

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: APRIL 9, 2001

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: PHILIP SUNDERLAND, CITY MANAGER *PS*

SUBJECT: BUDGET MEMO # 6 : PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW OF THE
PROPOSED FY 2002-FY 2007 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Each year, under Section 6.14 of the City Charter, the Planning Commission reviews the City's proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for consistency with the Master Plan and makes any recommendations it deems necessary. On April 3, 2001, at the Planning Commission's regular meeting, the Commission found the City's FY 2002-FY 2007 Proposed CIP to be consistent with the Master Plan, but did recommend one change. The Commission recommends that the priority of the Land Acquisition project on page 74 of the Proposed CIP, which proposes the acquisition of land for open space, be changed from "Desirable" to "Very Desirable" to emphasize the City's continued commitment to the acquisition of open space.

Staff concurs with this recommendation and, unless an objection is raised by City Council at a budget work session, it will be reflected in the FY 2002-FY 2007 Approved Capital Improvement Program document published following City Council's approval on May 7, 2001.

cc: Mark Jinks, Assistant City Manager
Eileen Fogarty, Director, Planning & Zoning
Sandra Whitmore, Director, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities