

RESOLUTION NO. 370

WHEREAS, the need for good child care in Alexandria is increasing as more parents seek training and employment; and

WHEREAS, the present available child care, both public and private, is unable to keep up with the demand; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to mobilize the resources of the community, both public and private in support of quality child care services and through planning, assure the most efficient uses of such resources; and

WHEREAS, there is a clear need to develop organizational framework whereby individual agencies and organizations providing services to children as well as individuals and parents may cooperate in providing programs responsive to the needs of children and their families in Alexandria.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia as follows:

That a nine-member Citizen's Advisory Committee be appointed for a term of one year, charged with the responsibility of studying Alexandria's present and future child care needs, making recommendations for the establishment of goals and priorities for day care and serving as a liaison between the community and the Alexandria Day Care Council.

- (1) The study shall include the city's needs for day care, the various programs now being provided and the methods of funding for day care.
- (2) The Committee shall advise the City Council on appropriate guidelines for child care programs, coordination among public and private child care providers, and effective public information about child care programs that are available.
- (3) The membership shall not include people presently working professionally in the field of child care in the city, but other citizens interested in the needs of Alexandria's children.
- (4) The establishment of the committee shall be publicized so that all those interested in serving may submit an application to the city clerk for consideration and possible appointment by the City Council.
- (5) The Mayor shall name the convener of the committee and the committee shall elect its own chairman and vice-chairman.
- (6) The committee shall receive staff support from the Alexandria Child Care Coordinator and also from the city staff as needed.
- (7) The committee shall adopt its own rules of procedure provided those rules are not in conflict with the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted February 11, 1975

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Helen Vickers, City Clerk and  
Clerk of Council