

City of Alexandria, Virginia
CITY COUNCIL NAMING COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 1, 2021
6 pm

AGENDA

1. Call to Order: Councilwoman Pepper, Chair

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic emergency, the April 1, 2021 meeting of the City Council Naming Commission is being held electronically pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3708.2(A)(3), the Continuity of Government ordinance adopted by the City Council on June 20, 2020 or Sections 4-0.00(g) in HB29 and HB30 to undertake essential business. All of the members of the Board and staff are participating from remote locations through a Zoom Webinar. This meeting is being held electronically, unless a determination is made that it is safe enough to be held in person at City Hall, 301 King Street, Alexandria, VA. Electronic access will be provided in either event. The meeting can be accessed by the public through the Zoom Hyperlink and/or phone number below.

Registration is required so please register in advance for this webinar:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J-B9nYboRLuyy0vGZDfBMQ

Meeting ID: 997 3523 6336

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Dial-in: 301-715-8592

Public comment will be received at the meeting. Following the Zoom Webinar, the meeting may be viewed at the Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities' Park Planning website at <https://www.alexandriava.gov/18078>.

For reasonable disability accommodation, contact Jack Browand at Jack.Browand@alexandriava.gov or 703.746.5504, Virginia Relay 711. We request that you provide a 48-hour notice so that the proper arrangements can be made.

2. Consideration of a Re-Naming Process for City Streets with Associations to the Confederacy

Tony LaColla, Division Chief, Department of Planning & Zoning

Karl Moritz, Director, Department of Planning & Zoning

3. Public Comment

4. Adjournment

INVENTORY OF CONFEDERATE STREET NAMES IN ALEXANDRIA, VA
www.alexandriava.gov/Confederate

*Note: This list was initially prepared by the Office of Historic Alexandria on August 28, 2015. The **ADD** and **DELETE** references below are as of February 8, 2016, and based on additional research.*

Ashby Street- ADD, named for Turner Ashby, Jr. “Stonewall” Jackson’s Cavalry Commander

Beauregard Street — Named for General Pierre G. T. Beauregard, Gen., CSA, designer of the CSA “Battle Flag”

Bragg Street — Named for Braxton Bragg, Gen., CSA

Braxton Place — **DELETE**, named for Carter Braxton, VA signer of Declaration of Independence

Breckinridge Place — Named for John Cabell Breckinridge, elected Vice President of the United States in 1856, later served as Brig. Gen., CSA .

Calhoun Avenue — Named for J. Lawrence Calhoun, Major, CSA

Chambliss Street — Named for General John Chambliss, CSA

Dearing Street — Named for James Dearing. Although unconfirmed by CSA Senate, Dearing was the last Confederate General to die in battle.

Donelson Street — Named for Daniel Smith Donelson, Brig. Gen., CSA .

Early Street — Named for Jubal Early, Gen., CSA

Floyd Street — Named for John Buchanan Floyd, Brig. Gen, CSA

Forrest Street — **ADD**, Named in 1933 for Nathan Bedford Forrest, Gen., CSA

French Street — Named for Samuel Gibbs French, Brig. Gen, CSA

Frost Street — Named for Daniel M. Frost, Brig. Gen., CSA

Gordon Street — Named for John Brown Gordon, General, CSA

Gorgas Place — Possibly named for Josiah Gorgas, Gen., CSA

Hardee Place — Named for Confederate General William Joseph Hardee

Hume Avenue — Named for Frank Hume, a former Confederate soldier and spy who settled Alexandria.

Imboden Street — Named for Gen. John D. Imboden, CSA

Iverson Street — Named for Gen Alfred Iverson, Jr., CSA

Jackson Place — Named for James W. Jackson, CSA defender who killed Union Col. Elmer E. Ellsworth at the Marshall House on May 24, 1861.

Janney's Lane — Named for Major Eli Hamilton Janney, Major, CSA, Alexandria, owned property along the roadway.

Jefferson Davis Highway — Named for Jefferson Davis – first President of the Confederacy. (formerly River Road along Potomac Yards)

Jordan Street — Named for Thomas Jordan, Brig. General, CSA

Jubal Avenue — **DELETE**, not in Alexandria

Kemper Street — **ADD**, named for James Lawson Kemper, CSA.

Kirkland Place — Possibly named for Sergeant Kirkland, a Confederate soldier who was called the “angel” of the Battle of Fredericksburg, who cared for wounded Federal soldiers.

Lee Street — Named for the Lee Family of Virginia, first surveyed in 1749 as Water Street until it was changed to Lee Street upon the death of Mrs. Robert E. Lee in 1874.

Longstreet Lane — Named for James Longstreet, Lt. Gen., CSA

Maury Lane — Named for Matthew Fontaine Maury, Chief of Sea Coast, River and Harbor Defenses for the Confederacy, in 1850's attempted to eradicate slavery from the United States entirely by re-settling Southern slaves in South America.

Pegram Street — Named for John Pegram, Brig. Gen, CSA

Reynolds Street — Named for Alexander Welch or Daniel H, Brig. Gens., CSA

Quantrell Avenue— Named for William Clark Quantrell, Gen., CSA

Rosser Street — Named for Thomas L. Rosser

Van Dorn Street — Named for Earl Van Dorn, Brig. Gen., CSA

Wheeler Avenue — Named for Joseph Wheeler, General, CSA

INVENTORY OF POSSIBLE CONFEDERATE STREET NAMES IN ALEXANDRIA, VA
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Armistead Street — Possibly named for Louis Addison Armistead, Gen, CSA
Armistead was married at Christ Church, Alexandria, Virginia.

Cockrell Street — Named for either Francis Cockrell, Brig. Gen., CSA, or Cockrell family, property-owners in Alexandria.

Courtney Avenue- DELETE, named for Robert Courtney, landowner

Davis Avenue — Possibly named for Jefferson Davis, former president of the Confederacy.

Frazier Street — Possibly named for Col. James Frazier, CSA

Gorgas Place — Possibly named for Josiah Gorgas, Gen., CSA

Hampton Drive — Possibly named for Wade Hampton, a Confederate Cavalry Officer.

Herbert Street — Possibly named for Colonel Arthur Herbert, commander of the 17th Virginia Regiment, CSA.

Johnston Place — **DELETE**, named for L. Morgan Johnston, Rosemont developer

Jordan Court — Possibly named for Thomas Jordan, Brig. General, CSA

Kirkland Place — Possibly named for Sergeant Kirkland, a Confederate soldier who was called the “angel” of the Battle of Fredericksburg, who cared for wounded Federal soldiers.

Lee Court — Possibly named for Robert E. Lee, Gen, CSA

Mosby Street — Possibly named for John Singleton Mosby, also known by his nickname, the "Gray Ghost", a Confederate army cavalry battalion commander.

Palmer Place — Possibly named for Joseph Palmer, Gen, CSA

Paxton Street — Possibly named for Elisha Franklin Paxton, Gen., CSA

Pelham Street — Possibly named for John Pelham, Lt. Col., CSA

Pickett Street — Possibly named for George E. Pickett, Brig. General, CSA

Pierpont Street — Possibly named for James Lord Pierpont, Musical Composer of *Strike for the South*, and CSA hero

Preston Road — **DELETE**, named for Revolutionary War soldier.

Pryor Street — Possibly named for Roger Atkinson Pryor, Gen., CSA

Roberts Street — **ADD**, possibly named for William Paul Roberts, Brig. Gen., CSA

Rhoades Place — Possibly named for Robert G. Rhoades, Gen., CSA

Ripley Street — Possibly named for Roswell Ripley, Gen. CSA

Scott Street — Possibly named for Thomas Scott, Gen., CSA

Shelley Street — Possibly named for Charles Miller Shelley, Gen., CSA

Sibley Street — Possibly named for Henry Hopkins Sibley, Gen., CSA

Sterling Avenue — Possibly named for Sterling Price, Gen., CSA

Stevens Street — Possibly named for Clement Hoffman **Stevens**, Brig. Gen., CSA

Stevenson Avenue — Possibly named for Carter L. Stevenson, Major. Gen., CSA

Stewart Street — Possibly named for Alexander P. Stewart, Gen., CSA

Stonewall Road — Possibly named for Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson, Gen, CSA

Stevenson Avenue — Possibly named for Walter Husted Stevenson, CSA

Thomas Street — Possibly named for Allen Thomas, Gen. CSA

Tyler Place — Possibly named for Grayson Tyler, field officer, 17th VA Regiment, CSA, or Robert Tyler, Gen. CSA

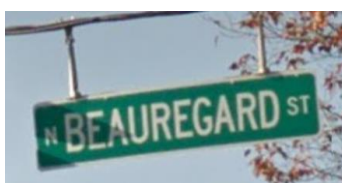
Cost to Replace Street Signs

Rev. February 8, 2016

Data from City of Alexandria Department of Transportation and Environmental Services, Fall 2015 & Winter 2016



Basic Sign - \$150



Large Sign - \$450



Illuminated Sign - \$2,800

(Unit cost for all signs includes materials, fabrication, installation)

Confederate Namesakes							
Street	# of Basic Signs	Cost	# of Large Signs	Cost	# of Illuminated Signs	Cost	Total Cost
Ashby Street	3	\$450		\$0			\$450
Beauregard Street	6	\$900	2	\$900	13	\$36,400	\$38,200
Bragg Street	2	\$300		\$0		\$0	\$300
Breckinridge Place	1	\$150		\$0		\$0	\$150
Calhoun Avenue	1	\$150		\$0		\$0	\$150
Chambliss Street	9	\$1,350		\$0		\$0	\$1,350
Dearing Street	3	\$450		\$0		\$0	\$450
Donelson Street	2	\$300		\$0		\$0	\$300
Early Street	6	\$900		\$0	2	\$5,600	\$6,500
Floyd Street	6	\$900		\$0		\$0	\$900
Forrest Street	2	\$300		\$0		\$0	\$300
French Street	5	\$750		\$0		\$0	\$750
Frost Street	2	\$300		\$0		\$0	\$300
Gordon Street	8	\$1,200		\$0	2	\$5,600	\$6,800
Hardee Place	1	\$150		\$0		\$0	\$150
Hume Avenue	5	\$750	1	\$450		\$0	\$1,200
Imboden Street	2	\$300		\$0		\$0	\$300
Iverson Street	1	\$150		\$0		\$0	\$150
Jackson Place	2	\$300		\$0		\$0	\$300
Janney's Lane	15	\$2,250	1	\$450		\$0	\$2,700
Jefferson Davis Highway	10	\$1,500	1	\$450	9	\$25,200	\$27,150
Jordan Street	11	\$1,650	2	\$900	2	\$5,600	\$8,150
Kemper Street	2	\$300					\$300
Lee Street	18	\$2,700		\$0		\$0	\$2,700
Longstreet Lane	Private Street - City does not maintain signs						
Maury Lane	1	\$150		\$0		\$0	\$150
Pegram Street	10	\$1,500		\$0		\$0	\$1,500
Quantrell Avenue	4	\$600		\$0	2	\$5,600	\$6,200
Reynolds Street	4	\$600		\$0	2	\$5,600	\$6,200
Rosser Street	6	\$900		\$0		\$0	\$900
Van Dorn Street	10	\$1,500	3	\$1,350	17	\$47,600	\$50,450
Wheeler Avenue	4	\$600		\$0	2	\$5,600	\$6,200
Subtotal	159	\$23,850	10	\$4,500	51	\$142,800	\$171,150

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Possible Confederate Namesakes							
Street	# of Basic Signs	Cost	# of Large Signs	Cost	# of Illuminated Signs	Cost	Total Cost
Armistead Street	4	\$600		\$0	2	\$5,600	\$6,200
Cockrell Street	1	\$150		\$0		\$0	\$150
Davis Avenue	5	\$750		\$0		\$0	\$750
Frazier Street	2	\$300		\$0		\$0	\$300
Gorgas Place	Private Street - City does not maintain signs						
Hampton Drive	6	\$900	2	\$900	2	\$5,600	\$7,400
Herbert Street	3	\$450		\$0		\$0	\$450
Jordan Court	1	\$150		\$0		\$0	\$150
Kirkland Place	1	\$150	Private Street - City maintains 1 of 3 signs				\$150
Lee Court	1	\$150		\$0		\$0	\$150
Mosby Street	4	\$600		\$0		\$0	\$600
Palmer Place	3	\$450		\$0		\$0	\$450
Paxton Street	9	\$1,350		\$0	2	\$5,600	\$6,950
Pelham Street	4	\$600		\$0		\$0	\$600
Pickett Street	10	\$1,500		\$0	6	\$16,800	\$18,300
Pierpont Street	3	\$450		\$0		\$0	\$450
Pryor Street	4	\$600		\$0		\$0	\$600
Rhoades Place	1	\$150		\$0		\$0	\$150
Ripley Street	4	\$600		\$0	2	\$5,600	\$6,200
Roberts Lane	4	\$600		\$0	2	\$5,600	\$6,200
Scott Street	1	\$150		\$0		\$0	\$150
Shelley Street	2	\$300		\$0		\$0	\$300
Sibley Street	1	\$150		\$0		\$0	\$150
Sterling Avenue	2	\$300		\$0		\$0	\$300
Stevens Street	8	\$1,200		\$0		\$0	\$1,200
Stevenson Avenue	6	\$900		\$0	2	\$5,600	\$6,500
Stewart Street	5	\$750		\$0		\$0	\$750
Stonewall Road	3	\$450		\$0		\$0	\$450
Thomas Street	2	\$300		\$0		\$0	\$300
Tyler Place	3	\$450		\$0		\$0	\$450
Subtotal	103	\$15,450	2	\$900	18	\$50,400	\$66,750
Grand Totals	262	\$39,300	12	\$5,400	69	\$193,200	\$237,900