

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2004

TO: MAYOR WILLIAM D. EUILLE

THROUGH: ROSE WILLIAMS BOYD, ^{Re} DIRECTOR OF CITIZEN ASSISTANCE

FROM: MARK JINKS, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER ^{m/j}
EILEEN FOGARTY, DIRECTOR, PLANNING AND ZONING ^{Eileen Fogarty}

SUBJECT: WILSON BRIDGE TASK FORCE (COUNCIL REQUEST NO. 04-25E)

This following is in response to your request for information on the issues you raised regarding "light pollution" and the future of Hunting Towers and Hunting Terrace:

- Q: Please identify funds to contract with Dr. Bolbey (consultant) to work with the City staff and Task Force on the "light pollution" issues as they affect the bridge, parking lots and neighborhoods.
- A. The City has some funds set aside in the FY 2004 operating budget for Wilson Bridge activities such as "light pollution" studies. While Dr. Bolbey is a noise expert and not a light expert, T&ES will be able to identify qualified consultants in the "light pollution" area. However, before this step occurs, T&ES will write a draft scope of work for a study and bring it to the Wilson Bridge Task Force for review. At this time it appears that there are sufficient funds available to cover what would be needed in a study.
- Q. What is the means for establishing a task force to protect Hunting Towers/Terrace for affordable housing? Would you please be prepared to comment on this at the Tuesday, February 24 Council meeting?
- A. The Hunting Towers/Hunting Terrace area was identified by City Council as one of its top priorities for a planning study over the next 12 months. As part of that study, as with the other planning efforts by the Department of Planning and Zoning, a community based work group will be formed to guide the planning work and interact with the Planning Commission at appropriate points. The group and the study will address issues relevant to the future of the area, such as retention of affordable housing, waterfront access and Jones Point Park, the southern gateway to the City, and Porto Vecchio. We will be prepared to comment on the proposed work group at the Council meeting tonight.
- cc: The Honorable Members of City Council
Philip Sunderland, City Manager
Rich Baier, Director, Transportation & Environmental Services

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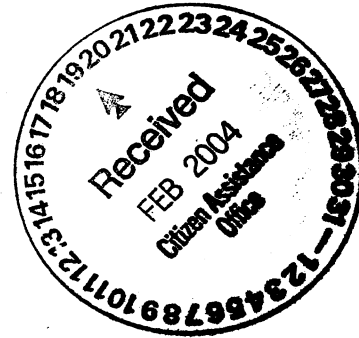


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Phil Sunderland, City Manager
FROM: William D. Euille, Mayor 
DATE: February 18, 2004
RE: Wilson Bridge Task Force



At last night's meeting, we heard from and discussed with the community about "light pollution" and the future of Hunting Towers and Hunting Terrace. To that end, I am requesting the following for your immediate consideration and response:

1. Please identify Funds to contract with Dr. Bolbey (consultant) to work with the City Staff and Task Force on the "light pollution" issues as they affect the bridge, parking lots and neighborhoods.
2. What is the means for establishing a task force to protect Hunting Towers/Terrace for affordable housing? Would you please be prepared to comment on this at the Tuesday, February 24 Council Meeting?

Thanks you!

cc: The Honorable Members of Council

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