


City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

REVISED MEMO

DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2005

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER 

SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION TO CHANGE THE ROUTE OF
THE 2005 SCOTTISH CHRISTMAS WALK PARADE

ISSUE: City Council consideration to change the route of the 2005 Scottish Christmas Walk Parade.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council approve the changes in the 2005 parade route for the Annual Scottish Walk Parade scheduled for December 3, 2005 (Attachment 1): The Campagna Center, the City's Special Events Committee and the ~~Old Town Civic Association~~ **King Street Metro Enterprise Team (KSMET), which after their merger with the Old Town Business Association now represents Old Town businesses, all support this recommendation.** The Traffic and Parking Board unanimously approved the changes in the parade route at its meeting on September 26, 2005.

DISCUSSION: The Campagna Center and the City staff are requesting two changes in the route for the 2005 Scottish Christmas Walk Parade. The first change is to permit the parade to end in front of the Campagna Center's Headquarters in the 400 block of South Washington Street. The second change is to permit the parade to proceed further east into the central business district.

The Campagna Center is celebrating its 60th anniversary. Many elected officials and other dignitaries will participate in the parade, and the extended route will allow greater visibility of this milestone for the Campagna Center.

Traffic on South Washington Street will be detoured around the 300, 400, 500, and 600 blocks of South Washington Street for the duration of the parade. This detour will take traffic west of the route onto South Columbus Street and South Alfred Street.

The following is a description of the existing parade route:

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The following is a description of the proposed new route:

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ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1. Proposed Scottish Christmas Walk 2005 Parade Route

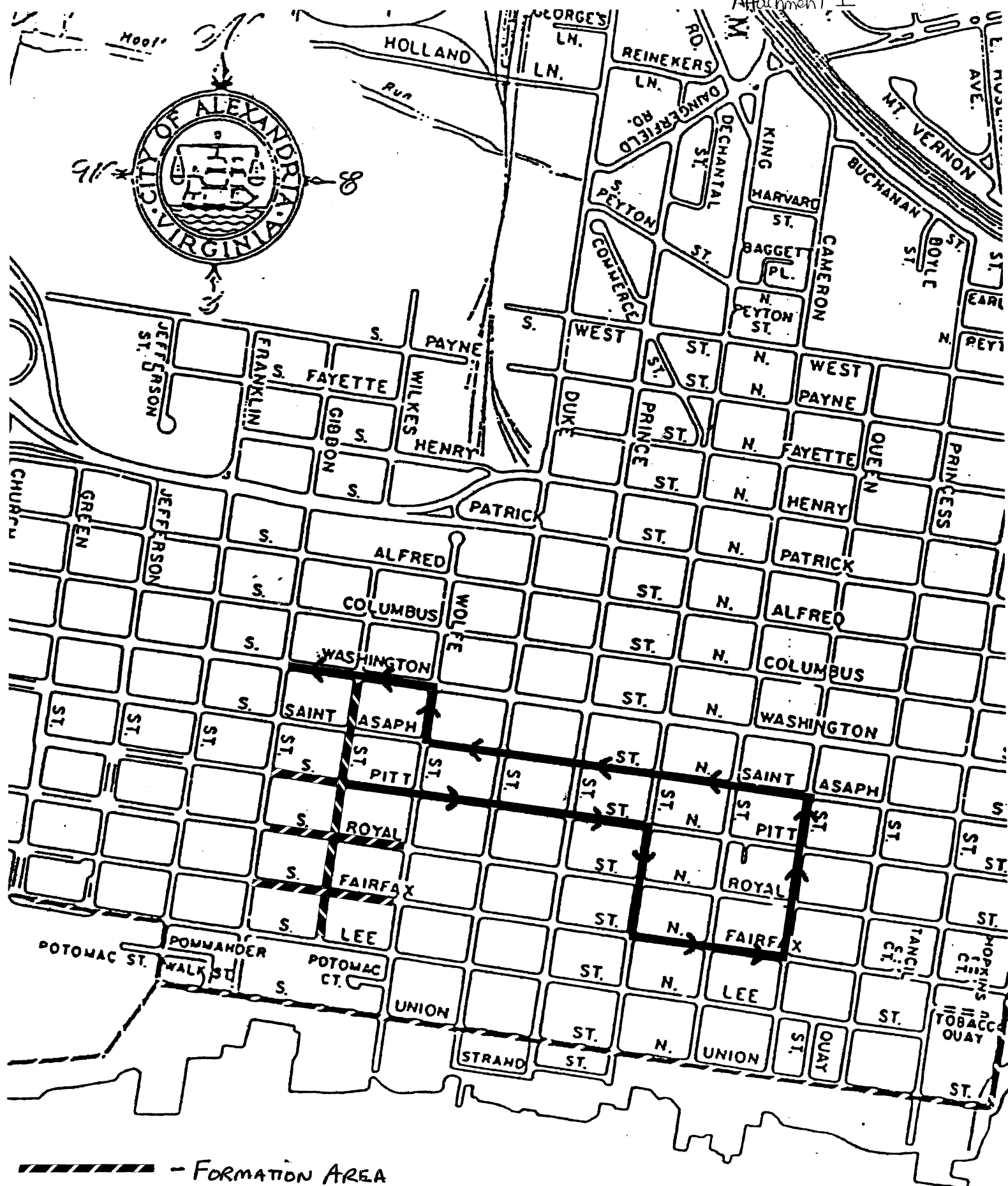
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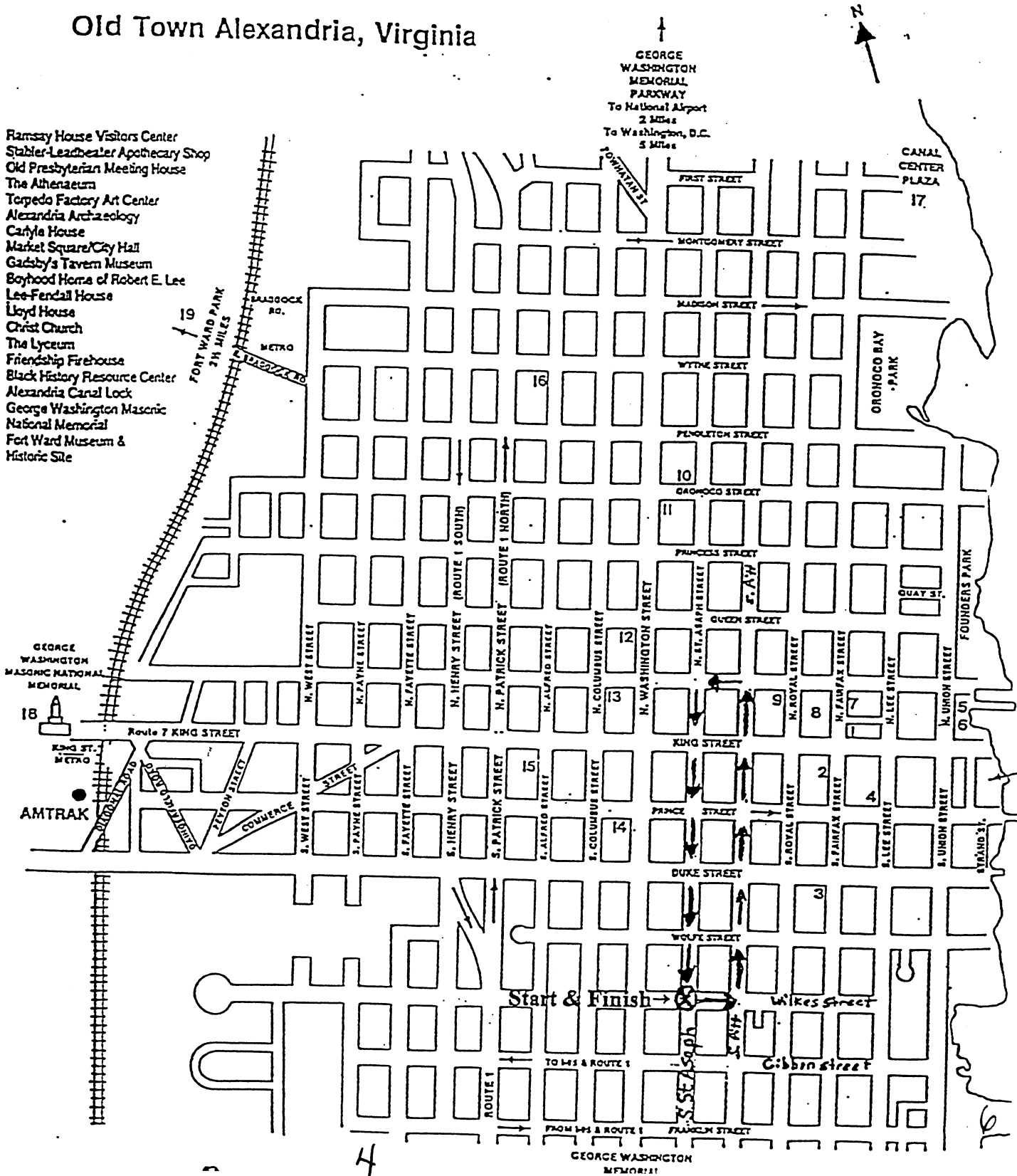
 - FORMATION AREA
 - PARADE ROUTE

Potomac 3

Scottish Christmas Walk
1998 Route

Old Town Alexandria, Virginia

1. Ramsay House Visitors Center
2. Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Shop
3. Old Presbyterian Meeting House
4. The Athenaeum
5. Torpedo Factory Art Center
6. Alexandria Archaeology
7. Carlyle House
8. Market Square/City Hall
9. Gadsby's Tavern Museum
10. Boyhood Home of Robert E. Lee
11. Lee-Fendall House
12. Lloyd House
13. Christ Church
14. The Lyceum
15. Friendship Firehouse
16. Black History Resource Center
17. Alexandria Canal Lock
18. George Washington Masonic National Memorial
19. Fort Ward Museum & Historic Site



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