Greetings Neighbors,

With so many changes either being proposed or already in progress in the City of Alexandria, we wanted to share some resources where you can get more information about many of these projects as well as upcoming meetings.

To view the West End Coalition's (WEC) summary of key projects and policies affecting the City of Alexandria, <u>click here</u>.

For a complete list of upcoming Alexandria city government meetings and events, go to: <u>http://apps.alexandriava.gov/Calendar/</u>

For City press releases, go to: <u>https://www.alexandriava.gov/News</u>

For dockets and materials for upcoming Planning Commission and City Council meetings, go to: <u>https://alexandria.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx</u>

Additionally, <u>ALXnow</u> and the <u>Alexandria Times</u> often have articles and commentaries on current city matters.

In other news, do you have any unwanted items in your home that you'd like to donate or give away? If so, Kate Bertles Hennigan with McEnearney Associates has coordinated an unwanted item collection for **this Saturday, January 20th from 9 AM - 5 PM**. If interested in participating, call or text Kate at 202.321.3427 and provide your address, number of items, and phone number for day of contact. Pickup of your unwanted items from your home will be arranged throughout the day. Items that can be donated will be sent to <u>PickUpPlease.Org</u> and the rest will be taken to the Alexandria dump. See the <u>flyer</u> for more details.

And in case you missed our initial communication, **SRCA is hosting a winter Mardi Gras themed party on Saturday, February 10 from 6:00-9:00 pm** at the home of Sue and Marty Goodhart, 4105 North Garland Street. We hope you can join us for hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and great company! <u>*This event is for adults only.*</u> We kindly ask that you RSVP by February 5, if you haven't already, so that we can order an appropriate amount of food and drinks. You may RSVP via the Evite that was emailed out on January 10, or you may call Jeanne Jacob at 703-461-3622.