

Alexandria City Academy

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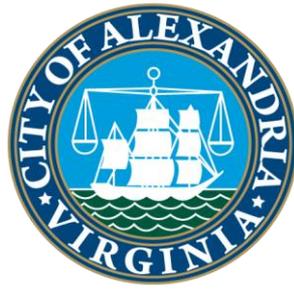
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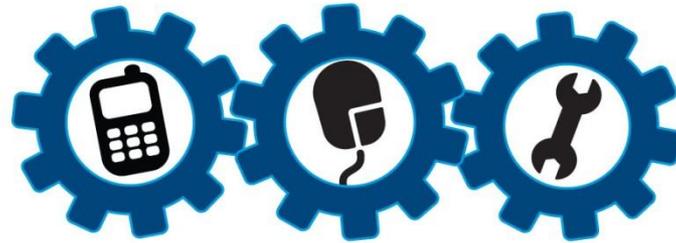
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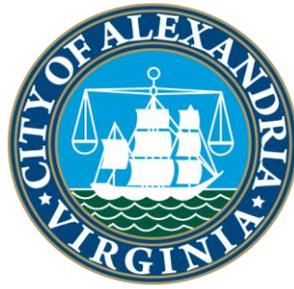
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Brief History of Alexandria

J. Lance Mallamo

Director, Office of Historic Alexandria



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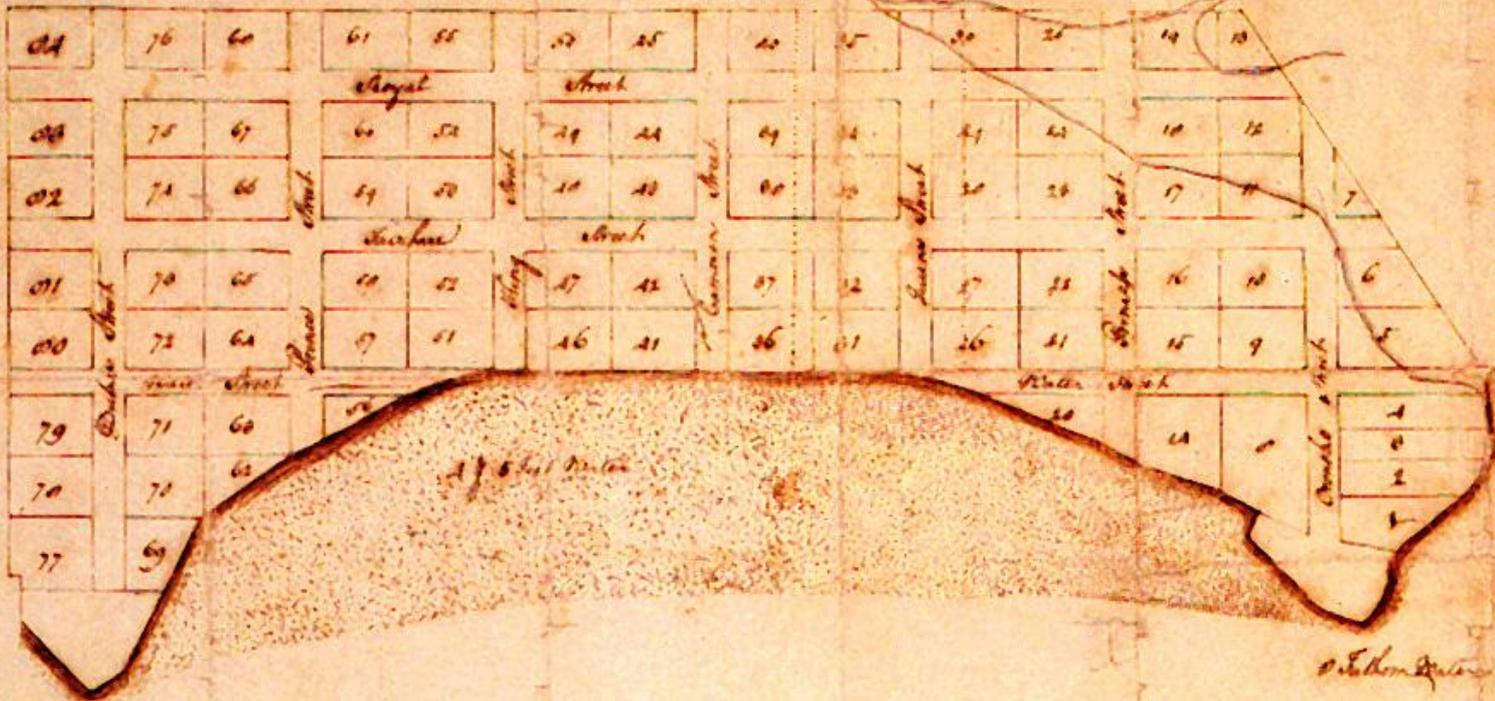
Potomack River

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A Plan of Alexandria now Belhaven



Potomack River

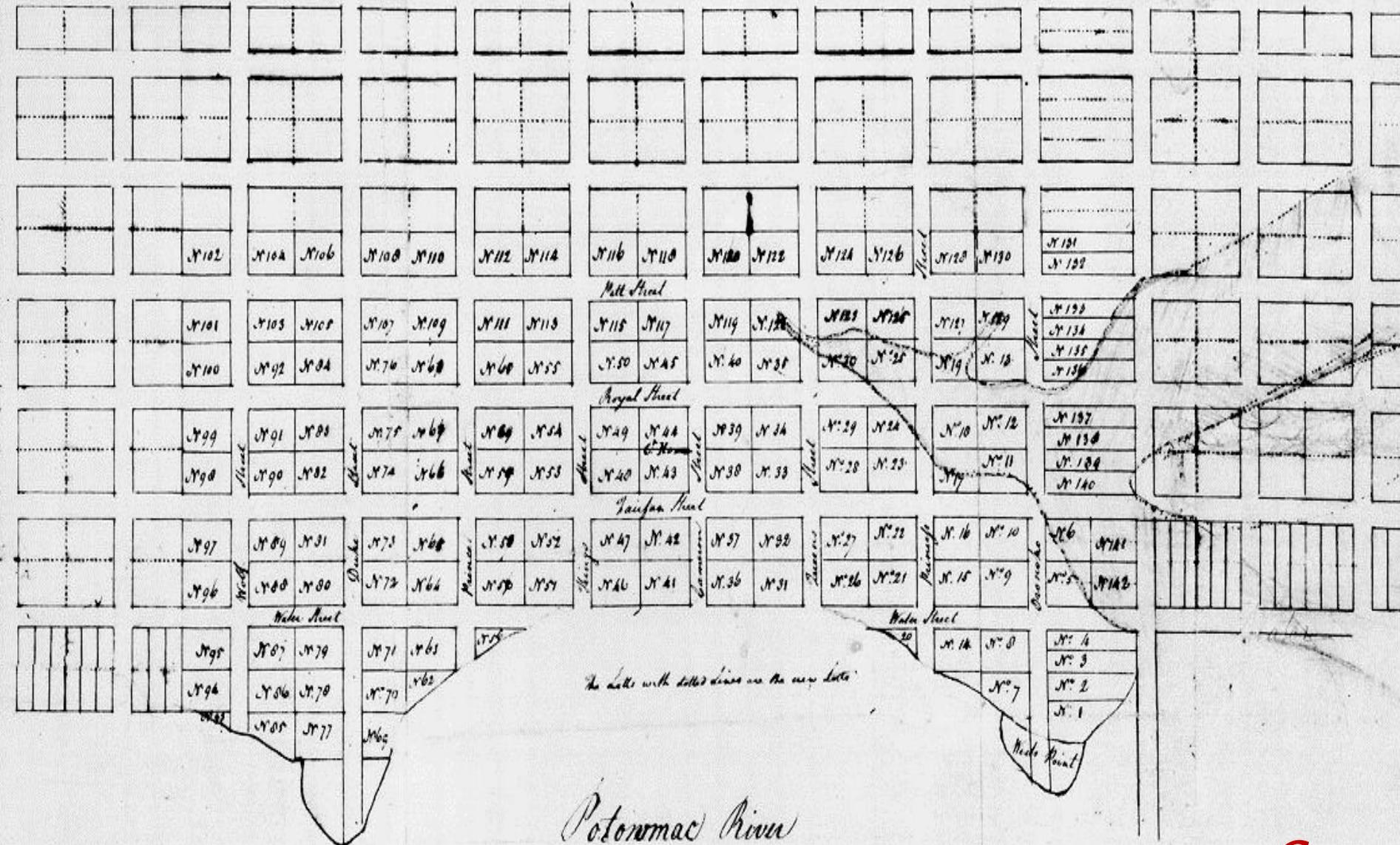
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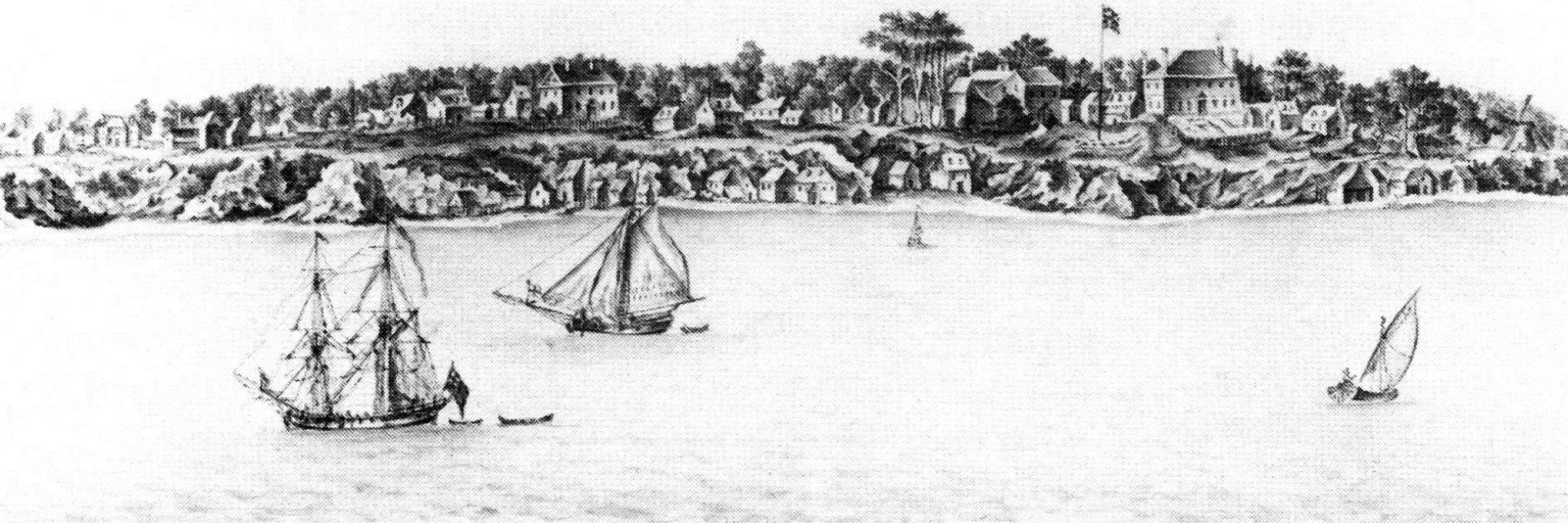
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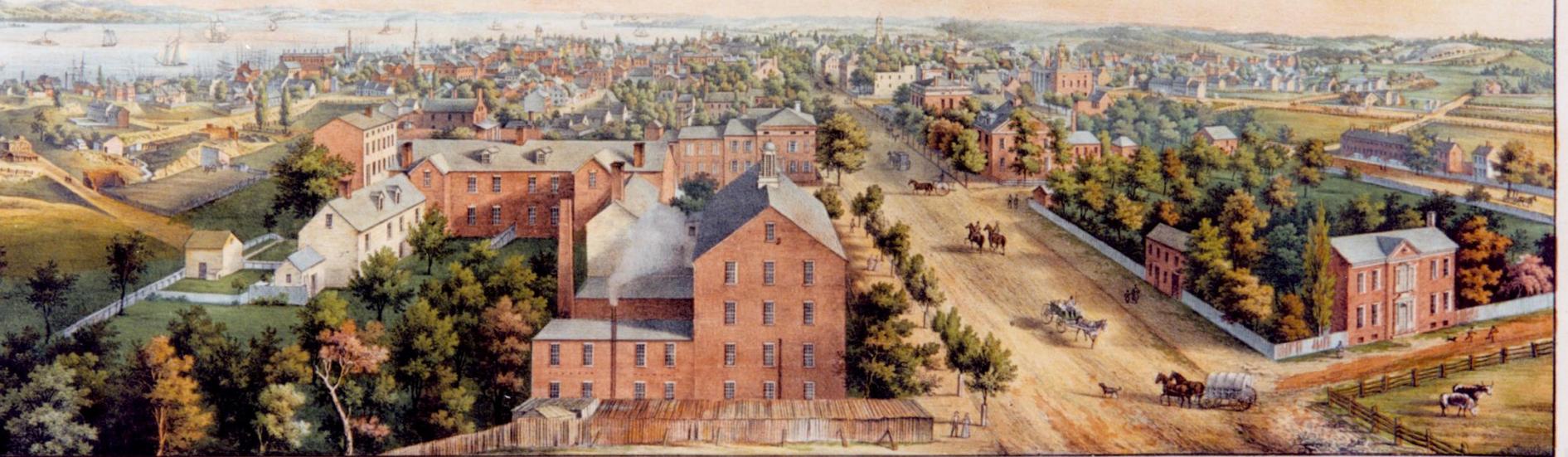


Potomac River

*Elizabeth Luallen drawing
Alexandria in 1763*



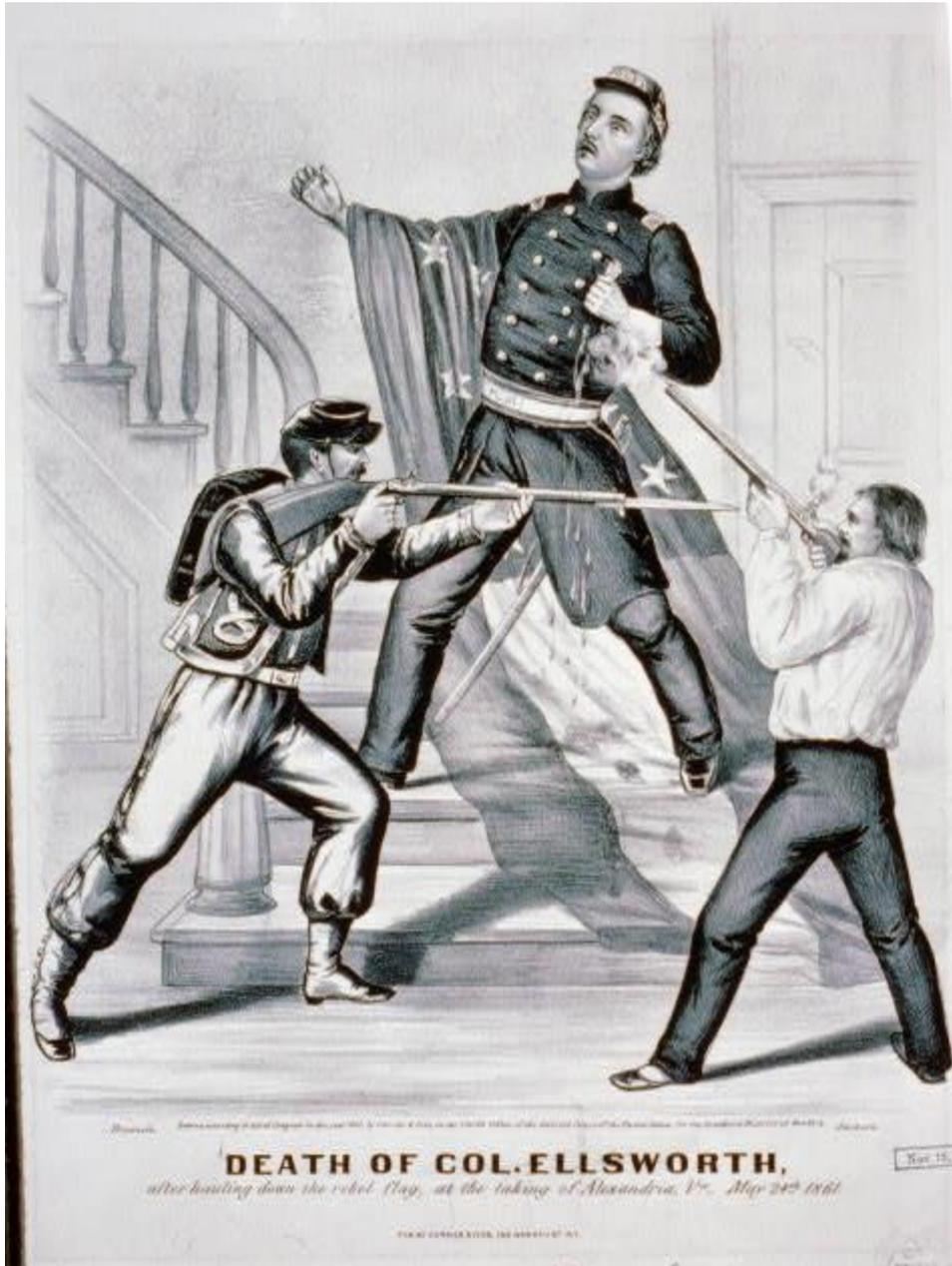
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VIEW OF ALEXANDRIA VA.

*Marshall House, S. Pitt & King Sts.
1861*





*Morning of
May 24, 1861*

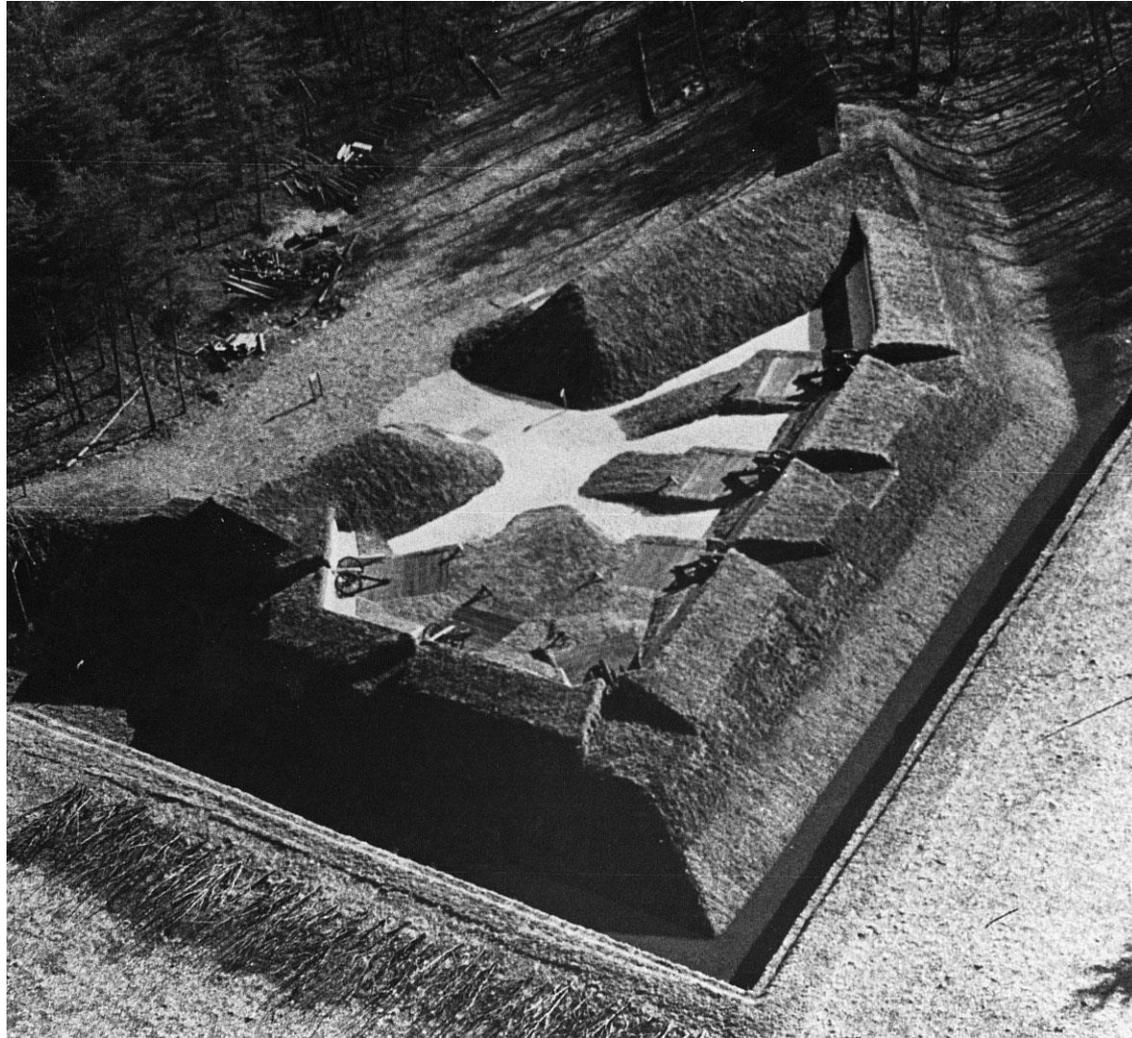
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shot by Cpl. Francis
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Union Camp, Shuter's Hill







Fort Ward, NW Bastion

Bird's Eye View ca. 1863



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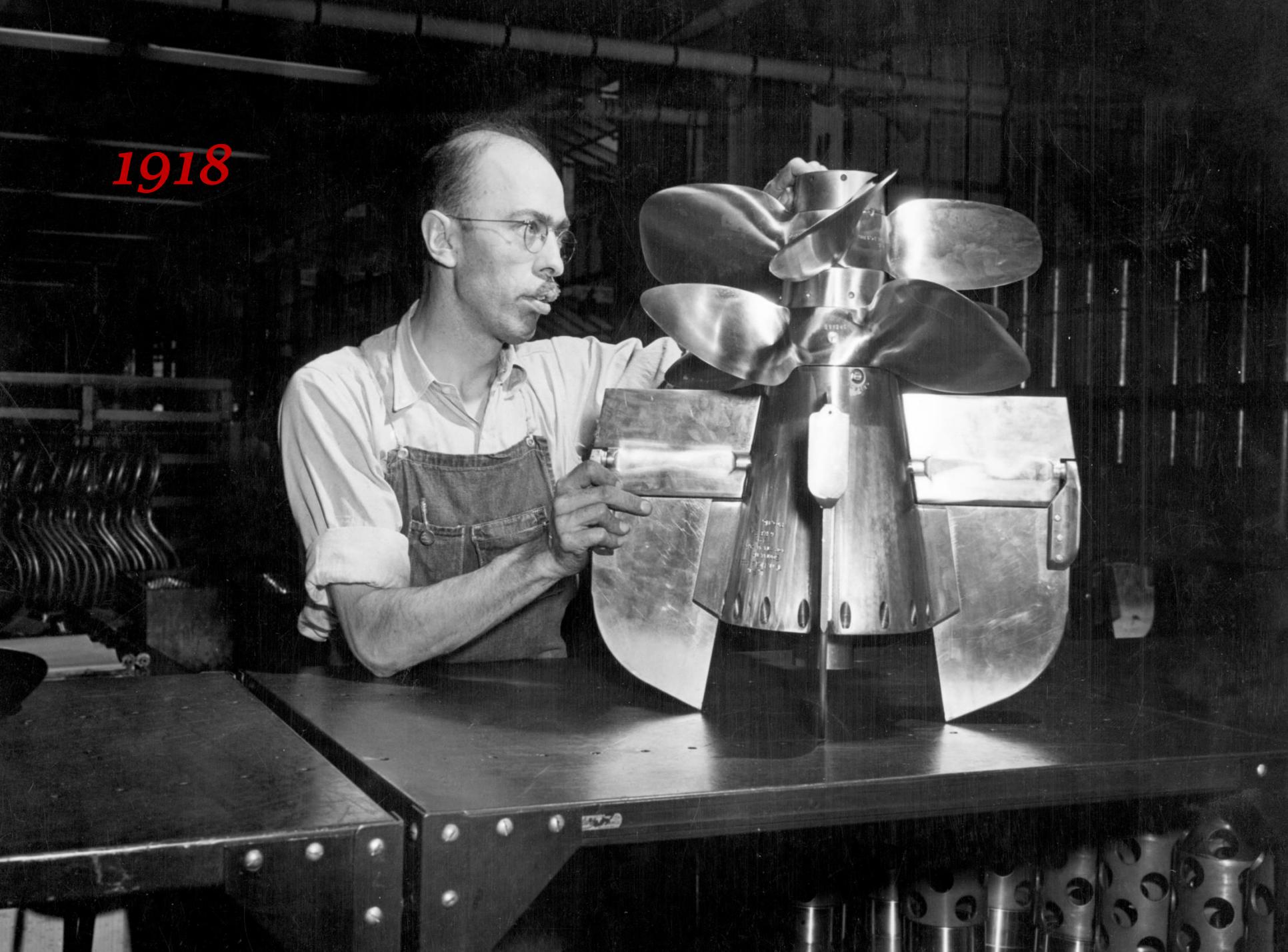
BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF ALEXANDRIA VA

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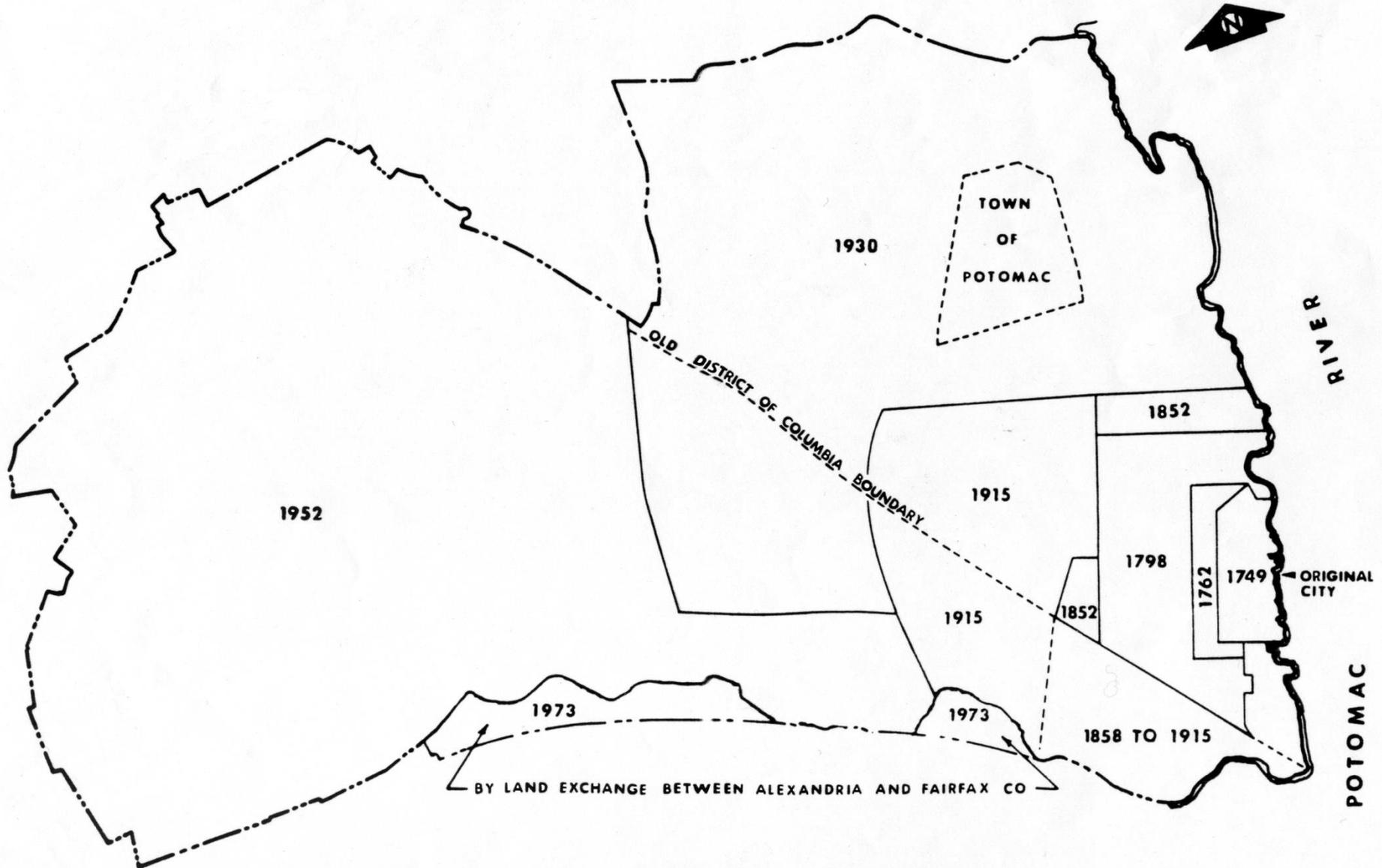
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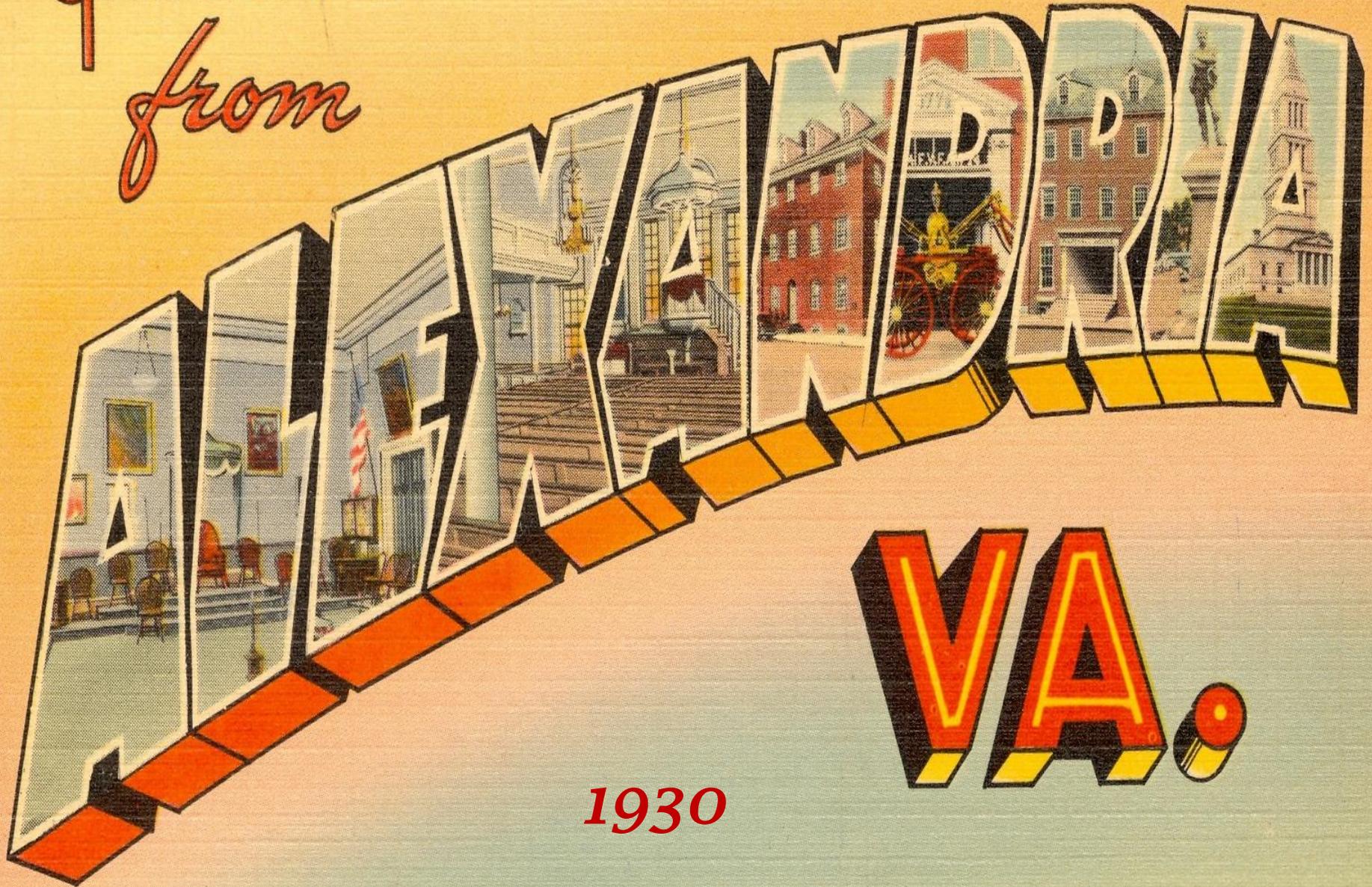


City Annexation Map



GROWTH OF ALEXANDRIA BY ANNEXATION

GREETINGS
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1930

*Alexandria
Library
Demonstration,
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Robinson Library, 1940



1960



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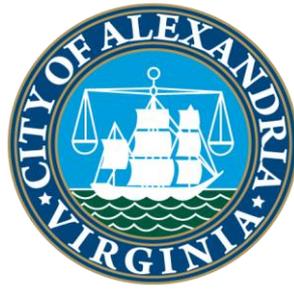
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Overview of Government Organization

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Director of Communications



City Manager Form of Government

- City Council elected to 3-year term; all at-large
 - Mayor
 - Presides over Council meetings
 - Ceremonial head of government
 - May vote but may not veto
 - Vice Mayor selected by Council

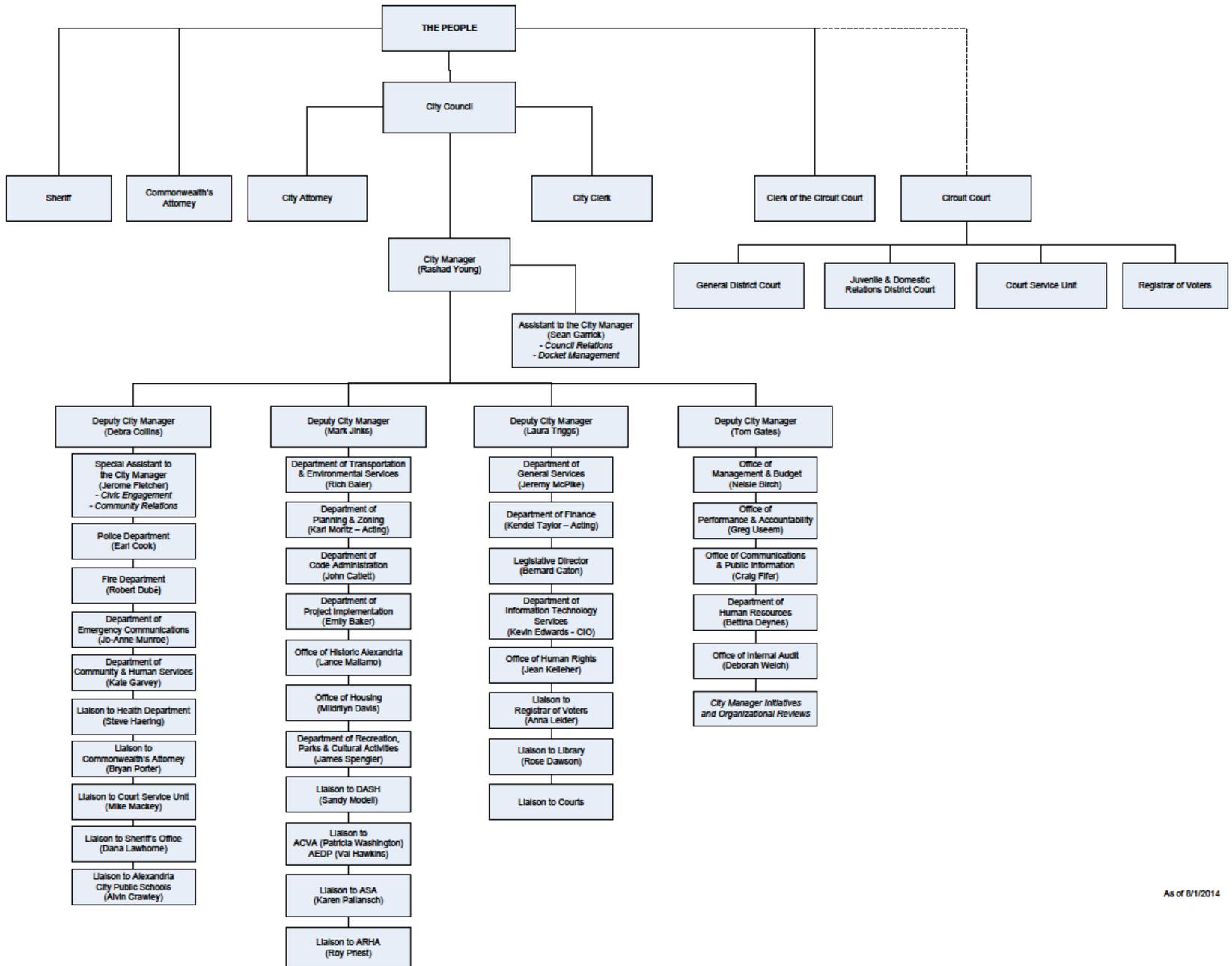
Alexandria City Council



Mayor William D. Euille
Vice Mayor Allison Silberberg

Councilman John Taylor Chapman
Councilman Timothy B. Lovain
Councilwoman Redella S. "Del" Pepper
Councilman Paul C. Smedberg
Councilman Justin Wilson

City of Alexandria, Virginia





Roles & Responsibilities

- City Council
 - Policy-making body for local government
 - Adopts annual budget and sets tax rates
 - Authorizes issuance of bonds
 - Appoints City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk
 - Appoints members of boards and commissions
 - Establishes departments, agencies, and offices



Roles & Responsibilities

- City Manager
 - Chief executive officer of the City
 - Responsible for day-to-day operations of government
 - Appoints department heads
 - Develops docket for Council meetings
 - Prepares operating and capital improvement budgets



Roles & Responsibilities

- City Attorney
 - Legal advisor to all parts of City government
 - Renders opinions
 - Drafts ordinance and other legal documents
 - Represents the City in civil cases
 - Institutes and prosecute legal proceedings
- City Clerk
 - Prepares and distributes Council docket
 - Keeps minutes of Council meetings



City Departments

- 23 City departments
- All report to City Manager except Library and Health
- Approximately 2,500 full-time and 600 part-time/seasonal employees
- City works closely with other non-City agencies
 - Alexandria City Public Schools
 - Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority
 - Alexandria Renew Enterprises



Boards & Commissions

- 74 groups, including 14 regional
- Some policy-making, some regulatory, some advisory
- Task forces for specific needs

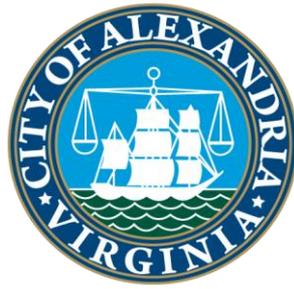


Council Protocols and Procedures

- Meets September to June
- Legislative meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays
- Public hearings generally the Saturday after 2nd Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.
- Council rules and procedures



Questions?



Human Rights

Jean Kelleher

Director, Office of Human Rights



Local Code Provisions & Federal Laws

- **The Alexandria Human Rights Code** (§12-4) of 1975, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person in housing, employment, city contracts, health and social services, public accommodations, credit and education based on race, color, sex, religion, ancestry, national origin, marital status, familial status, age, disability or sexual orientation.
- **Title VII of the Civil Rights Act** of 1964, as amended, prohibits discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.
- **The Americans with Disabilities Act** (ADA), enacted in 1990, and amended in 2009 (ADAAA), protects qualified individuals with disabilities from discrimination.
- **The Age Discrimination in Employment Act** (ADEA), enacted in 1967, protects individuals over the age of forty from employment discrimination.



Department Programs

- ENFORCEMENT & COMPLIANCE
 - COMPLAINT RESOLUTION
 - DISABILITY RIGHTS
 - CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE
 - TRAINING
- STRATEGIC INITIATIVES
 - COMMISSIONS (ALEXANDRIA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION & ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES)
 - OUTREACH & COLLABORATION



WHAT IS DISCRIMINATION?

Theories of Discrimination

Disparate Treatment

Disparate Impact

Harassment

Retaliation

Occurs when an employee is treated differently based on his/her membership in a particular class of people.

Occurs when an employer's neutral employment policies or practices affect members of a certain group differently.

Usually a series of acts directed toward an individual based on his/her protected class, leading to a "hostile work environment."

Most commonly occurs after an employee complains about discrimination, and the employer begins treating the employee differently because of his/her complaint.



Making a *Prima Facie* Case for **DISPARATE TREATMENT**

1	Member of a Protected Class
2	Qualified for Position
3	Suffered Adverse Employment Action (Despite Qualifications)
4	Treated Differently than Similarly-Situated Employees not Members of Protected Class



Making a *Prima Facie* Case for **DISPARATE IMPACT**

1	Establish that Particular Employment Practice Disproportionately Excludes Members of a Protected Group
2	Complainant Belongs to Protected Group that is Affected by Policy or Procedure
3	Qualified for Position
4	Suffered Adverse Employment Action (Despite Qualifications)



Making a *Prima Facie* Case for HARASSMENT

“Title VII also requires a showing ... that the alleged ... harassment unreasonably interfered with her work performance or created an intimidating, hostile or offensive working environment. The requirement that the harassment be unreasonable assures that Title VII does not serve as a vehicle for vindicating the petty slights suffered by the hypersensitive.”

Zabkowicz v. West Bend Co., 589 F. Supp. 780, 784 (E.D. Wis. 1984).

- Harassment must be severe and pervasive, so as to constitute a hostile work environment, which actually changes the terms and conditions of employment.
- Harassment should not be confused with poor management practices or perceived workplace slights.



Making a *Prima Facie* Case for **RETALIATION**

1

Complainant Engaged in Protected Activity

2

Suffered Adverse Employment Action

3

There is a Nexus Between the Protected Activity and the Adverse Employment Action

Ross v. Communications Satellite Corp. 759 F. 2d 355 (4th Cir. 1985).

Title VII and the Alexandria Human Rights Code prohibit retaliation by an employer if an employee has complained about discrimination or assisted someone else in the exercise of his/her rights.

The Complaint Process



- Intake Questionnaire
- Interview with Investigator
- Complainant's Affidavit/Possible Mediation
- Respondent's Position Statement
- Investigation
- Complainant's Rebuttal
- Determination based on Preponderance of the Evidence
- If Cause -- Conciliation, Litigation or Public Hearing before Human Rights Commission
- If No Cause -- Case Closed (EEOC Review, if Jurisdiction)



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Virginia Relay 711

INTAKE QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

THIS IS NOT A FORMAL COMPLAINT. YOUR COMPLETION OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE DOES NOT SIGNIFY THAT YOU HAVE FILED A FORMAL COMPLAINT WITH THE ALEXANDRIA OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS INFORMATION ONLY.

COMPLAINANT INFORMATION		
NAME	DOB	EMAIL:
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE H () W ()	CONTACT PERSON PHONE # (IF YOU CANNOT BE REACHED)	
I BELIEVE I HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN THE AREA OF (CHECK ONE)		
<input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYMENT <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSING <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		
I BELIEVE I HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ON THE BASIS OF MY		
WHEN DID THE ALLEGED DISCRIMINATORY ACT OCCUR? <i>(MUST BE WITHIN 300 DAYS IF FILING UNDER TITLE VII, 180 DAYS IF FILING UNDER AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT ACT, 365 DAYS IF FILING UNDER HOUSING)</i>		
RESPONDENT INFORMATION		
NAME/ADDRESS OF COMPANY <i>(MUST BE WITHIN CITY LIMITS OF ALEXANDRIA)</i>		
PRESIDENT/CONTACT PERSON/PHONE ()		
DATE OF HIRE <i>(IF APPLICABLE)</i>	POSITION <i>(IF APPLICABLE)</i>	



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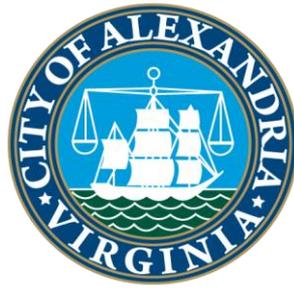
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Communications & Public Information

Craig Fifer, Director of Communications



Office of Communications & Public Information

- Our mission is to foster open, accountable and effective government by developing, coordinating and delivering meaningful and responsive communications for our community and colleagues.

- External Communications

- alexandriava.gov
- *Alexandria eNews*
- AlexTV (Web Video & Channel 70)
- Citywide Calendar of Events
- Emergency Alerts (not 911)
- Message Strategy
- News Media
- News Releases
- Social Media, Podcasts, and Webcasts
- Style Guide and Protocols

- Internal Communications

- *AlexNet*
- *AlexNews*
- Emails to All Employees
- Message Strategy



www.alexandriava.gov

- City's primary web site
- Launched in 1995
- Now more than 8 million page views per year

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SPECIAL FEATURES

- ▶ H1N1 Flu Information
- ▶ Emergency Preparedness
- ▶ Waterfront Plan
- ▶ City Phone Number Changes
- ▶ Motorcoach Information
- ▶ Eco-City Alexandria
- ▶ American Recovery & Reinvestment Act
- ▶ Ethanol Transloading

NEWS & MEDIA

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What's New **Residents** Visitors Business

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Voter Information
The deadline to register to vote in the November 3, Gubernatorial Election is Monday, October 5, at 5 p.m. Absentee voting, which provides options for eligible residents, is also underway.

Art on the Avenue
This regional multicultural arts and craft festival will be held this Saturday, October 3, in the Del Ray section of Alexandria. The event features more than 350 vendors displaying their art for sale, interactive children's activities, live music, entertainment, food, and more!

Apothecary Museum Open House
Learn about the curative properties of the plants in your own yard and discover the important role the apothecary played in early Alexandria. This year's open house will include free tours, hands-on activities, and more!

City Council Strategic Planning
The strategic planning process is an effort by City Council to move the City forward in realizing the goals of the community. Your thoughts and input are important to this process and will help shape the development of the City's plan. Please offer your comments about the future of Alexandria and how we can together achieve our strategic goals.

Property Taxes Due October 5
The City reminds taxpayers that the 2009 Business Personal Property Tax and Vehicle Personal Property Tax are due on October 5, 2009. Payment in full must be received or postmarked by October 5 to avoid penalties and interest.

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- ▶ Report a Problem, Request a Service, Contact City Officials

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- ▶ City Employment
- ▶ Maps & GIS
- ▶ Vehicle Registration
- ▶ Daily Inspection Schedule
- ▶ Wireless Alexandria
- ▶ Report Graffiti

HOW DO I...?

- Find neighborhood parks?
- Apply for a marriage license?
- Pay my taxes or parking ticket?
- Speak at a City Council meeting?
- Search property and sales data?
- Get information about permits?
- Start a small business?
- Find visitor information?
- Learn about new development?



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Business License Tax Due March 1

The City of Alexandria reminds all business owners that 2013 Business License Tax Renewal Applications and payments are due March 1. Payment in full must be received or postmarked by March 1 to avoid late payment penalties and interest.



Fifth Annual Ellen Pickering Environmental Excellence Award

The City of Alexandria Environmental Policy Commission and Alexandria Renew Enterprises (formerly the Alexandria Sanitation Authority) are seeking nominees for the fifth annual Ellen Pickering Environmental Excellence Award. The award honors and recognizes those who demonstrate a commitment to protecting the natural environment and keeping the City "green."



Developing a Youth Master Plan for Alexandria

The City of Alexandria is developing its first Youth Master Plan. The Plan is intended to set long-term, community-wide priorities for young people and identify specific action steps toward those goals. All residents and stakeholders are encouraged to participate in the plan development process by attending any of the three planned public forums on February 9, 11 & 23.



Meet the City Council

On November 6, 2012, Alexandria voters elected the Mayor and City Council members for the next three-year City Council term, beginning January 2. The new Council was formally installed on January 2, at a special ceremony held at T.C. Williams High School. [Learn more about your new City Council.](#)



Mayor Euille Today

In the latest episode of "Mayor Euille Today," Alexandria Mayor William D. Euille discusses the T.C. Williams High School transformation process with Principal Suzanne Maxey and Superintendent Dr. Morton Sherman; and talks with student Emma Canfield, Dr. Madye Henson, Deputy Superintendent, and Principal Dr. James Wilson about Alexandria's satellite high school initiative.

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- Alexandria Campaign on Adolescent Pregnancy News
- Alexandria Library Monthly Calendar
- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Stimulus)
- Animal Watch
- Animal Welfare League News
- Boards and Commissions Vacancies
- Economic Development Updates
- Election Information and Sample Ballots

• **Planning and Zoning**

- All Community Meetings
- All General Information
- Arlandria
- Beauregard Corridor Plan
- Braddock Road Metro Area
- Eisenhower West Planning Study
- Historic Districts and Historic Preservation
- Hunting Creek
- Infill Development



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 - Emergency: 911
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 - Web and E-Mail
 - ***Call.Click.Connect.***
 - Social Media
 - Facebook: [alexandriava.gov/Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/alexandriava)
 - Twitter: @AlexandriaVaGov
 - In Person
 - Approximately 2,500 full-time employees at 75 City facilities and in the field



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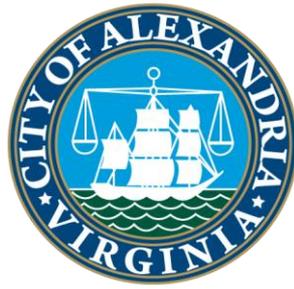
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Alexandria City Public Schools

**Dr. Alvin L. Crawley
Superintendent**



Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS)

- Vision Statement: Alexandria City Public Schools will set the international standard for educational excellence, where all students achieve their potential and actively contribute to our local and global communities.
- Mission Statement: Alexandria City Public Schools will provide the environment, resources, and commitment to ensure that each and every student succeeds — academically, emotionally, physically, and socially.
- Enrollment as of September 30, 2013: 13,563
- Number of Schools
 - 12 Elementary
 - 1 PreK-8
 - 2 Middle
 - 1 High School (2 campuses)
 - 16 Total



Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS)

- Average Class Size
 - 18 Elementary
 - 20 Middle
 - 22 Secondary
- Student Demographics as of September 30, 2013
 - Black: 31.95%
 - Hispanic: 33.04%
 - White: 27.07%
 - Asian: 4.56%
 - Pacific Islander: 0.49%
 - Native American: 0.6%
 - Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.32%
 - Multi-racial: 2.29%
 - Countries of birth: 128
 - Native languages: 103



ACPS Communications and Public Relations

- Communicating with the ACPS
 - **General Information:** 703-619-8000, TTY 711 (Virginia Relay)
 - **School Board Office:** 703-619-8019
 - **Communications & Public Relations:** 703-619-8003
 - **Employment:** 703-619-8110
 - **Attendance Zones:** 703-619-8161
 - **Volunteer Opportunities/FACE:** 703-619-8152
- ACPS-TV Comcast Channel 71
 - Online streaming: <http://www.acps.k12.va.us/acpstv.php>
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 - www.acps.k12.va.us
 - news@acps.k12.va.us
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- Top Five Non-English Languages at ACPS
 1. Spanish
 2. Amharic
 3. Arabic
 4. Krio
 5. Twi

Back-to-School Guide

School started Tuesday, Sept. 2 for traditional calendar schools.

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Back to School

Tuesday, September 2



Stadium Lights



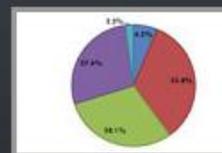
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Keeping you informed about happenings around Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS)

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014



DID YOU KNOW that ACPS Superintendent Alvin L. Crawley celebrated the first day of school by greeting students and staff in every building? Dr. Crawley started his day at the new Jefferson-Houston School and finished the afternoon at Francis C. Hammond Middle School. Look for photos in the ACPS Daily Digest throughout the week.



SUPERINTENDENT WELCOMES FAMILIES TO NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Dear ACPS Families:

Welcome to the 2014-15 school year! I hope you are as excited as I am about all the great things in store for our students this year. I am delighted to begin this school year with you as your new superintendent.

My experiences and conversations while meeting with students, parents and teachers since I arrived at ACPS have truly enlightened me. The talent, potential and sincere desire to succeed

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Know what's happening around
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EMERGENCY Closings & Delays



Occasionally, schools must open late, close early or close because of severe weather or other emergencies. Up-to-date information is just a phone call or a click away.

▶ ACPS Information Hotline

703-866-5300

▶ ACPS Emergency Alerts

www.acps.k12.va.us/lists

▶ ACPS Emergency Announcements Web Page

www.acps.k12.va.us/emergency

▶ ACPS-TV

Channel 71

▶ Local Media

Television and radio stations including WTOP, NBC, CBS, NBC, ABC and FOX.

Know Before You Go

The ACPS Office of Communications and Public Relations coordinates all emergency communications from the Superintendent's Office. During an emergency situation, the department serves as the liaison between the schools, community and the media.

When ACPS closes or opens late because of inclement weather, it is our goal for notification to go out by 5 a.m. Announcements are publicized in the following order:

1. **ACPS Information Hotline:** 703-866-5300
2. **ACPS Emergency Alerts:** Subscribe to email and text alerts at www.acps.k12.va.us/lists
3. **ACPS Emergency Announcements Web Page:** www.acps.k12.va.us/emergency
4. **ACPS-TV:** Channel 71 in the City of Alexandria
5. **Local television and radio stations**

For other emergencies, we announce information as early as possible. Parents should make arrangements for the care of their children. When schools close early or for the entire day, all after-school activities and athletic events are canceled.

The opening or closing of the federal or City of Alexandria government does not impact the opening or closing of schools.

Do You Have an Emergency Kit?

Having an emergency supply kit is essential to making it through a weather emergency. Make sure to have supplies on hand to last each person in your household at least three days. Essential items include:

- Food
- Water
- First Aid Kit
- Flashlight
- Batteries
- Sanitation Supplies
- Your Necessary Prescriptions
- Battery-Powered/ Hand-Crank Radio

Visit www.readyvirginia.gov for help.



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