

Attachment #1



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Re: Endorsement of Four Mile Run Draft Restoration Master Plan

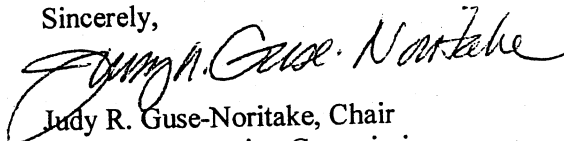
Dear Mayor and City Council:

At the Park and Recreation Commission's regular January meeting we received a final presentation and copies of the draft Four Mile Run Restoration Master Plan. It is our pleasure to offer our full support to the City's adoption of this important document as presented.

It is our hope that this master plan will guide the innovative development of recreational and natural features along this waterway. This project area represents a large and important section of the Green Crescent identified in the City's Open Space Master Plan. The re-greening and enhancement of the stream and near-stream environment over the next several decades has the potential to fulfill that part of the Open Space Plan. While the vision represented in this master plan document will require a significant commitment on behalf of Alexandria citizens and our neighbors in Arlington County, we feel it is critically important to move forward with steady progress to implement this shared vision.

This commission looks forward to participating in the detailed planning that will follow adoption of the Master Plan and stand ready to assist in any way we can. We think this is going to be a great project, worthy of the full support of the City Council and citizens of our community.

Sincerely,


Judy R. Guse-Noritake, Chair
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