

## City of Alexandria, Virginia

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** JANUARY 6, 2012

**TO:** THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** RASHAD M. YOUNG, CITY MANAGER *RY*  
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**SUBJECT:** RECEIPT OF WATERFRONT PLAN WORK GROUP REPORT AND  
SETTING THE DATE FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE  
WATERFRONT SMALL AREA PLAN

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**ISSUE:** Waterfront Plan Work Group Report.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That City Council receive the Waterfront Plan Work Group Report and set the Waterfront Small Area Plan for public hearing on January 21, 2012.

**BACKGROUND:** On June 28, 2011, the City Council adopted Resolution 2467, calling for the establishment of a Mayor-appointed Waterfront Plan Work Group (Work Group) with the general charge to:

- (1) identify elements of the Waterfront Small Area Plan (Plan) for which there is agreement; and
- (2) identify, categorize and narrow the areas of the Plan for which there is disagreement.

The Work Group, consisting of seven members and Councilman Paul Smedberg as the convener, held 15 public meetings between late-July and mid-December to fulfill this charge. On December 20, 2011, the Work Group released its Report, a copy of which was provided to the City Council that same day. The Report has also been available online through the City's website as of December 20, 2011: [www.alexandriava.gov/waterfrontworkgroup](http://www.alexandriava.gov/waterfrontworkgroup).

A Joint Work Session of the City Council and Planning Commission to review and discuss the Report with Work Group representatives and staff is scheduled for January 10, 2012, in Council Chambers. Because of public interest, this work session will be cablecast live.

**STAFF:**

Faroll Hamer, Director, Planning and Zoning  
Karl Moritz, Deputy Director, Planning and Zoning

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment 1: Waterfront Plan Work Group Report  
Attachment 2: January 6, 2012 Memorandum from Faroll Hamer

cc: Chairman and Members, Planning Commission