

BUSY AND SMART

Susan Behnke

Busy and smart -

**You've learned the art
of traveling the DASH bus way.**

Always in motion

and

with great devotion

DASH takes you to work and play.

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ALEXANDRIA'S PACHYDERMS

Michelle Berberet

They lumber like elephants

Through the streets,

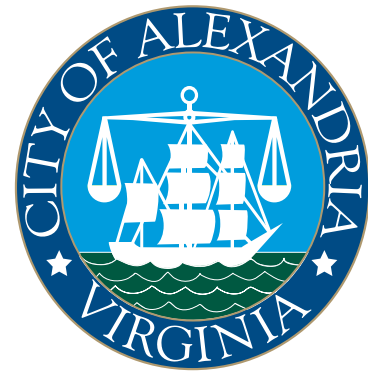
Swaying side to side;

Buses faster than one would think

Given their heft and size.



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IN THE COMFORT OF A BUS

F. Jane Cotton

**I'm not complaining
'Though it's raining,
I'm not kicking up a fuss.
I'm just smiling,
'cause I'm riding
in the comfort of a bus.**

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FORWARD

Teddie Dyson

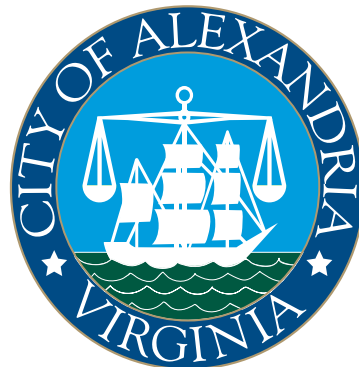
When we move together,

We resist the inertia that would keep us stalled,

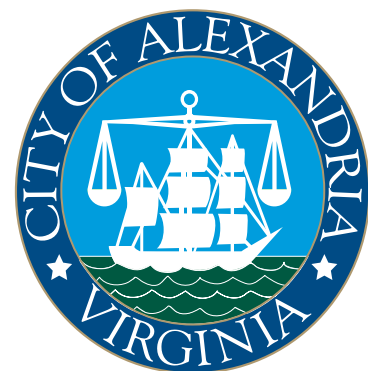
Looking backwards to the past.

When we move forward,

We advance to our better selves.



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WE ARE ALL

*Wendí R. Kaplan
Poet Laureate, City of Alexandria*

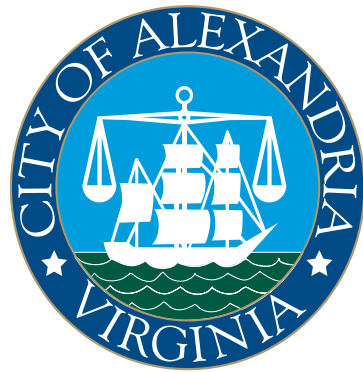
**We are all
immigrants,
travelers,
seekers.
Look around
this bus—
you can see
yourself in every eye,
every heart.
Each journey
calls for courage.**

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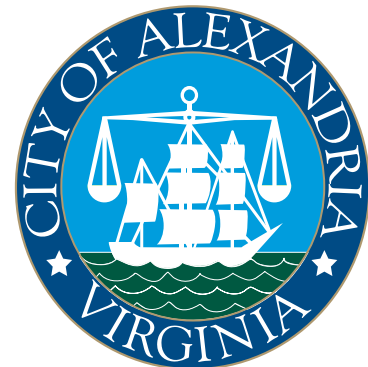
OBSERVATION

Betty Jo Middleton



Boat moves slowly down the river,
Plane swoops low across the sky,
Buses, trolleys, cars go by, as we
Sit still amongst them, you and I.

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THE START STOP

Bridget Gorman Wendling

**Stand in wait,
enter, nod, sit, settle, breathe.**

**Move by and among
others**

with freedom

to drift, to dream,

to wander or careen

toward the stop

where you start again.

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