

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: MAY 30, 2003

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: PHILIP SUNDERLAND, CITY MANAGER *PS*

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH POLLING PLACE TO THE DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SCHOOL POLLING PLACE

ISSUE: Consideration of an ordinance changing the Second Presbyterian Church polling place to the Douglas MacArthur School polling place (Attachment 1).

RECOMMENDATION: That Council introduce the ordinance, pass it on first reading, and set it for public hearing, second reading and final passage on Saturday, June 14.

DISCUSSION: The Second Presbyterian Church located at 1400 Janneys Lane, is currently a polling place for voting in the City of Alexandria. The City will lose this polling place because of the impending sale of the property. The Alexandria Electoral Board recommends that the City change the Second Presbyterian Church polling place to the Douglas MacArthur Elementary School located in close proximity to Second Presbyterian Church on the other side of Janneys Lane at 1101 Janneys Lane (Attachment 2). Although MacArthur is located just outside the precinct lines, State law permits its use as a polling place because it is within 1,500 yards of the precinct boundary. In addition, the Electoral Board inspected MacArthur and determined that this facility will provide an accessible polling place.

Once Council approves this ordinance, the United States Justice Department will also need to approve this request to change the polling place, so that it can be in effect for the November 4, 2003 general election. Once the request has been approved by the Justice Department, the Electoral Board will send notifications to all of the registered voters in this precinct, and will also advertise the change in the local newspaper.

FISCAL IMPACT: It will cost approximately \$1,500 to send notifications to all of the registered voters in the precinct, and this can be absorbed in the Office of Voter Registration and Elections operating budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1. Ordinance.

Attachment 2. Map reflecting old and new polling places.

STAFF:

Mary T. LaMois, Secretary, Alexandria Electoral Board

Donald E Ledwig, Chairman, Alexandria Electoral Board

Anna Leider, Vice Chair, Alexandria Electoral Board

Ignacio Pessoa, City Attorney

Tom Parkins, General Registrar

Eric Spicer, Elections Administrator

Introduction and first reading:	6/10/03
Public hearing:	6/14/03
Second reading and enactment:	6/14/03

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

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Summary

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Sponsor

City of Alexandria Electoral Board

Staff

Tom Parkins, Registrar of Voters
Eric Spicer, Elections Administrator
Ignacio B. Pessoa, City Attorney

Authority

§ 24.2-712, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended

Estimated Costs of Implementation

None

Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance and its Attachments (if any)

None

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Subsection (n) of Section 2-2-10 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained to read as follows:

(n) The ~~Second Presbyterian Church~~ Douglas MacArthur School Election District shall be bounded and described by the census blocks shown on the map adopted by section 2-2-13 of this code as comprising the said district.

The voting place within the ~~Second Presbyterian Church~~ Douglas MacArthur School Election District shall be at the ~~Second Presbyterian Church, located at 1400 Janney's Lane~~ Douglas MacArthur School, located at 1101 Janney's Lane.

Section 2. That "The Official Map of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, Designating Election Districts and Voting Places," adopted by Section 2-2-13 of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended and reordained as shown on Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated fully by reference, to reflect the designation and description of the Douglas MacArthur School Election District, in replacement of the of the Second Presbyterian Church Election District.

Section 3. That the general registrar of voters be, and he hereby is, directed to record the foregoing amendments on the said map.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage; provided, however, that the changes in the Election District names and voting places herein made shall not be implemented until the changes are first submitted to the Attorney General of the United States and no objection is interposed within 60 days of the submission, as required pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

KERRY J. DONLEY
Mayor

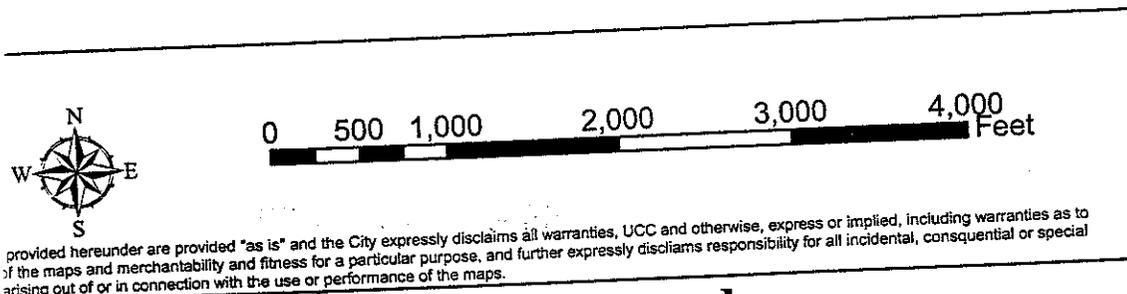
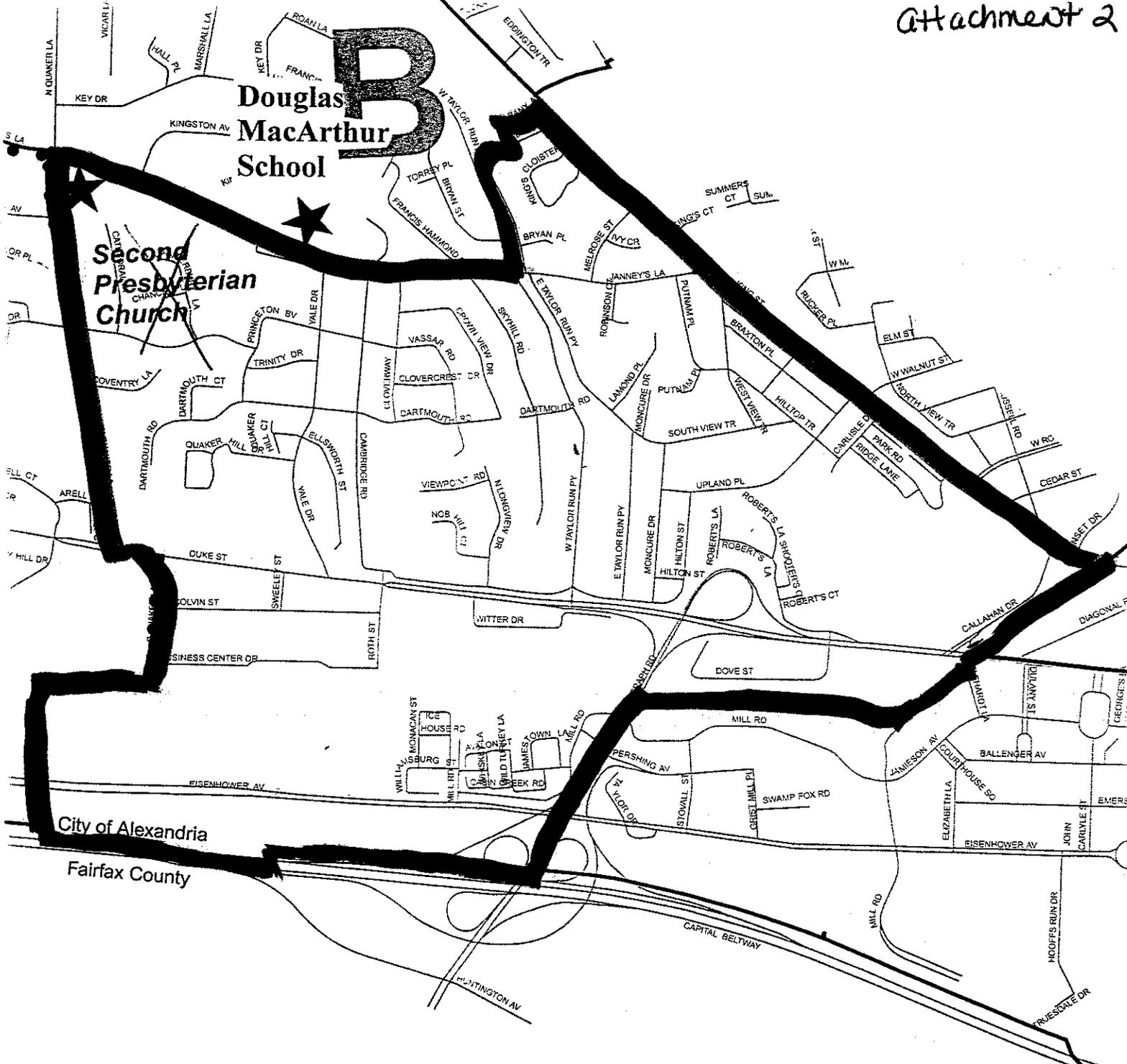
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First Reading: 6/10/03
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Public Hearing:
Second Reading:
Final Passage:

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA
2001 Precinct Census Blocks**

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339	200801	2	2004	370	200802	3	3004
340	200801	2	2005	371	200802	3	3005
341	200801	2	2006	372	200802	3	3006
342	200801	2	2007	373	200802	3	3007

EXHIBIT 1



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Legend

- ★ Polling Place
- ▭ Precincts
- Virginia Senate Boundary

NOTE:
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Data Resources:
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- CITY SEAL -

Public Hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday, June 14, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard on the hereinafter described ordinances.

TITLE OF ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE making provision for the support of the government of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and for the payment of municipal expenditures by providing supplemental appropriations of amounts required to defray certain expenditures and liabilities of the city for fiscal year 2003, which began on the first day of July 2002 and ends on the thirtieth day of June 2003.

The proposed ordinance appropriates supplemental funds for the operation of city government in fiscal year 2003.

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TITLE OF ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE making provision for the support of the government of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for the payment of interest and principal on the city debt and other municipal expenditures and expenses, and for other purposes, for fiscal year 2004, beginning on the first day of July 2003 and ending on the thirtieth day of June 2004.

The proposed ordinance appropriates funds for the operation of the city government in fiscal year 2004.

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TITLE OF ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 3-2-205 (DUTIES OF REAL ESTATE ASSESSOR; RIGHTS OF AGGRIEVED PARTIES) of Division 2 (TAXATION OF REAL ESTATE DEVOTED TO OPEN-SPACE USE), ARTICLE M (LEVY AND COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAXES), Chapter 2 (TAXATION), Title 3 (FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

The proposed ordinance reduces the minimum size requirement for open-space use taxation to one-quarter of an acre.

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TITLE OF ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 3-2-187 (ASSESSMENT OF NEW BUILDINGS SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED) of Division 1 (REAL ESTATE), ARTICLE M (LEVY AND COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAXES), Chapter 2 (TAXATION), Title 3 (FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia 1981, as amended.

The proposed Ordinance will permit the supplemental real estate tax assessment of new buildings substantially completed after November 1 of the tax year.

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TITLE OF ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Article A (TAXICABS AND FOR-HIRE VEHICLES) of Chapter 12 (TAXICABS AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR HIRE), Title 9 (LICENSING AND REGULATION) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, by adding thereto a new Division 7 (CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATES AND PERMITS).

The proposed ordinance adopts dispute resolution procedures for the taxicab industry to provide a fair and equitable means for taxicab company owners, managers and drivers to work out disputes that arise between companies and drivers. The Taxicab Task Force, the Traffic and Parking Board and City staff have recommended the adoption of such procedures.

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TITLE OF ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Ordinance No. 2165, as amended, to grant a one-year extension of franchise rights to Verizon Virginia, Inc., formerly known as Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Incorporated, formerly known as the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia.

The proposed ordinance extends the franchise ordinance enacted in 1977, which permits equipment and facilities of Verizon Virginia, Inc. to be located within the public rights-of-way in the City of Alexandria, to April 30, 2004.

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TITLE OF ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain the 1992 Master Plan (1998 ed.) of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, by adopting and incorporating therein the amendments heretofore approved by city council to such master plan as Master Plan Amendment Nos. 2003-0005, 2003-0006 and 2003-0007 and no other amendments, and to repeal all provisions of the said master plan as may be inconsistent with such amendments. The proposed ordinance accomplishes the final adoption of Master Plan Amendment Nos. 2003-0005, 2003-0006 and 2003-0007, to adopt amendments to the Potomac West Small Area Plan Chapter of the 1992 Master Plan (1998 ed.) of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and to add the Alexandria Open Space Plan and the Strategic Master Plan for Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities as chapters of the said Master Plan.

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TITLE OF ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain the "Official Zoning Map, Alexandria, Virginia," adopted by Section 1-300 (OFFICIAL ZONING MAP AND DISTRICT BOUNDARIES); to add a new Section 4-1400 (NEIGHBORHOOD RETAIL ZONE (ARLANDRIA)) to Article IV (COMMERCIAL, OFFICE AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES), and to amend and reordain Paragraphs (6) (CDD No. 6 ARLANDRIA CENTER/BERKEY PHOTO) and (7) (CDD No. 7 ROUTE 1 PROPERTIES) of, and to add a new Paragraph (12) (CDD No. 12 SAFEWAY/DATATEL) to, Subsection (A) (CDD DISTRICTS), of Section 5-602 (COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS CREATED, CONSISTENCY WITH MASTER PLAN, REQUIRED APPROVALS), all of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, in accordance with the said zoning map and text

amendments heretofore approved by city council as Rezoning No. 2003-0003 and Text Amendment No. 2003-0003.

The proposed ordinance accomplishes the final adoption of Rezoning No. 2003-0003 and Text Amendment No. 2003-0003, to implement the zoning changes required by the recently approved amendments to the Arlandria portion of the Potomac West Small Area Plan Chapter of the City's Master Plan.

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THE PUBLIC IS ADVISED THAT AMENDMENTS OR ADDITIONS MAY BE MADE TO PROPOSED ORDINANCES WITHOUT FURTHER PUBLICATION. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT PERSONS INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE ORDINANCES OBTAIN A FREE FULL-TEXT COPY FROM THE CITY CLERK AT CITY HALL. JACKIE HENDERSON, CMC, CITY CLERK

To be published in the:

Northern Virginia Journal on Thursday, June 12, 2003
Alexandria Gazette Packet on Thursday, June 12, 2003

ORDINANCE NO. 4307

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Final Passage: June 14, 2003

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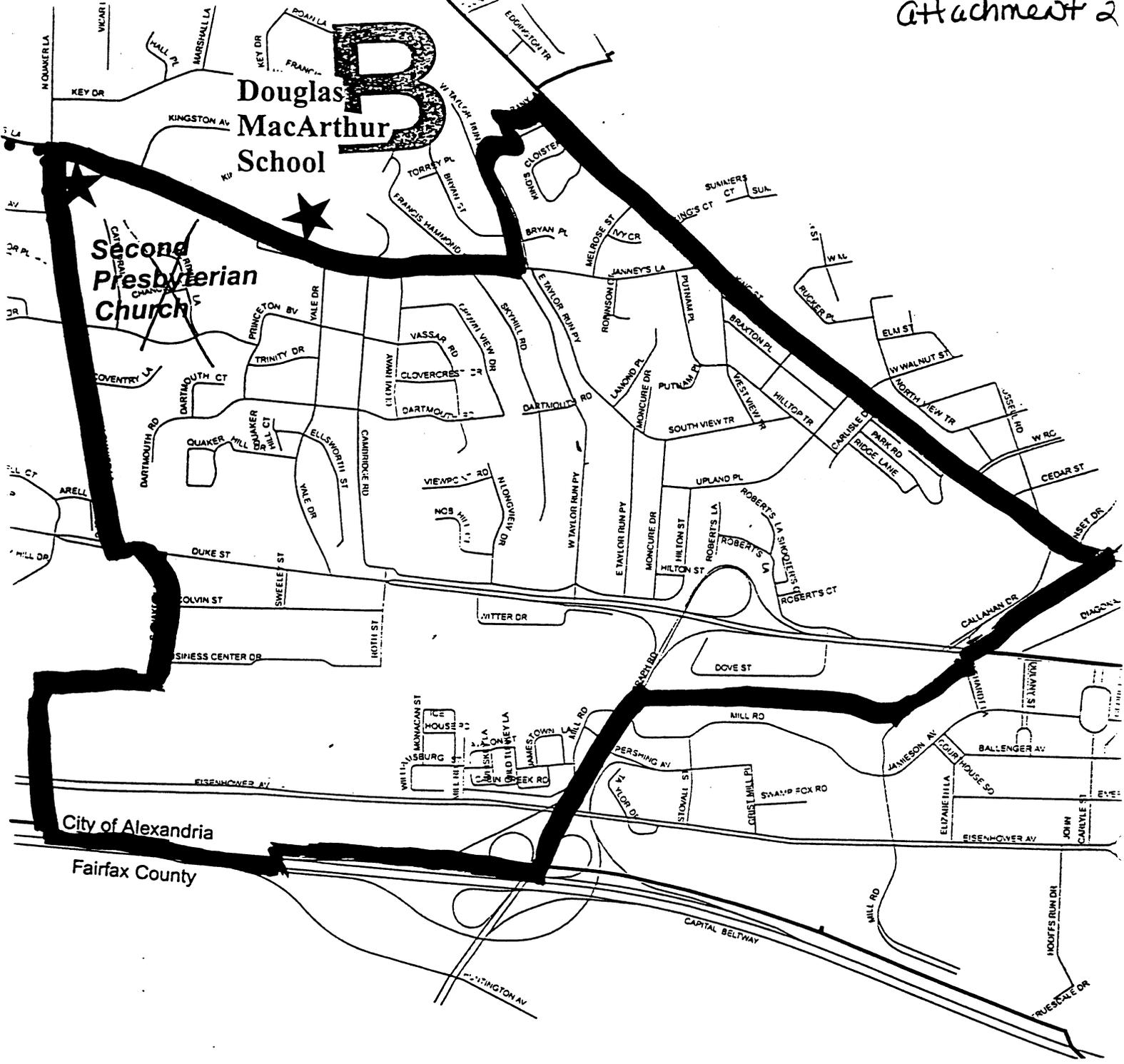
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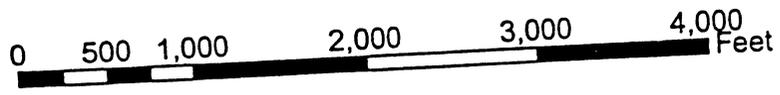
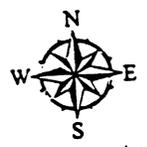
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