

Gloria Sitton

From: Glenn Klaus via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Sunday, September 08, 2019 1:49 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #189460: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Mr. Mayor, Madam Vice Mayor, and...

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

A request was just created using **Call.Click.Connect.** The request ID is 189460.

Request Details:

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- Name: Glenn Klaus
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7035097794
- Email: dan_gerboy@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Mr. Mayor, Madam Vice Mayor, and City Council,
I am a resident of Alexandria and I am asking that the Alexandria City Council support a resolution replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day. Rather than celebrating the false legacy of Christopher Columbus, whose arrival brought forth genocide of Indigenous people and the Atlantic slave trade, the City of Alexandria, as a community that upholds kindness and compassion, should instead celebrate and acknowledge the contributions of Indigenous people, whose history is too often overlooked, including in our own community. Thank you.
- Expected Response Date: Friday, September 13

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Gloria Sitton

From: Katherine Deglans via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Saturday, September 07, 2019 3:28 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #189418: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am a citizen of Alexandria and I...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Katherine Deglans
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-447-4777
- Email: kate.campbell.deglans@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am a citizen of Alexandria and I am asking that the Alexandria City Council support a resolution replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day. Rather than celebrating the false legacy of Christopher Columbus, whose arrival brought forth genocide of Indigenous people and the Atlantic slave trade, the City of Alexandria, as a community that upholds kindness and compassion, should instead celebrate and acknowledge the contributions of Indigenous people, whose history is too often overlooked, including in our own community. Replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day in Alexandria could be a step forward in the healing process for Indigenous people and will be part of a greater movement to abolish Columbus Day. Columbus Day is an absurd holiday, to put it lightly. For one, Columbus did not "discover" America—the land was already inhabited. Further he was never even present in what is now the United States. What actually did happen with his arrival was the genocide of Native Americans and the beginning of the Atlantic slave trade.
- Expected Response Date: Thursday, September 12

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From: Zhulieta Stoyanova via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Saturday, September 07, 2019 1:19 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #189416: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am a citizen of Alexandria and I...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Zhulieta Stoyanova
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 2484137137
- Email: stoyan10@msu.edu
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am a citizen of Alexandria and I am asking that the Alexandria City Council support a resolution replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day. Rather than celebrating the false legacy of Christopher Columbus, whose arrival brought forth genocide of Indigenous people and the Atlantic slave trade, the City of Alexandria, as a community that upholds kindness and compassion, should instead celebrate and acknowledge the contributions of Indigenous people whose history is too often overlooked, including in our own community.
- Expected Response Date: Thursday, September 12

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From: Teresa Preston via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Saturday, September 07, 2019 12:58 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #189413: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Hello,I am a citizen of...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Teresa Preston
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: teresakpreston@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Hello,

I am a citizen of Alexandria, and I am writing to express my support for replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day. Given the legacy of Columbus' arrival in this hemisphere, it seems inappropriate to celebrate him and especially disrespectful to the Native members of our community. Celebrating Indigenous People's Day instead could create opportunities to learn about and from the Native members of our community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Teresa Preston

- Expected Response Date: Thursday, September 12

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Council Orals (a)
9-10-19

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From: Sermaine McLean
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2019 8:09 AM
To: Gloria Sitton
Subject: Fwd: Call.Click.Connect. #189264: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council at 3 W Mason Ave I would like to register my strong...

FYI

Sermaine "Coco" McLean, MBA
Executive Assistant to the City Manager
City of Alexandria, Virginia
City Manager's Office – 301 King Street, Suite 3500
Main: 703.746.4300 | Direct: 703.746.3719
www.alexandriava.gov

Begin forwarded message:

From: Tanya Thompson <Tanya.Thompson@alexandriava.gov>
Date: September 6, 2019 at 7:59:12 AM EDT
To: Mark Jinks <Mark.Jinks@alexandriava.gov>
Cc: Sermaine McLean <Sermaine.McLean@alexandriava.gov>
Subject: FW: Call.Click.Connect. #189264: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council at 3 W Mason Ave I would like to register my strong...

Good morning Mr. Jinks,
Per your request, I will be forwarding you all Council emails that come in through Call.Click.Connect. pertaining to the renaming of Columbus Day.

Regards,

Tanya L. Thompson, MBA, SHRM-CP
Senior 311 CSR
Department of Emergency Communications
703-746-1881 (office)
571-212-5133 (mobile)



From: Call Click Connect <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 6, 2019 7:50 AM
To: 311ExecStaff <311execstaff@alexandriava.gov>

Subject: Fw: Call.Click.Connect. #189264: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council at 3 W Mason Ave I would like to register my strong...

Good Morning,

Please see below.

Sincerely,
Call.click.Connect. Office Division of the
Department of Emergency Communications
3600 Wheeler Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304
703.746.Help (4357)
callclickconnect@alexandriava.gov

From: Katherine Allen via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>

Sent: Thursday, September 5, 2019 9:09 PM

To: City Council <CityCouncil@alexandriava.gov>; City Council Aides <CityCouncilAides@alexandriava.gov>; Alexis Lacy <Alexis.Lacy@alexandriava.gov>; Call Click Connect <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>; Gloria Sitton <Gloria.Sitton@alexandriava.gov>

Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #189264: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council at 3 W Mason Ave I would like to register my strong...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Katherine Allen
- Approximate Address: 3 W Mason Ave
- Phone Number: 5712577535
- Email: allenk9y9@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Problem address entered by customer: 3 W Mason Ave
I would like to register my strong support of Council Member Seifeldein's proposal to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day in Alexandria. We should develop as a community a stronger understanding of the people who lived in Virginia before Europeans arrived and celebrate their contributions. In addition, it will help with the healing process for indigenous people who often feel their history in this land has been overlooked. As a city that acts in kindness and compassion for all its citizens, this change would go a long way in sending Alexandria's desired message of inclusiveness. I am very proud of our City leadership for spurring this potential change!
- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, September 10

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From: Katherine Allen via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2019 9:10 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #189264: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council at 3 W Mason Ave I would like to register my strong...

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- Name: Katherine Allen
- Approximate Address: 3 W Mason Ave
- Phone Number: 5712577535
- Email: allenk9y9@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Problem address entered by customer: 3 W Mason Ave
I would like to register my strong support of Council Member Seifeldin's proposal to change Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day in Alexandria. We should develop as a community a stronger understanding of the people who lived in Virginia before Europeans arrived and celebrate their contributions. In addition, it will help with the healing process for indigenous people who often feel their history in this land has been overlooked. As a city that acts in kindness and compassion for all its citizens, this change would go a long way in sending Alexandria's desired message of inclusiveness. I am very proud of our City leadership for spurring this potential change!
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From: Rachel Plotkin via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2019 8:01 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #189054: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council To whom it may concern,I am in...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Rachel Plotkin
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: +15713174729
- Email: justice109@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: To whom it may concern,

I am in full support of Council Member Mo Seifeldein initiative to replace Columbus day with Indigenous People's Day. I am a citizen of Alexandria and I am asking that the Alexandria City Council also support this resolution. Rather than celebrating the false legacy of Christopher Columbus, whose arrival brought forth genocide of Indigenous people and the Atlantic slave trade, the City of Alexandria, as a community that upholds kindness and compassion, should instead celebrate and acknowledge the contributions of Indigenous people, whose history is too often overlooked, including in our own community. Please pass this resolution. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rachel Plotkin

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, September 8

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From: Carly Fabian via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2019 12:48 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #189009: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am a citizen of Alexandria and I...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Carly Fabian
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 3023580965
- Email: carly.fabian1@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am a citizen of Alexandria and I am asking that the Alexandria City Council support a resolution replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day. Rather than celebrating a false legacy of Christopher Columbus, whose arrival brought forth genocide of Indigenous people and the Atlantic slave trade, the City of Alexandria, as a community that upholds kindness and compassion, should instead celebrate and acknowledge the contributions of Indigenous people, whose history is too often overlooked.
- Expected Response Date: Sunday, September 8

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From: Micheline Eyraud via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2019 11:45 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #188998: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am writing to say that the wish of...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Micheline Eyraud
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7035678896
- Email: michye00@hotmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing to say that the wish of several council members to abolish Columbus Day is a overreach on the authority and purview of the Council. Columbus Day is a federal holiday and I don't think you have oversight on whether or not we will (as a country) continue to recognize Christopher Columbus. Besides, that will mean that you will also have to take away a day off for all city staff. But more importantly, this effort is a reason that individuals have no respect for elected officials who focus on trivia to avoid solving real problems. I suggest that you reserve your efforts for substantive issues than declaring a victory by doing something that provides a solution for a problem we do not have.
- Expected Response Date: Sunday, September 8

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From: Cam Cook via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2019 10:30 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #188987: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I'm writing urging the council to...

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

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Request Details:

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- Name: Cam Cook
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: cam.cook@linux.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I'm writing urging the council to support the resolution on Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Thank you for reading, and as always I appreciate any response you may have.

Cam

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, September 8

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From: Jonathan Krall via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2019 10:16 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #188983: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council at 6a E Mason Ave I am a citizen of Alexandria and I...

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

A request was just created using **Call.Click.Connect.** The request ID is 188983.

Request Details:

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- Name: Jonathan Krall
- Approximate Address: 6a E Mason Ave
- Phone Number: 7034774186
- Email: jonathan@jonathankrall.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Problem address entered by customer: 6a E Mason Ave
I am a citizen of Alexandria and I am asking that the Alexandria City Council support a resolution replacing Columbus Day with Indigenous Peoples' Day. Rather than celebrating the false legacy of Christopher Columbus, whose arrival brought forth genocide of Indigenous people and the Atlantic slave trade, the City of Alexandria, as a community that upholds kindness and compassion, should instead celebrate and acknowledge the contributions of Indigenous people, whose history is too often overlooked, including in our own community. Thank you for bringing this issue up.
- Expected Response Date: Sunday, September 8

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Gloria Sitton

From: Zeina Azzam via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 02, 2019 8:30 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #188950: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor...

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

A request was just created using *Call.Click.Connect.* The request ID is 188950.

Request Details:

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

- Name: Zeina Azzam
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-408-2667
- Email: azzam.zeina@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Wilson, Vice Mayor Bennett-Parker, and City Council members Seifeldein, Aguirre, Pepper, Jackson, and Chapman:

I understand that Councilman Seifeldein, with Vice Mayor Bennett-Parker's backing, has initiated a resolution to change the name of Columbus Day in Alexandria to Indigenous Peoples' Day. I am writing to express my full support of this resolution.

The continuing glorification of Christopher Columbus across our country only serves to reinforce and legitimize the oppression of the Indigenous Peoples who were already inhabiting the United States before his arrival. The narrative of Columbus "discovering" America is a nod to colonial exploitation that went on for hundreds of years. Indeed, Columbus Day normalizes this history of suffering of the Indigenous People. The era of Columbus brought unrelenting disease to, and violence against, the native population. It also heralded the beginning of the dark chapter of slavery in the United States.

Collectively we must learn to face this history and see it for what it truly was. To that end, it is high time for Alexandria--and the entire United States--to take steps to lift up Indigenous Peoples, rather than honor the symbols of their oppression. The naming of Indigenous Peoples' Day would be one very meaningful step in that direction.

I urge you to vote for this resolution. It is this the right thing to do.

Sincerely,

Zeina Azzam
Grassroots Alexandria
1058 N. Royal St.
Alexandria, VA 22314

- Expected Response Date: Saturday, September 7

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