ALEXANDRIA CONSTITUENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

As City of Alexandria constituents, we have a right to representation by City Council members who:

1. Publicly disclose any and all campaign donations, or in-kind contributions, from land-use developers, or from their legal representatives consistent with the Commonwealth of Virginia's *Campaign Finance Disclosure Act of 2006*.
2. Enforce that City Council and City Board and Commission members disclose and recuse themselves from any conflicts of interest with any individual or organization bringing business that results in financial gain before the City of Alexandria, in accordance with the Commonwealth of Virginia's *State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act of 2005*.
3. Weigh constituent interests and concerns ahead of any individual or organization bringing business that results in financial gain before the City Council, City Staff, and City Board and Commission members.
4. Enforce the publishing of all government communications in plain language where communications are clear, concise, organized, and accessible to constituents.
5. Enforce the issuance of regular and timely communication of any changes in City government activities through direct mail, and through print and electronic media.
6. Ensure that constituents are treated respectfully by any application and their representatives conducting business with the City of Alexandria.
7. Ensure that City staff respond to constituent inquiries within 48 hours confirming that constituent voices and concerns are acknowledged regarding the City of Alexandria's activities.
8. Regularly seek input from constituents on City of Alexandria's activities, and to provide timely communication and updates to all City of Alexandria neighborhoods.
9. Ensure that City Council decisions protect the vibrant, historic City of Alexandria and create an economically and environmentally stable future.
10. Strictly adhere to Article 1, Section 2 of the Constitution of Virginia to recognize that constituents are the source of their elected power.

City Council/ Mayoral Candidate Signature

4/30/2021
Date

For Better Alexandria Government is a Non-Partisan Action Committee (NPAC) that seeks to endorse 2021 City Council candidates, regardless of their political affiliation, on four baseline criteria:

- Honors and respects City of Alexandria constituents as a sacred trust.
- Supports the continued historic preservation of our City.
- Strives to maintain a high quality of life for City of Alexandria constituents.
- Integrates ethics, integrity, transparency, and accountability to their constituents into their daily work as a member of the City Council.

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