

RESOLUTION NO. 281

WHEREAS, the future of the City of Alexandria is tied closely to its history and traditions; and

WHEREAS, the historical places and events identified with the life of George Washington are prominent in Alexandria's past and present; and

WHEREAS, in commemoration of the "Father of his Country", the City of Alexandria annually celebrates the birthday of George Washington; and

WHEREAS, this celebration is a community celebration and should reflect the participation of community groups and organizations in its planning and execution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That there be established a 14-member committee for planning and carrying out the City's annual George Washington Birthday Celebration.
2. That the membership of the George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee shall include:
  - a. One member to be nominated by the American Legion.
  - b. One member to be nominated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
  - c. One member to be nominated by any other Veterans Organization.
  - d. One member to be nominated by the Masonic Fraternity.
  - e. One member to be nominated by the Alexandria Tourist Council.
  - f. Two representatives of the business community to be nominated by the Chamber of Commerce.
  - g. One member to be nominated by the Alexandria Jaycees.
  - h. One member to be nominated by the Federation of Civic Associations.
  - i. Three citizen members.
  - j. The City Manager or his designee.
  - k. The Director of Traffic.
3. That the City employee members shall serve during their tenure in the positions named, and that all other members shall be appointed for two-year terms and shall be eligible for reappointment.
4. That the establishment of the Committee shall be publicized and all candidates for appointment submit their applications to the City Clerk by the close of business February 19, 1974, for consideration by the City Council and appointment at the Second Legislative Meeting in February.
5. That the Mayor shall name the convener of the Committee and the Committee shall elect its own chairman and vice-chairman.
6. That the Committee shall receive staff support from the Director of Traffic and, as required, the City Manager.
7. That the Committee may adopt its own rules of procedure, provided that these rules are not in conflict with the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted January 8, 1974.

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Helen Vickers, Clerk of the City  
of Alexandria, Virginia