

AGENDA: ALEXANDRIA

Taking a look at the issues without taking sides.

September 24, 2018

Affordable Housing: Affordable for Whom?

What exactly is affordable housing? How much of it exists, and how much of it is gone? How does the city's affordable housing trust fund work, and where does the money go? What could the city do to get more?

October 22, 2018

Return of the Electeds: Perspectives, Lessons and Legends

A conversation with former elected leaders about their time in office, reflecting on their time in office and decisions that continue to shape our city.

November 26, 2018

Loan Sharks or Lenders of Last Resort?

Car-title lenders are flooding the city. Critics say online lenders are gouging people in crisis. Supporters of the industry say they are providing credit to people who need it most.

January 28, 2018

Bullying and Lockdowns: Perspectives on School Security

How safe are Alexandria schools? Is Alexandria doing enough to protect students from threats outside the school and inside the classroom?

February 25, 2019

Whither Landmark: What Happens After Wonder Woman?

What is the Howard Hughes Corporation plan to convert the shuttered shopping mall to a vibrant urban village? City officials cut the ribbon 14 years ago. When will something happen?

March 25, 2019

Del Ray: The Forgotten Town of Potomac

The neighborhood of Del Ray was once the town of Potomac. What is the legacy of this forgotten era, when the town had a whites-only restrictive housing covenant and corrupt politicians ran a racetrack?

April 22, 2019

Eco-City Report Card: Is Alexandria Cleaning Up Its Act?

From raw sewage to air quality, how much of the city's Eco-City plan has been accomplished? How much more needs to be done? An Earth Day evaluation.

May 20, 2019

Broken Promises? Neighborhood Transitions and Transparency

Were residents in Potomac Yards sold a bill of goods? From North Old Town and the waterfront to Arlandria and the West End, how do city residents feel about planning efforts?