

City of Alexandria, Virginia

**CITY COUNCIL NAMING COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

6 p.m.

City Council Workroom

City Hall 301 King St.

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order: Councilman Chapman, Chair
2. Adoption of an Electronic Meeting Policy  
Jack Browand, Staff Liaison, City Council Naming Committee
3. Consideration of Naming of 4850 Mark Center Drive in honor of Councilwoman Redella S. "Del" Pepper (RES. NO. 3037 December 14, 2021) as the ***Redella S. "Del" Pepper Community Resource Center***  
Jack Browand, Staff Liaison, City Council Naming Committee  
Kate Garvey, Director, Department of Community & Human Services
4. Public Comment
5. Adjournment

*Effective May 25, 2022*

City of Alexandria City Council Naming Committee

Electronic Participation Policy

The following policy is established for members' remote electronic participation in City Council Naming Committee meetings due to:

1. A personal matter
  - a. On or before the day of a meeting, the member shall notify the Chair that the member is unable to attend the meeting due to a personal matter. The member must identify with specificity the nature of the personal matter.
  - b. A quorum of the City Council Naming Committee must be physically assembled at the primary or central meeting location.
  - c. The Chair may approve or disapprove the request for electronic participation. If the absent member's remote participation is disapproved because such participation would violate this policy, the basis for the disapproval shall be recorded in the City Council Naming Committee's minutes. The decision shall be based solely on the criteria in this policy, without regard to the identity of the member or matters that will be considered or voted on during the meeting.
  - d. The City Council Naming Committee shall record the specific nature of the personal matter and the remote location from which the absent member participated in the City Council Naming Committee's minutes.
  - e. Participation by the absent member due to a personal matter shall be limited in each calendar year to: (1) two (2) meetings or (2) 25% of the meetings held rounded up to the next whole number, whichever is greater, of the City Council Naming Committee.
2. A member's temporary or permanent disability or other medical condition or a family member's medical condition that requires the member to provide care for such family members, thereby preventing the member's physical attendance
  - a. On or before the day of a meeting, the member shall notify the Chair that the member is unable to attend the meeting due to the member's temporary or permanent disability or other medical condition that prevents his or her physical attendance or a family member's medical condition that requires the member to provide care for such family members, thereby preventing the member's physical attendance.
  - b. A quorum of the Board must be physically assembled at the primary or central meeting location.
  - c. The City Council Naming Committee shall record the fact of the member's disability or other medical condition or a family member's medical condition that requires the member to provide care for such family members, thereby preventing the member's physical attendance, and the remote location from which the absent member participated in the City Council Naming Committee's minutes.
3. For any remote participation, the City Council Naming Committee shall make arrangements for the voice of the absent member or members to be heard by all persons in attendance at the meeting location.

**From:** [Alexandria eNews](#)  
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**Subject:** City of Alexandria Solicits Feedback for Naming of Facility at 4850 Mark Center Drive  
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# City of Alexandria Solicits Feedback for Naming of Facility at 4850 Mark Center Drive

*For Immediate Release: April 26, 2022*

The City of Alexandria is soliciting feedback on the name of the new joint facility at 4850 Mark Center Drive in the West End of Alexandria. On December 14, 2021, City Council unanimously voted to name the facility after Councilwoman Redella S. “Del” Pepper, who retired after serving on City Council since 1985. Councilwoman Pepper was a long-time champion of the city’s West End, and an advocate for older adults and youth employment.

The facility will include services offered by the Department of Community and Human Services, Alexandria Health Department and Neighborhood Health; and a West End Service Center that will include a permit center, Finance Department transaction functions and limited Clerk of Court services. This unified setting aims to ensure increased access, equity, collaboration, privacy and safety for all residents who use the facility. It is expected that the facility will serve as a community hub, offering opportunities for residents to access resources, providing space to convene meetings and events, and promoting the health and well-being of all Alexandrians. With these concepts in mind, the following names are proposed for the full name of the facility located at 4850 Mark Center Drive:

- **The Redella S. Del Pepper Community Resource Center**
- **The Redella S. Del Pepper Resource Center**

**The public is invited to participate in an [online survey](#) through May 6 to provide feedback on the proposed name or offer an alternative.**

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# Report for Naming of the New Facility at 4850 Mark Center Drive

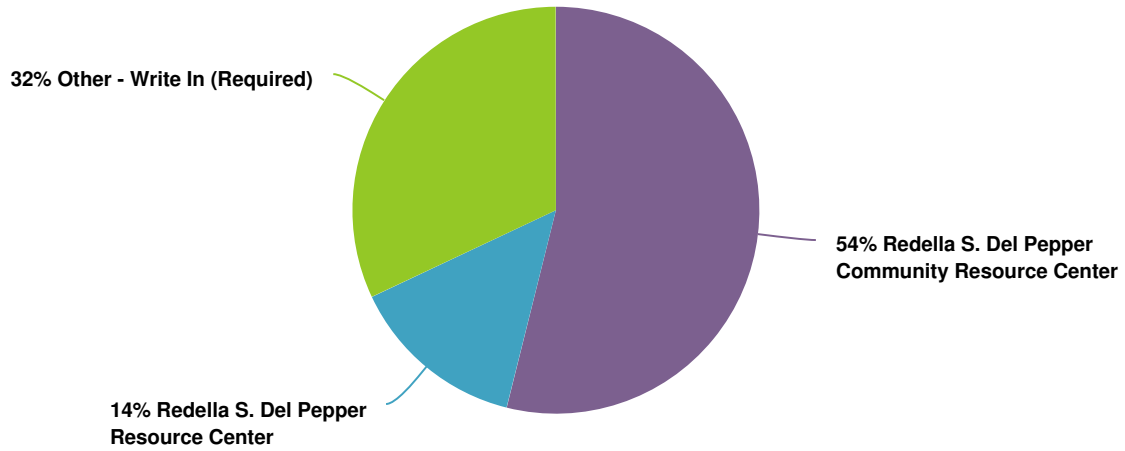
## Response Counts



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Totals: 241

1. Please select one of the following building names or suggest another name:



Value	Percent	Responses
Redella S. Del Pepper Community Resource Center	53.9%	130
Redella S. Del Pepper Resource Center	14.1%	34
Other - Write In (Required)	32.0%	77

Totals: 241

Other - Write In (Required)	Count
Del Pepper Community Resource Center	8
Alexandria Community Resource Center	3
4850 Mark Center Drive	2
Redella S. Del Pepper Center	2
Redella S. Pepper Resource Center	2
Redella S. "Del" Pepper Community Resource Center	2
Totals	77

**Other - Write In (Required)**

Other - Write In (Required)	Count
ALEXANDRIA CITY HUMAN SERVICES	1
ALX City Council Hates the West End Resource Center	1
Alexandria City Community Resource Center	1
Alexandria City Community Resource Center	1
Alexandria City Redella Del Pepper Resource Center	1
Alexandria City Resource Center	1
Alexandria City Resources Center	1
Alexandria Community Services and Resource Center	1
Alexandria Government center	1
Alexandria Health and Resource Center	1
Alexandria Hope	1
Alexandria Resource Center	1
Alexandria services center	1
Building McBuildingFace	1
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA HUMAN SERVICES	1
City of Alexandria Del Pepper Resource Center	1
Community Equity Center	1
DCHS center	1
Deborah Bowers Health Resource Center	1
Del McPepperFace	1
Del McPepperface	1
Del Pepper Community Resource Center	1
Del Pepper Alexandria Gov Center	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>77</b>

**Other - Write In (Required)**

Del Pepper Center for Community Resources	1
Del Pepper Community Center	1
Del Pepper Community Resource Center	1
Del's Place	1
Living Legends Community Center	1
Mark Center Multi Resource Center	1
Mark Jinks Resource Center	1
Not Del Pepper...that's salt in West End wounds	1
Pepper Bepper's Resource Cepper (pronounced Sepper) (please include these parentheticals in the published title) (including these)	1
Pepper Center	1
Pepper Community Resource Center	1
R.S Del Peppe	1
Redella Del Pepper Resource Center	1
Redella Pepper Resource Center	1
Redella S Pepper Community Services Center	1
Redella S. Del Pepper Catalyst Center	1
Redella S. Del Pepper Community Health and Resource Center	1
Redella S. Del Pepper Hub Center	1
Redella S. Del Pepper Municipal Center	1
Redella S. "Del" Pepper City Resource Center	1
The Hub Health and City Services Center	1
The Pepper Center	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>77</b>

Other - Write In (Required)

The Pepper Palace	1
The Redella S. Pepper West End Service Center	1
The West End Community Resource Center	1
The proposed names look like her name was Redella Del Pepper. I suggest either Redella S. Pepper Resource Center or Del Pepper Resource Center.	1
West End Alexandria Community Resource Center	1
West End Community Center	1
West End Community Center - Although City Council already prebaked this as usual.	1
West End Health and City Service Center	1
West End Resource Center	1
"Del Pepper Community Resource Center" — so much simpler, yet retains her legacy	1
done deal	1
inova medical center at landmark	1
• The Redella S. Del Pepper Community Center	1
Totals	77