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City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: JANUARY 3, 2023

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH: JAMES F. PARAJON, CITY MANAGER /s/

FROM: JAMES SPENGLER, DIRECTOR
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DOCKET TITLE:

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the City to Accept a Donation from ALX Dog Walk Alexandria to the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

ISSUE: Consideration of a proposed donation from ALX Dog Walk Alexandria to facilitate the planting of 21 trees and the restoration of the original water garden at King Street Gardens Park.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council approve a resolution (Attachment 1) authorizing the City to accept a one-time monetary donation of up to \$25,250 from ALX Dog Walk Alexandria to the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities.

DISCUSSION: Upon receipt of the donation from the ALX Dog Walk Alexandria (Attachment 2), the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities will use the funds to:

1. Planting of 21 trees at S. Reynolds St. and Edsall Rd. during the City's planting season in Spring 2023; and
2. The restoration of the original water garden and corresponding educational signage at King Street Gardens Park.

FISCAL IMPACT: Up to \$25,250 donation to the City of Alexandria.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Letter of Intent

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