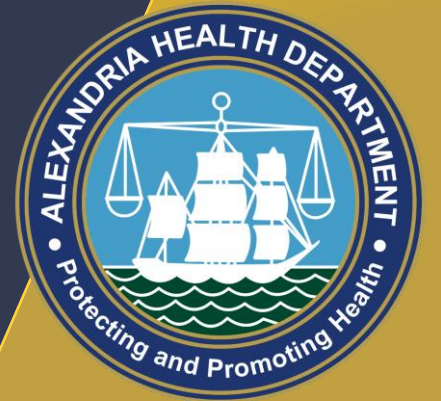


Building a Healthier Alexandria: Let's make a difference together

Landmark Van Dorn Coalition Meeting 2
December 3, 2025

Alexandria Health Department
Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria



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Housekeeping

- Restrooms
- Refreshments
- Emergency Exits
- Wifi
- Resource Table
- Community Announcements

For Today

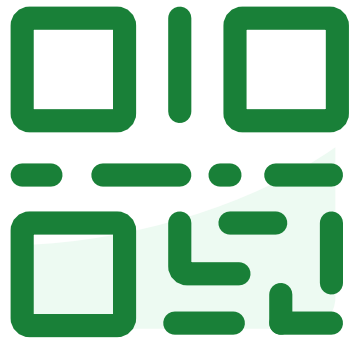
- One thing about your coalition (10 min)
- Our coalition vision, finalized (40 min)
- Identifying our boundaries (35 min)
- What's next? (5 min)

Sharing with your table...

At your table:

If you attended the last meeting, what (if anything) did you share about the coalition with people you know?

For everyone: what brought you here (or back) today?



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**I was able to review materials from
the last meeting prior to today's
meeting**



What could we do to make materials easier for you to review prior to next meeting?

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Boston, showing a dense urban area with many buildings and a large harbor area with a marina filled with boats. The image is overlaid with a dark, semi-transparent layer to make the text stand out.

Finalizing our Vision

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Reviewing our activity results

Themes from the visioning activity (shared in November and provided on walk in):

- 1. Health & Wellness for All**
- 2. Safe, Walkable, and Green Neighborhoods**
- 3. Youth, Education & Family Support**
- 4. Housing & Economic Justice**
- 5. Transportation & Accessibility**
- 6. Food Access & Nutrition**
- 7. Community Connection & Belonging**
- 8. Recreation, Leisure & Culture**

Making our coalition vision

Goal: create an agreed upon vision for our coalition that tells us what we are working towards by 2030.

A vision statement is:

- Future-focused
 - Reflects community values
 - Broad, but meaningful
 - Inspires action and unity
 - Provides a lens to help us identify what we are working toward and on
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- From visioning activity results, created five draft vision statements as **a starting point.**
 - Discuss at tables pieces from statements you like to include, things that don't fit, and work on creating a vision statement as a group. **25 minutes**
 - Write this statement on your poster sticky legibly

Making our coalition vision

Vision Statement 1:

A thriving, inclusive Alexandria where every resident—regardless of age, background, or income—has access to affordable healthcare, safe and walkable neighborhoods, vibrant green spaces, diverse housing, and opportunities to live, learn, and connect in dignity and joy.

Vision Statement 2:

We envision a connected community where health, safety, and opportunity are within walking distance for all. Our neighborhoods are green, clean, and welcoming, with strong schools, accessible care, diverse local businesses, and spaces that celebrate culture, youth, and belonging.

Vision Statement 3:

Alexandria is a city where people of all ages and backgrounds live well—supported by equitable healthcare, affordable housing, walkable streets, thriving youth programs, and a culture of respect, inclusion, and shared celebration.

Vision Statement 4:

Our vision is a people-first Alexandria: a city where families and individuals flourish in safe, green, and walkable neighborhoods, with access to quality care, education, transportation, and joyful community life—rooted in equity, connection, and sustainability.

Vision Statement 5:

We imagine an Alexandria where everyone has what they need to thrive—affordable homes, healthy food, clean air, trusted care, and vibrant public spaces. A city where youth are uplifted, neighbors are connected, and every step forward is shared.

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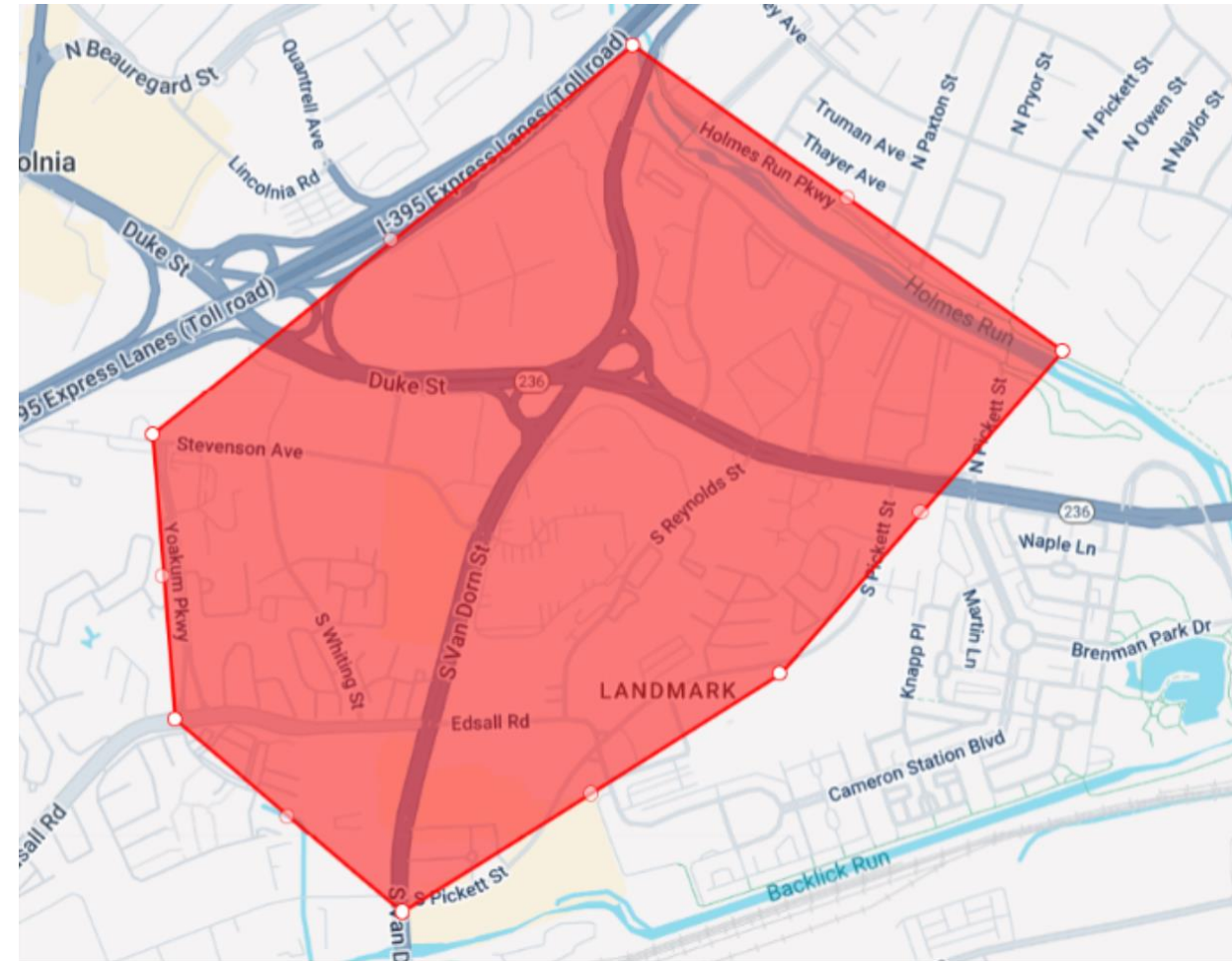
Picking our vision statement

- Now that each table has an option, we are going to vote! Table facilitator should bring their statement to the front and stick on the wall.
- Providing everyone 10 minutes to vote on the statement you like most (dot voting)
- After voting, we'll confirm our selection and discuss if there are any key amendments needed



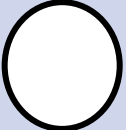





Picking our Boundaries

We need to come to an agreement on how we define Landmark/Van Dorn.

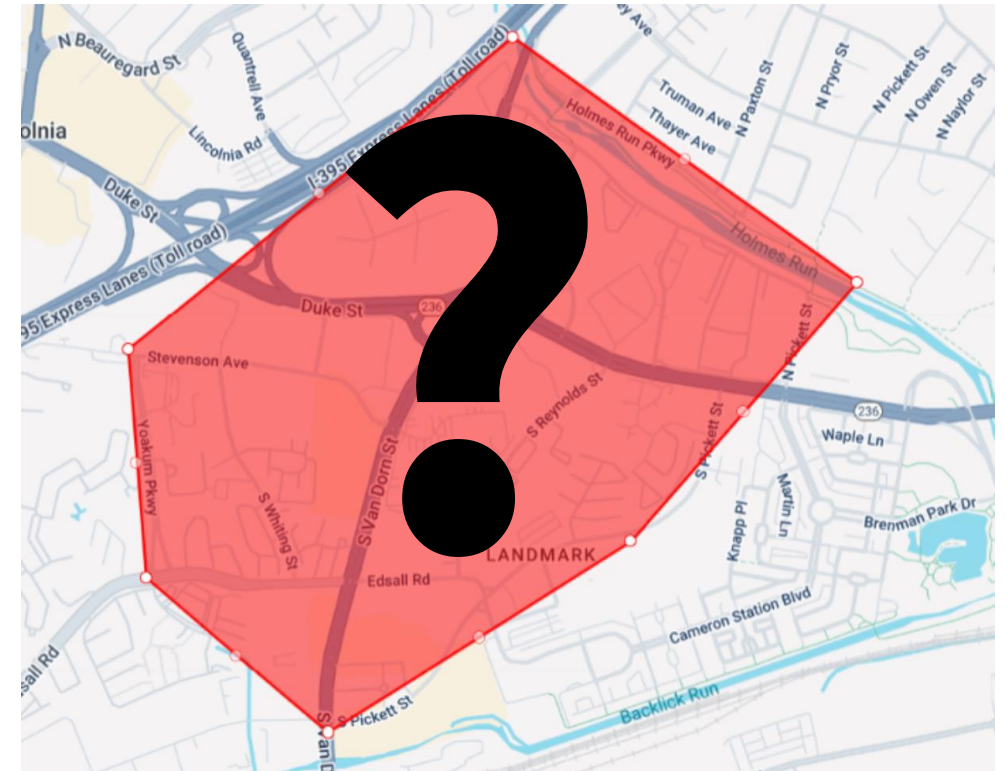
This map is a starting place—but we know that you may define your community differently.



Picking our Boundaries

Live	
School / work	
Worship / Spirit / Cultural spaces	
Healthcare / Mental Wellness	
Public Transportation	
Groceries / Food / Shopping / Small businesses	
Parks / Play / Recreation / Favorite spots	
Libraries / Community centers / Gathering spaces	

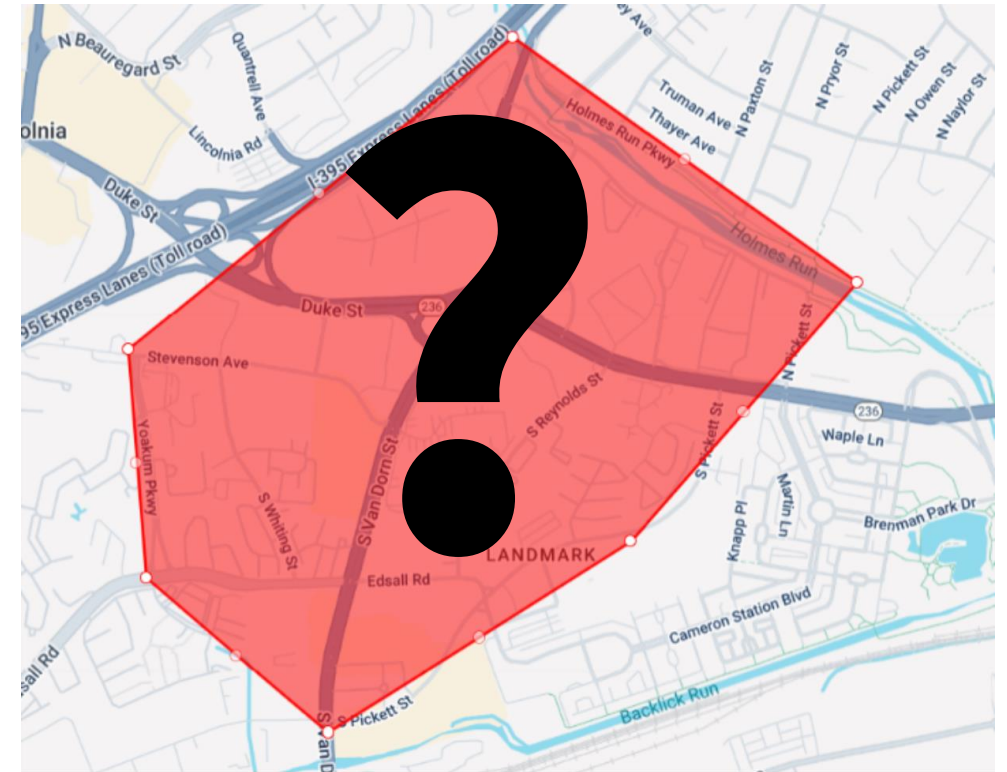
Each person will spend 5 minutes reviewing your map handout and marking where you live, work, play, and pray using the following shapes:



Picking our Boundaries

School / work	♥
Worship / Spirit / Cultural spaces	◯
Healthcare / Mental Wellness	△
Public Transportation	◻
Groceries / Food / Shopping / Small businesses	☆
Parks / Play / Recreation / Favorite spots	✕
Libraries / Community centers / Gathering spaces	+

Table Groups (~5 people/table) will now spend **15 minutes** discussing any similarities or differences, including what's within or outside the map and deciding on their final map:

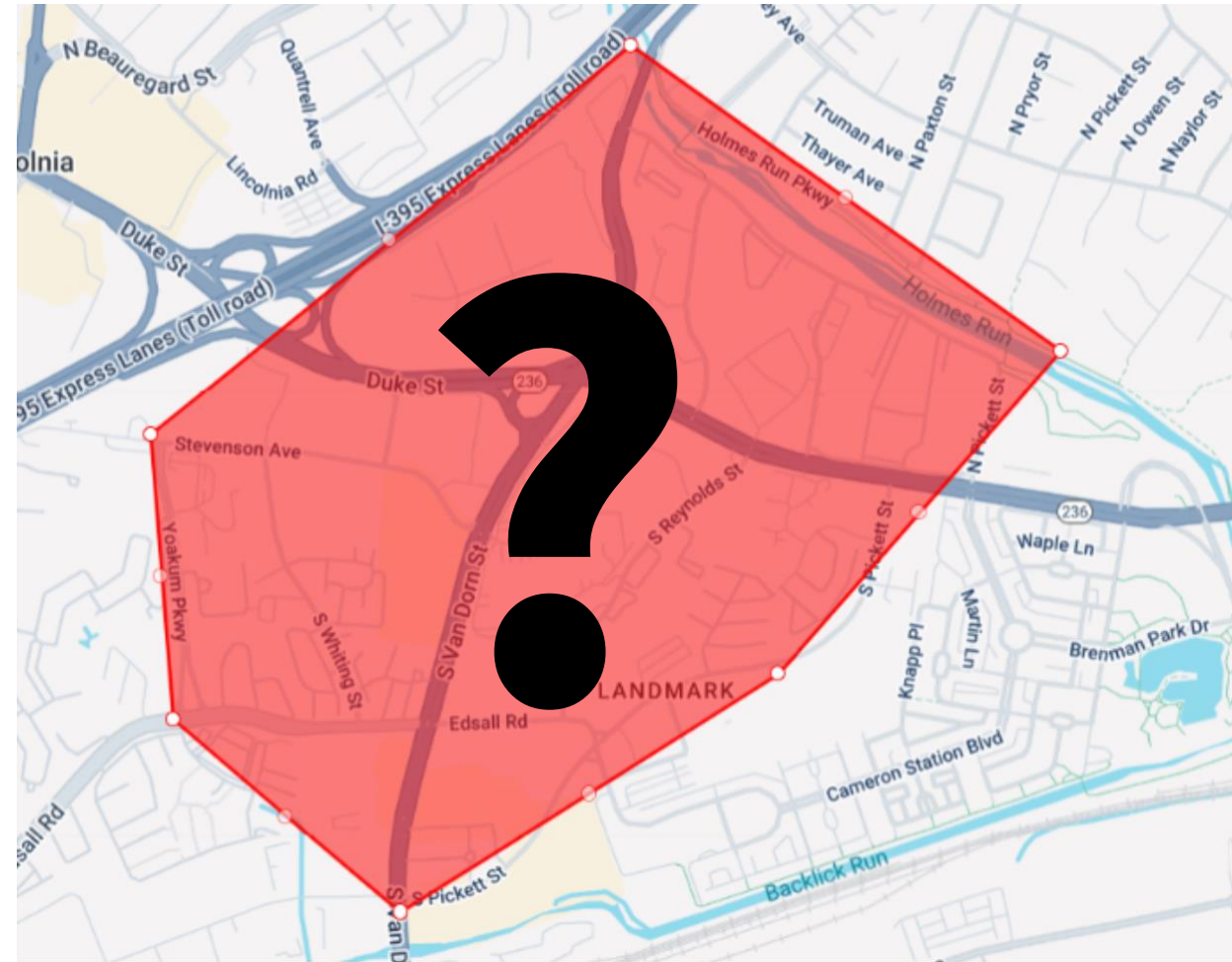


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Picking our Boundaries

Group Presentations

Group Decision (voting) Providing everyone 10 minutes to vote on the map you like most (dot voting)



An aerial photograph of a city, likely Boston, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous buildings and green spaces. In the foreground, a harbor area is visible with several docks, piers, and boats. The text "Next Steps" is overlaid in the center of the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Next Steps

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Next Steps

AHD/PHA:

- Add vision statement and final map to website

Coalition Members:

- Share with your community what we are doing! Invite others to the table! Are there groups we need to loop in?

Next Meeting: 2nd half of January

- Define our assets and decide on a strategy

Alexandria's Community Health Improvement Plan

Mental Wellness | Landmark/Van Dorn | Arlandria



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Community Announcements

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How easy was it for you to be involved in the activities today?



Audience Q&A

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