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City of Alexandria Beautification Commission Announces 2009 Beautification Award Winners

The Alexandria Beautification Commission has announced the 2009 Alexandria Beautification Award winners. In a ceremony held on October 5 at the Lee Center, the Commission, City Manager James Hartmann, and Mayor Euille, presented 36 awards, including 30 residential awards, three commercial awards, and three public awards. Photographs of the 2009 Award winners can be viewed on the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities web site at www.alexandriava.gov/recreation.

The Commission sponsors the Alexandria Beautification Awards each year recognizing community member's special efforts to contribute to the beautification of their neighborhoods and public vistas with landscaping and overall aesthetic design. Nominations are made by members of the Commission and the community and are judged by members on the use of plants, texture and color, neighborhood context, marked improvements, and overall appearance. Winners are limited to properties visible from the public right of way.

The Alexandria Beautification Commission is a 12-member volunteer board approved by the City Council for two-year terms. The Beautification Commission represents citizens' values in City beautification matters and coordinates projects to encourage and achieve beautification.

For more information about the Awards program contact Jennifer Pugh, Commission chairperson via email at AlexandriaBeautification@gmail.com.