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Vincent Kelso (signature)

Name Vincent Kelso

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Please call us and we will PICK UP your card and deliver it to the City Council for you.

To have a GAPA representative pick up your card, please call:

603 512 9379

OR

703 732 7269

NOTE: I have been a resident of the City of Alexandria for twenty plus years and **I VOTE.**



Alexandria

The Hometown of
George Washington and
Robert E. Lee

Alexandria, founded in 1749, has a storied past. During its long history, Alexandria was a tobacco trading post, one of the ten busiest ports in America, a part of the District of Columbia, home to both the largest slave-trading firm in the country and a large free-black community, a Civil War supply center for Union troops, and a street-car suburb for Federal workers.

Alexandria was also the hometown of George Washington, Robert E. Lee, George Mason, and many other notable Americans.

Much of its historic nature is preserved today due to public care and civic action.



Where History, Arts,
and Parks *could* come
ALIVE

The City of Alexandria's proposed Waterfront plan promotes building of multiple hotels, increased parking and traffic congestion, and commercial control of future choices on your waterfront. No competing alternative, with an emphasis on parks, arts, and museums was ever equally developed. Public outcry has slowed, but has not yet stopped, this rush to put short-term commercial gains ahead of long-term public good.

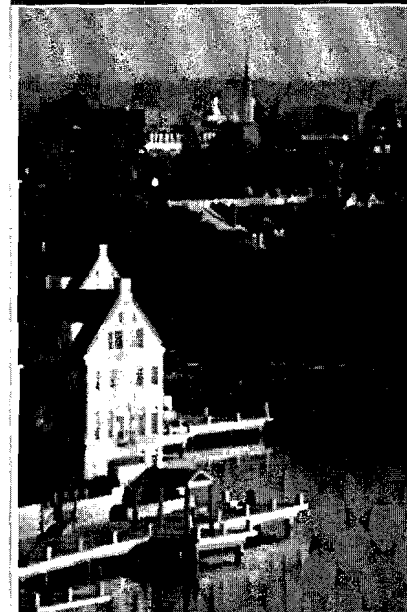
**LET YOUR VOICE BE
HEARD**

***DEMAND A BETTER
ALTERNATIVE!***

**CITIZENS FOR AN
ALTERNATIVE ALEXANDRIA
WATERFRONT PLAN (CAAWP)**

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**ALEXANDRIA'S
WATERFRONT
PROTECTING OUR
LEGACY FOR ALL
TO ENJOY**



**Citizens for an
Alternative
Alexandria
Waterfront Plan**

***DON'T PAVE OUR
HISTORY OR REZONE
OUR FUTURE!!***



CELEBRATE OUR HISTORY, PROMOTE PUBLIC OVER PRIVATE USES, PRESERVE GREENSPACE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

After a two-year effort, Alexandria's city planners produced a deeply flawed plan for the city's waterfront. Commercial interests threaten to destroy public uses. Citizen concerns over congestion, traffic, and massive commercial structures built in known flood zones are left unresolved. Innovative funding options are discounted. Only cursory attention is paid to viable alternatives with eco-friendly shorelines, expanded parkland, art, and historically based development. Instead, this revenue and hotel focused plan aims to pave over and build out the majority of Alexandria's historic waterfront. If this plan advances, the city squanders a once in a lifetime chance to reclaim public space, celebrate our history, and serve residents and visitors for generations to come.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE!

1. Don't rezone the waterfront for hotels in the flood zone
2. Fully develop an alternative that puts public uses ahead of developer desires
3. Respect and address public input in a reinvigorated planning process
4. Stop commerce that restricts or reduces full public access to the waterfront
5. Provide solutions to flooding, traffic, congestion, and environmental concerns

YOU CAN HELP!

ASK FOR A BETTER ALTERNATIVE FROM THE
ALEXANDRIA CITY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

www.alexandriava.gov

JOIN CITIZENS FOR AN ALTERNATIVE
ALEXANDRIA WATERFRONT PLAN (CAAWP)

www.alternativealexandriawaterfrontplan.com

MYTHS

This is all about Old Town residents protecting their neighborhood.

Wrong! This is a fight for all Alexandria citizens. The same city leaders that allowed the BRAC 133 fiasco now aim to repeat the same planning and zoning mistakes on the waterfront.

Opponents of the plan don't want change.

Wrong! We are for a different plan that promotes change for long-term public good not short-term developer interests.

This plan significantly expands open space and supports art and history.

Wrong! The majority of open space added is on top of industrial piers or includes judicially excluded land. History and Art uses are unfunded.

If this plan is not passed, landowners will move forward now, unchecked.

Wrong! Current zoning does not allow hotels. Environmental remediation, FEMA requirements, and existing city ordinances prevent any precipitous development.

The citizens have been heard.

Wrong! Hearing is not like listening!



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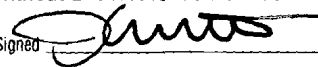
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Malin R. March / Sylvester G. March
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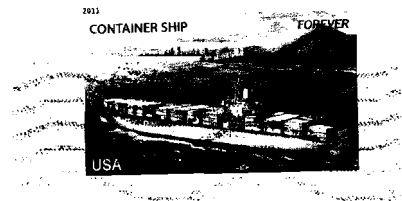
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