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► Madison Street from County Road 22 to the south end of the road.

► Donna Drive from 200 feet south on Woodcrest Road to 175 feet southeast on Meadow Lane.

► Ridgewood Drive from Voyager Drive to 175 feet north to South Darling Drive.

► Sherman Drive from Voyager Drive to 125 feet north.

► Summer Lane from Scenic Heights Road to Seasons Drive.

► Seasons Drive from its west end to the Deerwood Drive/Scenic Heights intersection.

► Wildflower Lane from McKay Avenue to the east end of the road.

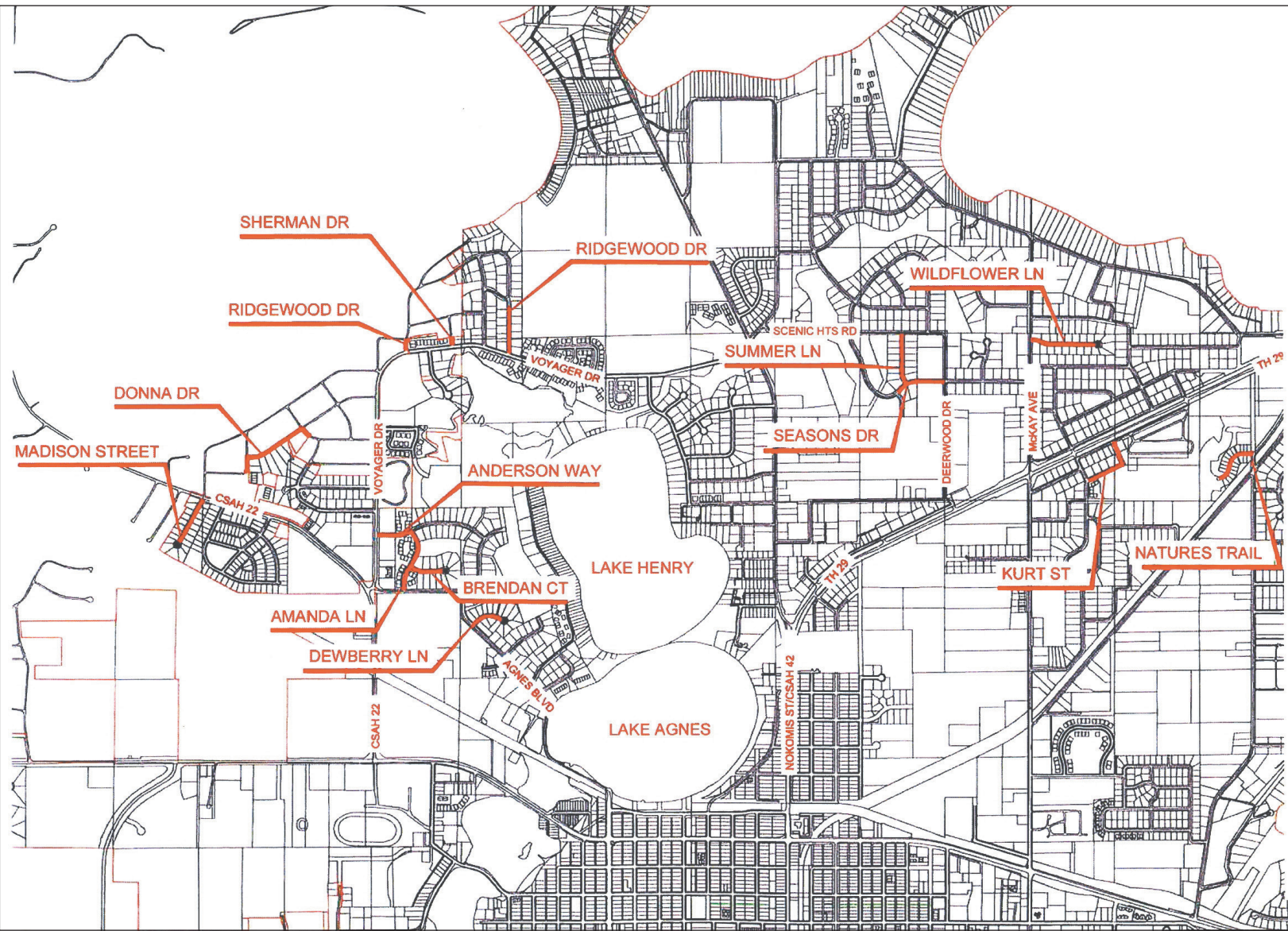
► Ridgewood Drive (a reclaim project) from Voyager Drive to 730 feet north.

► Kurt Street from Oak Knoll Drive to the Highway 29 frontage road.

► Natures Trail from its west end to Birch Avenue.

Two streets on the list – Ridgewood Drive (going to South Darling Drive) and Donna Drive – are border streets with LaGrand Township and the city typically partners with adjacent townships to split the cost. If the township decides not to be a partner, the city would delete those two streets from the list of projects.

The total budget for the projects is \$362,000, although



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This map shows the location of 14 street overlay projects in Alexandria that are scheduled for 2020.

the cost of the 14 projects is estimated at \$469,110, so the city may not be able to do all of the projects, depending on how the bids come in. As in past years, all the streets will be bid as separate bid schedules and the amount of bids awarded will be adjusted to meet the budget. Survey work will begin immediately.

ABUSE

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was the one who saw something or heard something,” said Doetkott. “If it was a teacher (who saw or heard something), I can support them in making that report, but all reports have to come from whoever it was that saw or heard it.”

The first report is made verbally and then it is followed up with a written report.

More than 4 million reports of child abuse are received each year throughout the nation, according to the American Society for the Positive Care of Children. Those reports involve an estimated 7.5 million children – nearly 75% are victims of neglect, 18% victims of physical abuse, 8.6% victims of sexual abuse and about 7% psychologically mistreated.

Child abuse crosses all socioeconomic and education levels, religions, ethnic and cultural groups. The society also noted that more than half — 54.1% — of those who abuse children are women, and nearly 85% of abusers are between the ages of 18 and 44.

It’s about the relationships

Some forms of abuse are easier to notice than others, Bethke-K