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Introduction and first reading: 10/11/2005
Public hearing: 10/15/2005
Second reading and enactment: 10/15/2005

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Title

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Summary

The proposed ordinance accomplishes the final adoption of Rezoning No. 2005-0004 and Text Amendment No. 2005-0004, to implement the zoning changes required by the recently approved Hunting Creek Area Plan amendment to the Old Town Small Area Plan Chapter of the City's Master Plan.

Sponsor

Department of Planning and Zoning

Staff

Eileen P. Fogarty, Director of Planning and Zoning
Ignacio B. Pessoa, City Attorney

Authority

§§ 2.04(w), 9.12, Alexandria City Charter
§ 11-800, City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance

Estimated Costs of Implementation

None

Attachments in Addition to Proposed Ordinance

None

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- 2. The City Council in adopting this ordinance expressly adopts, ratifies, affirms and concurs in the finding and action of the Planning Commission above stated;
- 3. The said rezoning is in conformity with the 1992 Master Plan (1998 ed.) of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, as amended, and
- 4. All requirements of law precedent to the adoption of this ordinance have been complied with; now, therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

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Section 3. That 3-900 of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding there to a new Section 3-908, as shown on Exhibit 2, attached hereto and incorporated fully by reference.

Section 4. That the director of planning and zoning be, and hereby is, directed to record the foregoing map and text amendments.

1 Section 4. That the Sheets of the "Official Zoning Map, Alexandria, Virginia," as
2 amended pursuant to Section 1 of this ordinance, and Section 3-900, as amended pursuant to
3 Sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance, be, and the same hereby are, reordained as part of the City of
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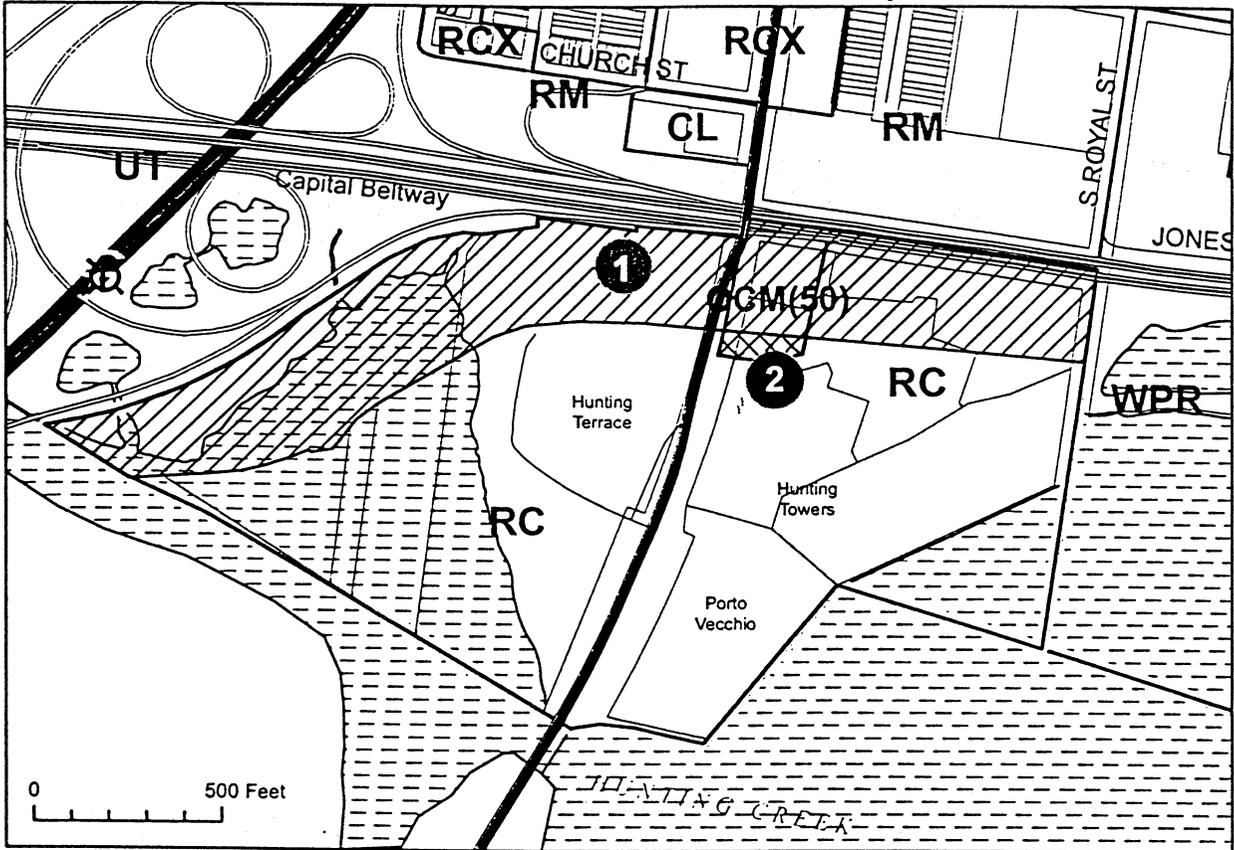
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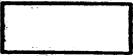
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Existing Zoning Designations

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- UT Utilities and Transportation
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Recommended Zone Changes

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3-906. *Bulk and open space regulations.*

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3-908. Additional Requirements for Certain Properties Abutting the George Washington Memorial Parkway. The following additional development standards shall apply to properties within the RC zone located south of the Capital Beltway and abutting Washington Street (George Washington Memorial Parkway). These standards are established to implement the design guidelines of the Hunting Creek Area Plan.

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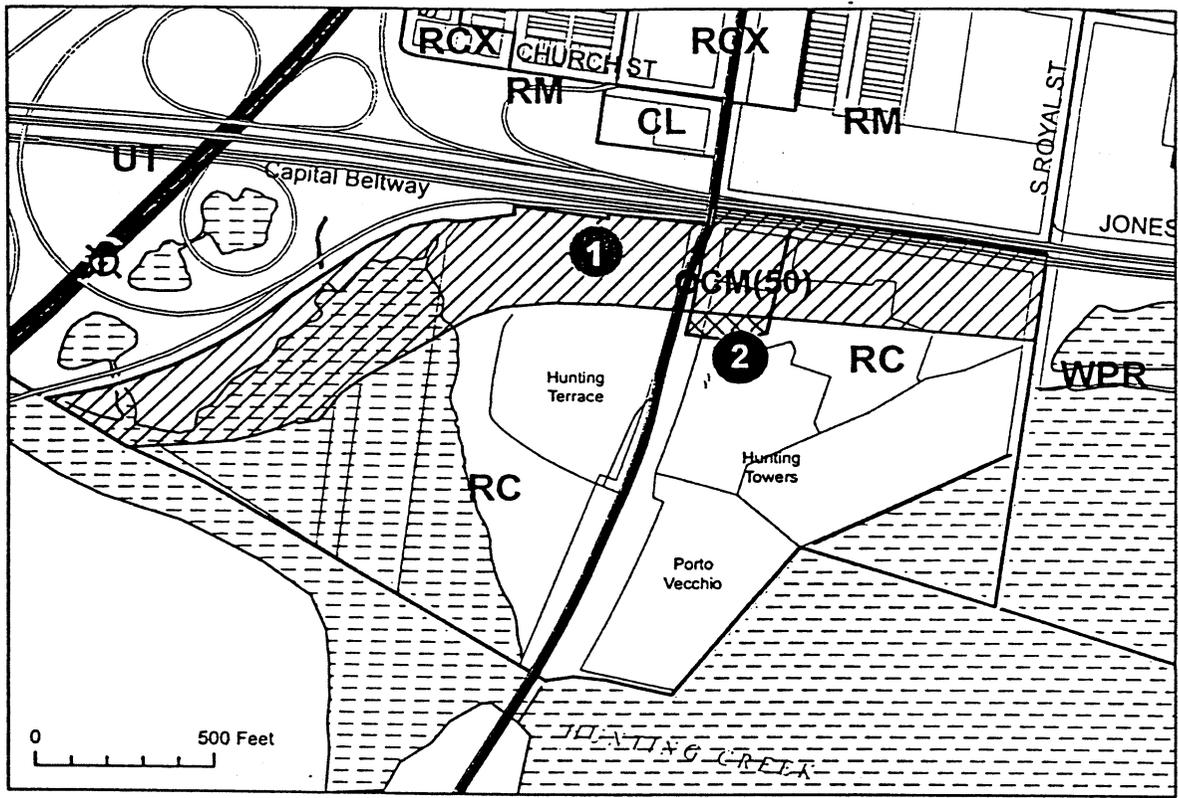
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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND GIVE IT TO THE CITY CLERK
BEFORE YOU SPEAK ON A DOCKET ITEM

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PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED BELOW PRIOR TO SPEAKING.

1. NAME: HOWARD MIDDLETON
2. ADDRESS: 3110 FAIRVIEW PARK DR, FALLS CHURCH, VA. 22042
TELEPHONE NO. 703 641-4225 E-MAIL ADDRESS: jmiddlton@redsouth.com
3. WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT, IF OTHER THAN YOURSELF? IDI Inc + Property Management

4. WHAT IS YOUR POSITION ON THE ITEM?

FOR: AGAINST: OTHER:

5. NATURE OF YOUR INTEREST IN ITEM (PROPERTY OWNER, ATTORNEY, LOBBYIST, CIVIC INTEREST, ETC.):

Attorney

6. ARE YOU RECEIVING COMPENSATION FOR THIS APPEARANCE BEFORE COUNCIL?
YES NO

This form shall be kept as a part of the permanent record in those instances where financial interest or compensation is indicated by the speaker.

A maximum of three minutes will be allowed for your presentation, except that one officer or other designated member speaking on behalf of each *bona fide* neighborhood civic association or unit owners' association desiring to be heard on a docket item shall be allowed five minutes. In order to obtain five minutes, you must identify yourself as a designated speaker, and identify the neighborhood civic association or unit owners' association you represent, at the start of your presentation. If you have a prepared statement, please leave a copy with the Clerk.

Additional time not to exceed 15 minutes may be obtained with the consent of the majority of the council present; provided notice requesting additional time with reasons stated is filed with the City Clerk in writing before 5:00 p.m. of the day preceding the meeting.

The public normally may speak on docket items only at public hearing meetings, and not at regular legislative meetings. Public hearing meetings are usually held on the Saturday following the second Tuesday in each month; regular legislative meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. The rule with respect to when a person may speak to a docket item at a legislative meeting can be waived by a majority vote of council members present but such a waiver is not normal practice. When a speaker is recognized, the rules of procedures for speakers at public hearing meetings shall apply. If an item is docketed *for public hearing* at a regular legislative meeting, the public may speak to that item, and the rules of procedures for speakers at public hearing meetings shall apply.

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Guidelines for the Public Discussion Period

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- (e) Any speakers not called during the public discussion period will have the option to speak at the conclusion of the meeting, after all docketed items have been heard.