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City of Alexandria Reduces King Street Tree Lighting Program

On May 3, City Council adopted a \$531.6 million General Fund Operating Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, an increase of 0.3% from FY 2010. Despite challenging economic conditions, the goal of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities is to maintain its core services. As costs continue to increase in providing core services to residents, some service adjustments have been made.

As a result, the King Street Tree Lighting Program will be limited to the holiday season, and the street trees on King Street were turned off on the weekend of June 12 and 13. The lights will be turned back on for the holiday season beginning November 2010, and will remain on through January 2011.

Staff will continue to evaluate City services and adjust activities as required. For additional information, call the Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities at 703.746.4343 or email jack.browand@alexandriava.gov.