

Good Morning, my name is Sean McEneaney; I am a Board member of Rebuilding Together Alexandria. I am here to thank the Mayor and Council for your support and participation in our annual Rock the Ante fund raiser two weeks ago. It was our most successful event producing a net of nearly \$23,000.

- Rebuilding Together Alexandria is part of the nation's largest nonprofit organization working to preserve affordable homeownership and revitalize neighborhoods by providing critical home repairs, accessibility modifications, and energy efficient upgrades to those in need at no cost to homeowners. Recipients of our year round services include the elderly, disabled, military veterans, and families in need.
- This year, 1,000 volunteers worked on 87 projects, with an average household income of less than \$22,000 supporting a family of two.
- In honor of Make a Difference Day, Rebuilding Together Alexandria is hosting Energize Alexandria on October 23rd, a 100 person volunteer event to help more than 30 Alexandria vulnerable homeowners weatherize and receive energy-efficient upgrades to their homes. We know that is the same day as the Breast Cancer walk but would be grateful for any support you can provide.
- Since 1986, in-kind donations of labor and materials have resulted in 5.257 million dollars worth of value for the residents of the City of Alexandria.

SPEAKER'S FORM

DOCKET ITEM NO. 20

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND GIVE IT TO THE CITY CLERK
BEFORE YOU SPEAK ON A DOCKET ITEM

PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED BELOW PRIOR TO SPEAKING.

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3. WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT, IF OTHER THAN YOURSELF? Rebuilding Together Alex.

4. WHAT IS YOUR POSITION ON THE ITEM?

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ OTHER: _____

5. NATURE OF YOUR INTEREST IN ITEM (PROPERTY OWNER, ATTORNEY, LOBBYIST, CIVIC INTEREST, ETC.):

6. ARE YOU RECEIVING COMPENSATION FOR THIS APPEARANCE BEFORE COUNCIL?

YES _____ NO

This form shall be kept as a part of the permanent record in those instances where financial interest or compensation is indicated by the speaker.

A maximum of three minutes will be allowed for your presentation, except that one officer or other designated member speaking on behalf of each *bona fide* neighborhood civic association or unit owners' association desiring to be heard on a docket item shall be allowed five minutes. In order to obtain five minutes, you must identify yourself as a designated speaker, and identify the neighborhood civic association or unit owners' association you represent, at the start of your presentation. If you have a prepared statement, please leave a copy with the Clerk.

Additional time not to exceed 15 minutes may be obtained with the consent of the majority of the council present; provided notice requesting additional time with reasons stated is filed with the City Clerk in writing before 5:00 p.m. of the day preceding the meeting.

The public normally may speak on docket items only at public hearing meetings, and not at regular legislative meetings. Public hearing meetings are usually held on the Saturday following the second Tuesday in each month; regular legislative meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. The rule with respect to when a person may speak to a docket item at a legislative meeting can be waived by a majority vote of council members present but such a waiver is not normal practice. When a speaker is recognized, the rules of procedures for speakers at public hearing meetings shall apply. If an item is docketed *for public hearing* at a regular legislative meeting, the public may speak to that item, and the rules of procedures for speakers at public hearing meetings shall apply.

In addition, the public may speak on matters which are not on the docket during the Public Discussion Period at public hearing meetings. The mayor may grant permission to a person, who is unable to participate in public discussion at a public hearing meeting for medical, religious, family emergency or other similarly substantial reasons, to speak at a regular legislative meeting. When such permission is granted, the rules of procedures for public discussion at public hearing meetings shall apply.

Guidelines for the Public Discussion Period

(a) All speaker request forms for the public discussion period must be submitted by the time the item is called by the city clerk.

(b) No speaker will be allowed more than three minutes; except that one officer or other designated member speaking on behalf of each *bona fide* neighborhood civic association or unit owners' association desiring to be heard during the public discussion period shall be allowed five minutes. In order to obtain five minutes, you must identify yourself as a designated speaker, and identify the neighborhood civic association or unit owners' association you represent, at the start of your presentation.

(c) If more speakers are signed up than would be allotted for in 30 minutes, the mayor will organize speaker requests by subject or position, and allocated appropriate times, trying to ensure that speakers on unrelated subjects will also be allowed to speak during the 30 minute public discussion period.

(d) If speakers seeking to address council on the same subject cannot agree on a particular order or method that they would like the speakers to be called on, the speakers shall be called in the chronological order of their request forms' submission.

(e) Any speakers not called during the public discussion period will have the option to speak at the conclusion of the meeting, after all docketed items have been heard.