

**Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Renaming Jefferson Davis Highway**  
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**Third Meeting – October 16, 2017**  
Dr. Oswald Durant Arts Center, 1605 Cameron St.  
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**AGENDA**

1. **Call to Order and Introduction of Members** Laurie MacNamara (Chair)
2. **Discussion on Final Recommendation and Deliverables** Advisory Group Members
3. **Adjournment**

Note: Public comment was received via a survey in August and September, and a public hearing on September 25. Tonight's meeting is not expected to include public comment.

## **BACKGROUND**

On September 17, 2016, the Alexandria City Council voted unanimously to begin the process of renaming Jefferson Davis Highway in Alexandria. This action followed the recommendation of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Confederate Memorials and Street Names.

On May 19, 2017, Alexandria City Manager Mark B. Jinks announced the appointment of an Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Renaming Jefferson Davis Highway, to solicit public feedback and consider potential new names for a portion of U.S. Route 1. Since City Council has already voted to begin the renaming process, the Advisory Group is only seeking input on potential new names, and not on whether the name should be changed.

## **SURVEY RESULTS**

The Advisory Group conducted a public survey from August 10 through September 15. The following names, listed in alphabetical order, were suggested in some form by at least 100 respondents in Alexandria, Arlington, or Fairfax and fall within the scope of City Council's existing guidance on inclusiveness and the decision to rename Jefferson Davis Highway. This was not a vote, and the Advisory Group's consideration is not limited to these suggestions.

- Abraham Lincoln
- Alexandria-Arlington
- Barack Obama
- Heather Heyer
- Mildred and Richard Loving
- Patrick Henry
- Richmond
- U.S. Route 1

## **ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS**

- Laurie MacNamara (chair) - Alexandria
- Lynnwood Campbell - Alexandria
- Gerry Laporte - Arlington
- Elmer Lowe, Sr. - Arlington

## **ADVISORY GROUP STAFF**

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