



Clarendon-Courthouse Civic Association

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Arlington County Board
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Dear Members of the Arlington County Board and Manager

I am writing on behalf of the Clarendon-Courthouse Civic Association (CCCA) to address the 2015-2024 County Improvement Plan (CIP) – or more directly – the Courthouse Metro Elevator addition/renovation and the Public Land for Public Good initiative.

One of the CCCA priorities for a number of years has been the addition of a second entrance or escalator for the Courthouse Metro. We are pleased that this project has been included in the 2015 CIP and welcome the addition of more modern full size elevators to the station.

On May 13, 2014 the CCCA was notified about the Public Land for Public Good initiative. As you should be aware, of the four tier 1 sites identified in the initiative two (50%) are directly located within the CCCA boundaries. Additionally, during the May CCCA meeting we were made aware that there are already preliminary agreements in place to develop the site adjacent to Woodbury Park. Because of the large number of sites identified in the CCCA neighborhood, we would like to request a briefing from someone in the Manager's office on the site selection for the development initiative before the County Board approves the CIP.

The next CCCA meeting will take place on June 17, 2014 in the community room of 1200 N. Garfield St. We look forward to hearing more about the site selection process. Thank you in advance for your participation and attention to our request.

Regards,

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