

RESOLUTION NO. 184

WHEREAS there are in Alexandria certain neighborhoods in which blight and deterioration exist that are detrimental to the health, welfare and safety of those who live, work and shop in these areas; and

WHEREAS it is the city's goal to eliminate blight and deterioration and to create a better community through physical improvement of public property, such as repair and addition of sidewalks, curbs and trees, and by providing housing improvement incentives; by the provision of additional parks and recreational facilities; by creating better traffic patterns, especially with the pedestrian in mind; and by providing supportive parking; and

WHEREAS the City Council last year initiated the Potomac West Neighborhood Improvement Program and authorized the City Manager to implement actions to accomplish revitalization of the Potomac West area; and

WHEREAS the city staff has begun implementing first year program activities with cooperation and guidance from the citizens of the Potomac West community; and

WHEREAS the City Council has appropriated in the 1972-73 Capital Budget the sum of \$650,000 for the implementation of second year activities in Potomac East and Potomac West;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, extends its continued support to the program of revitalization and improvement in Potomac West; and

That the City Manager is hereby authorized, in coordination with the residents of the community, to implement programs to accomplish revitalization in Potomac West through the improvement of housing conditions, the provision of parks and open space, the removal of unsalvable structures, the elimination of incompatible land uses, the improvement of traffic patterns, the provision of supportive parking, the installation of public improvements, and other appropriate social and environmental activities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council calls upon the citizens of Alexandria, all boards and agencies of the city, all city employees, and all neighborhood organizations and businessmen, to join with the City Council and City Manager in a concerted effort to revitalize Potomac West; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this City Council meeting and, further, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all interested Alexandrians.

BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR. MAYOR

ATTEST:

Helen Vickers Clerk

Adopted February 13, 1973