

Neighborhoods

- To improve communications between the City government and Alexandria residents, and increase City outreach in the community and collaboration with neighborhood residents.
- To expand the City's neighborhood traffic calming efforts and reduce residential neighborhood cut-through traffic.
- To control construction activities associated with the Woodrow Wilson Bridge replacement project, and minimize truck traffic, and noise and other impacts on adjacent residential neighborhoods.

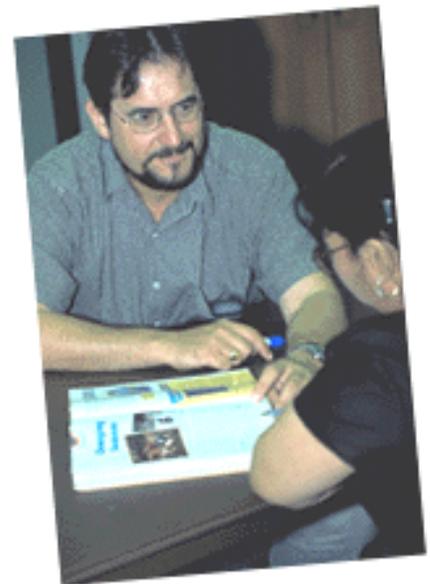
Did You Know?

* The Alexandria Youth Council was recognized by the Alexandria United Way for its teen pregnancy prevention efforts and received the 2000 *Alexandria Gazette Packet* Youth Services Award.

* 30,020 of Alexandria's 64,849 housing units, or 46%, are rental housing.

Community Development

- To maintain the City as an attractive and economically viable place to do business for technology firms, trade associations and similar businesses.
- To expand the planning capacity and activities of the Department of Planning and Zoning, and develop comprehensive plans for areas of the City that are likely to be redeveloped over the next decade.
- To ensure that the Potomac Yard and the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office project are developed in accord with City design guidelines, transportation management plans and other special conditions.
- To complete the work of the Upper Potomac West Task Force for redevelopment of certain segments of the Upper Potomac West community, and make the task force a model for future City-neighborhood redevelopment partnerships.



Traffic and Transportation

- To ensure that the Woodrow Wilson Bridge replacement project includes the construction of ramps connecting the Capitol Beltway with Mill Road and ramps at Telegraph Road providing access from the Beltway into Eisenhower valley.
- To make significant progress on a comprehensive transportation policy and

program for Alexandria which will guide transit, traffic, pedestrian, parking and other transportation-related activities of the City over the next decade.

- To complete, in collaboration with adjacent neighborhoods, a preliminary design for the realignment of the Monroe Avenue bridge and to ensure state funding is available for the project.

Services to Citizens

- To develop and implement a fiscally-feasible response to the escalating cost of housing and the corresponding decline in the supply of affordable housing in the City.
- To make significant progress on the City goal of reducing teen pregnancy by 25% by 2005 with improved service coordination and a new media campaign.
- To increase awareness within Alexandria's culturally diverse communities of the services provided by the City and other public and private groups.
- To complete planning for the renovation of the Durant Recreation Center and the Buddie Ford Nature Center, and for the redesign of Jones Point Park.

Public Safety

- To maintain the remarkable decline in crime in Alexandria which has pushed serious crime to its lowest level in more than 33 years.
- To continue to improve the Police Department's program of community policing and enhance the department's partnership with neighborhoods in the fight against crime.
- To determine the need for expanded police, fire, and emergency medical services due to the City's increasing population and commercial development.



Environment

- To develop an open space master plan for Alexandria to guide the City, over the next decade, in the effort to increase the amount of open space available for public use and enjoyment.
- To inspect the sanitary sewer system in the City's older neighborhoods to identify ground water infiltration and inflow, and to develop and implement a plan to address infiltration and inflow problems.

Technology

- To expand citizens' opportunities to learn about City activities and programs, and to conduct business with the City, through the Internet and the City's web site.

Did You Know?

Schools

- To determine how to fund the capital and operating needs of the Alexandria public schools based on increased student population and facilities requirements.
- To enhance collaboration between the City government and the City schools on jointly used facilities and programs.

* Volunteers have donated over 164,000 hours of time to City archaeology projects since 1979. One of the current projects where volunteers are working is an 18th century laundry site on Shuter's Hill (near the Masonic Memorial) where enslaved African-Americans once lived and worked.

* The seven full-time youth recreation centers in Alexandria had a total attendance of 402,922 children in fiscal year 2000.

* The City provided substance abuse services to 2,297 individuals in fiscal year 2000.