

RESOLUTION NO. 586

WHEREAS, the Alexandria City Council has a strong commitment to continued citizen participation in matters affecting the City, and

WHEREAS, approximately fifty-two advisory boards, committees and commissions report to the City Council, and

WHEREAS, there are a number of overlaps in the duties and responsibilities of these groups, and

WHEREAS, some of the advisory groups have not met for some time, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to evaluate the existing advisory groups and take action to consolidate or eliminate some of these groups, and

WHEREAS, the 1975 report of the Ad Hoc Budget Advisory Committee recommended the establishment of an ad hoc committee to review the City's committee structure to achieve a more efficient committee system

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that there shall be a committee on committees to review the existing committee structure in the City and make recommendations to the City Council on

1. consolidation of existing committees
2. existing committees which should be eliminated
3. procedures for establishing and eliminating committees
4. City staff support required for committees

The committee shall be an ad hoc committee with seven citizen members appointed by the City Council. Since this is a matter which required input from members of other city boards and commissions, the members of the committee on committees may be members of existing city boards and commissions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor shall name a convener for the committee and that the committee subsequently shall select its own chairperson and operating procedures.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this committee on committees shall prepare its final report for presentation to City Council not later than June 1978, and that the committee shall cease to exist 60 days thereafter.

Adopted December 6, 1977

Mrs. Helen Holleman, Clerk of the
City of Alexandria, Virginia