

**Jim Hurysz for Congress**  
Eighth Congressional District of Virginia

June 21, 2004

Mayor and City Council Members  
Alexandria, Virginia

Re: City of Alexandria Open Space Plan

Good Evening,

My name is Jim Hurysz and I'm the Democrat-Independent Candidate for Congress in the Eighth Congressional District.

I've lived in the historic Fairlington Community for almost 12 years. Fairlington lies within the boundaries of both Arlington and the City of Alexandria. I live in Arlington, about 2 blocks from Alexandria and about 1/3 mile from Fairfax County.

I am very concerned about in-fill development and the concomitant need for open space and innovative transportation systems. I have seen little dedication of open space concomitant with in-fill development near the sites where the development occurs. Nor have I seen significant traffic mitigation concomitant with development in Shirlington, in Arlington County, and along King Street in Alexandria.

What I do see is "vertical sprawl" – residential, office, and commercial buildings with 300 or more parking spaces in underground garages. And I see those who live and work in such buildings driving everywhere, to home, to shop, and to parks and recreation centers.

Congress has supported a high rate of population growth, and state and local legislative bodies have generally endorsed this growth. Between 1990 and 2010 the population of the United States will grow by about 65 million, the population of Virginia by about 2 million and the population of Northern Virginia by about 1 million.

Consequently, when in Congress I will introduce legislation to fully fund open space and transportation needs concomitant with population growth. I encourage you to begin working with state and federal transportation organizations to develop innovative transportation and open space solutions for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Thank you.

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May 17, 2004

Mr. James T. Hurysz  
PO Box 5191  
Arlington, Virginia 22206

Dear Mr. Hurysz:

You met all the filing requirements as an Independent candidate for U. S. House of Representatives, 8<sup>th</sup> District. Therefore, your name will appear on the November 2, 2004 General Election ballot as:

**James T. Hurysz**

Please note that your name will appear as you requested it on your Certificate of Candidate Qualification unless your request did not meet the criteria set forth therein. If we have made any inadvertent typographical error in the manner in which your name is listed above, please immediately call Mary King, Candidate Processing Specialist on our toll-free number.

A list of candidates for the office you are seeking will be posted to our web site: [www.sbe.state.va.us](http://www.sbe.state.va.us) by mid-July. If you do not have access to the Internet and would like a hard copy provided to you, please call Mary King or e-mail her at [Mary.King@sbe.virginia.gov](mailto:Mary.King@sbe.virginia.gov)

If I can assist you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or at the following e-mail address: [Lorraine.Thompson@sbe.virginia.gov](mailto:Lorraine.Thompson@sbe.virginia.gov)

Sincerely,



Lorraine M. Thompson  
Manager, Election Services

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