERING DONE IN A PROPER FACILITY AND OPEN UP A BUTCHER SHOP WHERE THE STENCH, BLOOD, FEATHERS WILL NOT SPLATTER OVER THIS END OF ALEXANDRIA.

I AM ALL FOR SUPPORTING NEW SMALL BUSINESS, BUT THIS IS OVER TOP AND THOSE OF YOU WHO DO APPROVE THIS PROPOSAL, I WILL PRAY FOR YOUR SOUL.

Expected Response Date: Saturday, March 30

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From:

Bill Blackburn via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>

Sent:

Subject:

Monday, March 25, 2019 7:36 PM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton Call.Click.Connect. #171483: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Mayor/Members of

Council,RE:...

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call. Click. Connect. The request ID is 171483.

Request Details:

This is a "public" request. Information may be provided to anyone who requests it.

Name: Bill Blackburn

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 703.403.5857

• Email: thebillblackburn@yahoo.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council

· Request Description: Mayor/Members of Council,

RE: Colvin Street Chickens

Im writing today to express support for the proposed Colvin St. Halal Butcher.

The last time we saw simple, non development SUP garner this much controversy, it was for a small BBQ Joint in Del Ray.

Thank goodness that was approved, because, I don't have to remind you how great that business turned out for the city. ;)

In all seriousness, the similarities here are pretty familiar.

1.)We have a reasonable small business owner looking to open a concept that fills a need within our city. The proposed location is logical and recommended by city staff and zoning.

2. We have a small number of citizens opposed to this proposal who are armed mostly with misinformation and illogical fear.

You know the details, and you have the facts. I urge you to make a decision based on logic, reason and common sense, do what is right for Alexandria. Don't count emails, do what is right. This business adds value to our city and business community and has little to no negative impact to the surrounding area.

Sincerely, Bill Blackburn

Expected Response Date: Saturday, March 30

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From:

J. Beaver via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>

Sent:

Monday, March 25, 2019 7:33 PM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #171482: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Hello, I understand you are

voting...

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call. Click. Connect. The request ID is 171482.

Request Details:

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Name: J. Beaver

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: No Phone

Email: jmb.beaver@gmail.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council

- Request Description: Hello, I understand you are voting on the halal chicken store on Colvin Avenue tomorrow,
 March 26th. I hope you will vote no on this issue. My dog goes to day care across the street at Frolick. He is just a
 puppy and I worry about him putting something dangerous in his mouth. It would be very much appreciated if this
 chicken store could open in another part of the city where it would not have a negative impact. Thank you for your
 consideration.
- Expected Response Date: Saturday, March 30

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From:

Ana Timofte via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>

Sent:

Monday, March 25, 2019 5:15 PM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #171458: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I strongly agree with the

letter...

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 171458.

Request Details:

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Name: Ana Timofte

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 7578193480

Email: ana.m.timofte@gmail.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council

 Request Description: I strongly agree with the letter below from Karen Davis, PhD, President United Poultry Concerns.

Please do not allow the inhumane conditions of a live poultry slaughter house in the beautiful city of Alexandria. Chickens live in horrendous conditions and have to hear the screams of other chickens being slaughtered. There is nothing humane about this.

In addition, I highly doubt this kind of environment can remain sanitized properly. The business in that area, especially pet oriented ones will surely suffer from it. I have pets myself and would never take them in the vicinity of such establishment.

"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"

Expected Response Date: Saturday, March 30

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From:

Judy Young via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>

Sent:

Saturday, March 16, 2019 7:26 AM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #170329: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I was horrified to learn that

the...

Follow Up Flag:

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Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call. Click. Connect. The request ID is 170329.

Request Details:

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Name: Judy Young

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 703-379-9231

Email: synerjy@msn.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council

Request Description: I was horrified to learn that the City Council may approve a request for a chicken slaughter
facility in our city. This is an ancient and barbaric religious ritual that is cruel and not in keeping with the character
of our community. In that area are compassionate and more evolved businesses and we as citizens choose
compassion over killing. The practice and its process is what, we who value animal rights, regard as animal
abuse!

Please do not let our peaceful community lower it's standards in this way! Do not give approval for this cruel business. The Very welcome Muslim community is able to secure their Halal meat elsewhere. Thank you.

Expected Response Date: Thursday, March 21

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Danielle Romanetti via Call.Click.Connect. < CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov> From:

Friday, March 15, 2019 11:25 AM Sent:

City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton To:

Call.Click.Connect. #170223: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Mayor and members of Subject:

council -I...

Follow up Follow Up Flag: Flag Status:

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Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

A request was just created using Call.Click.Connect. The request ID is 170223.

Request Details:

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Name: Danielle Romanetti

Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 2026698282 Email: danielle@fibrespace.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council

Request Description: Mayor and members of council -

I am a resident of the city of Alexandria and the owner of the commercial property and the business fibre space that is located at 1319 Prince Street. I am writing today to urge you to pass the proposal halal butcher at 3225 Colvin Street. This business fits perfectly in an industrial zone. Its neighbors are all industrial uses, and there are no residences anywhere near this location. I personally board my dogs at Dogtopia and see absolutely not impact on their business with this proposed business nearby. In addition, if we don't allow industrial uses in industrial zones, what exactly are we hoping will locate there? As a business owner, I am appalled that another business would object to this use in this zone. It is interesting that she chose to locate her business a few steps away from the city's toxic waste disposal facility but is concerned with the mental impact of livestock being so close to dogs. As a business community, we can not pick and choose who operates in our business districts based on our personal preferences. In addition, the last time our business community and city came out to object to a legally operating business simply because it didn't "jive" with all our perceived "morals," we made the national news. And it wasn't for a good reason. It turned out that the once outraged neighbors of Le Tache now appreciate the additional foot traffic that a vibrant and lively retail establishment has brough to their block. Lets not be on the national news for objecting to a Muslim owned business providing fresh and amazing meat to not only their own community, but the rest of us who might want a better option for poultry. If you eat meat, it arrives to a butcher in a cage and is slaughtered. That is a reality. And while some of our city's residents prefer to ignore that reality when buying it wrapped in plastic from Whole Foods, this shouldn't stop a legal, highly regulated and much needed business from operating in a location specifically zoned for this sort of business.

It is worth reminding everyone that chickens are actually legal in the city of Alexandria as free roaming residents. provided that they are 200 feet from a residence. I imagine that those living on upper King St haven't had to get rid of their dogs due to the mental trauma of chickens on the nearby property. The assertion that a dog boarding facility will be impacted by a butcher is rather ridiculous. And it really shouldn't matter because this business can legally operate in that location. The staff of our city support their SUP and the planning commission passed this unanimously. Please pass this SUP application.

Expected Response Date: Wednesday, March 20

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From:

Brooke Jordan via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>

Sent:

Monday, March 11, 2019 5:04 PM

To:

City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton

Subject:

Call.Click.Connect. #169769: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am a dog owner and love

all...

Dear Call.Click.Connect. User

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Request Details:

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Name: Brooke Jordan

· Approximate Address: No Address Specified

Phone Number: 3013794403Email: b5255mj@yahoo.com

Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council

 Request Description: I am a dog owner and love all animals and I fully support the potential new Halal butcher shop that would like to come to ALEXANDRIA. I'd much rather the chickens be local and humanely killed than shipped in from factory farms and sold on the grocery store shelves as most are now in Alexandria. Thank you!

Expected Response Date: Saturday, March 16

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