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RCA UPDATES

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Church Expansion. The Reedemed Church of Christ at 4 East Oak Street has submitted a plan for the renovation/expansion of its building to the City, which is expected to be reviewed by the Planning Commission on February 7, 2023. An excerpt of the front view is attached; for the full plan, please visit http://alexandria.legistar.com/gateway.aspx?M=F&ID=dde81ce1-6075-40eb-854c-46e1f4eb9e6e.pdf.

Decor Contest. We are pleased to announce the winners of our third annual holiday house decorating contest: 1st – 1004 Russell; 2nd – 800 Junior; 3rd – 311 Summers; honorable mention – 706 and 708 Little. First prize is a \$75 Amazon gift card, compliments of Christine Garner. Second prize is a \$50 Lena's gift card, compliments of Jason and Loren Yates. Third prize is \$25, compliments of the RCA PELT committee. Thanks to all who made this new tradition possible.

PELT Committee. The RCA's Planning, Environment, Land-use, and Transportation Committee continues to meet to discuss infrastructure issues affecting Rosemont, including the Virginia Rail Passenger Authority's (VRPA) proposals for repair or replacement of the rail bridges over King Street and Commonwealth Avenue. The committee hopes to arrange a meeting with the City Manager to discuss these and other issues, as well as to provide an update at a neighborhood RCA meeting in the near future.

Keeping Informed. We try to provide regular updates on local news, Rosemont history, and general happenings in the neighborhood and Alexandria via our Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/RosemontCitizensiation) and general resources on our web page (http://RosemontCitizens.org). The independent community email list can be accessed at https://groups.io/g/rosemontva.

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