Docket Item #8  
Text Amendment #2008-0007  
JAMES BLAND CDD #16

Planning Commission Meeting  
October 7, 2008

ISSUE: Consideration of a request for a text amendment to the City’s Zoning Ordinance to include CDD #16 – James Bland

STAFF: City of Alexandria, Department of Planning and Zoning

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION, OCTOBER 7, 2008: On a motion by Mr. Komoroske, seconded by Ms. Lyman, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of TA #2008-0007. The motion carried on a vote of 7 to 0.

Staff recommends amending Section 5-602 of the City’s Zoning Ordinance to add the following language to the Coordinated Development Districts table:

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<td>RB/ Residential Townhouse Zone regulations shall apply</td>
<td>The development controls, including FAR and number of units for land within this CDD, as shown in the approved CDD-16 Concept Plan, in addition to the Braddock East Master Plan provisions in the Braddock Metro Neighborhood Plan. Any proposed development shall conform to the Braddock Metro Neighborhood Plan Design Guidelines</td>
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Refer to Section 5, Staff Analysis, of the James Bland staff report (DSUP2008-0013) for information regarding the CDD request.
Support Planning Commission Recommendation with the following changes:

1) Incorporate the language submitted by the Inner City Civic Association and the Lofts Homeowners association for the small area plan.

2) Accept staff recommendations in the staff memo dated October 17, regarding open space, the 16 offsite units, the process to review the distribution of income in the multi-family buildings, the management office for the public housing, building architecture and parking.

3) Modify the housing conditions to be clear that market rate unit holders must use their garages for vehicular parking and may not use them for another purpose that restricts the use of the garage as a parking.

4) In light of the significant loss of permeable surfaces, direct staff to work with the applicant to explore use of all reasonable environmental technologies, with a specific emphasis on storm water management approaches to keep storm water on site and in the water table (e.g. permeable pavement). And to explore potential grant funding to help support this project.

5) Direct staff to create, within 90 days, a Braddock Road Implementation Committee that shall be responsible for monitoring the implementation of all aspects of the Braddock Road and Braddock Road East plans as well as related city activities that relate to this neighborhood.

6) Work with the applicant to ensure accessible electrical outlets in all parking garages to facilitate future electric car options.

7) Direct staff to work with the community to develop a formal parking plan for the neighborhood, including Inner City, NorthEast and Braddock Road with the goal of completion of such plan within 18 months or less. The plan should evaluate options for diagonal parking.

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