

RESOLUTION NO. 395

WHEREAS, in the past there have been problems of communication, coordination, and understanding with respect to housing and related issues among the City Council, Planning Commission, Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority and other bodies,

WHEREAS, there has been demonstrated a need for an early warning system of potential problems in regard to issues being considered by the above bodies,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council, Planning Commission, Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority, and other bodies to make and affect decisions in the best interest of the public,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the public to provide a viable and on-going vehicle by which coordination, understanding, and cooperation among the above groups can be fostered,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia:

1. Create a Housing Coordinating Committee made up of two members of City Council, two members of the Planning Commission, two members of the Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority, one member of the Board of Housing Hygiene, and staff, as necessary, from the Office of the City Manager, Planning Department, Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority and Health Department.
2. Assign to the Coordinating Committee and the members thereof the responsibility to:
 - a) Discuss the priority issues involving housing and related areas in order to promote a better exchange of information and coordination.
 - b) Address potential problems and recommend solutions to the respective parent bodies.
 - c) Regularly report back on the discussions and activities of the Coordinating Committee to the respective parent bodies.
 - d) Take other actions, as desired and appropriate, to fulfill the purposes herein described.
3. Make it understood that individuals representing other departments or citizens groups, upon invitation, may provide input to the Coordinating Committee.
4. Request that the Coordinating Committee be convened by the City Council members, within 30 days, and meet monthly, except in July and August, unless necessary.

Adopted May 27, 1975

Helen Vickers, Clerk of the City of
Alexandria, Virginia