

Ana Humphrey

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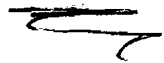
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SAVE WINKLER! FROM PAVEMENT!

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William		maury elementary
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Jamaal Haskins		Maury
Lauren Dykhuis		Maury! Please save Winkler!
Jacob Kluge		Maury
Liam Davis-Walton		maury
Tyler Reddix		Maury - Save Winkler
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Jocelyn Ryan		Maury
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Joshua		Maury
Chloe Marsh		Maury
Angel		Maury
Karin Parker		Maury
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Mary Catherine Dwyer		Maury
Zil Burns		Maury
Imeyah Talbert		Maury
JAZMIN-Seejars		Maury

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Mark Clarke		Maury
Kendall		Maury
Grace YORKER'S	1	m
Loren Van		Maury



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12-12-09

Mr. Mayor and Members of the Council,

My name is Chet Humberd and I am here representing IDA. As you are aware IDA is one of the largest private employers in Alexandria and is located in Mark Center next to the new BRAC project. We have attended every Council meeting and public hearing since becoming aware of VDOT's desires for alternative ingress and egress plans for Mark Center. We have spoken at each of these meetings stating our strong opposition to any plan which invaded the Winkle Preserve or IDA's property. You have copies for the record of each of those statements so I will not rehash them.

In VDOT's December 4th letter to you proposing their two preferred alternatives, they stated VDOT met with stakeholders, including city staff, to discuss potential access alternatives beginning in December of 2008. Unfortunately, neither IDA nor Winkler Preserve management were considered stakeholders even though alternatives being considered invade our properties.

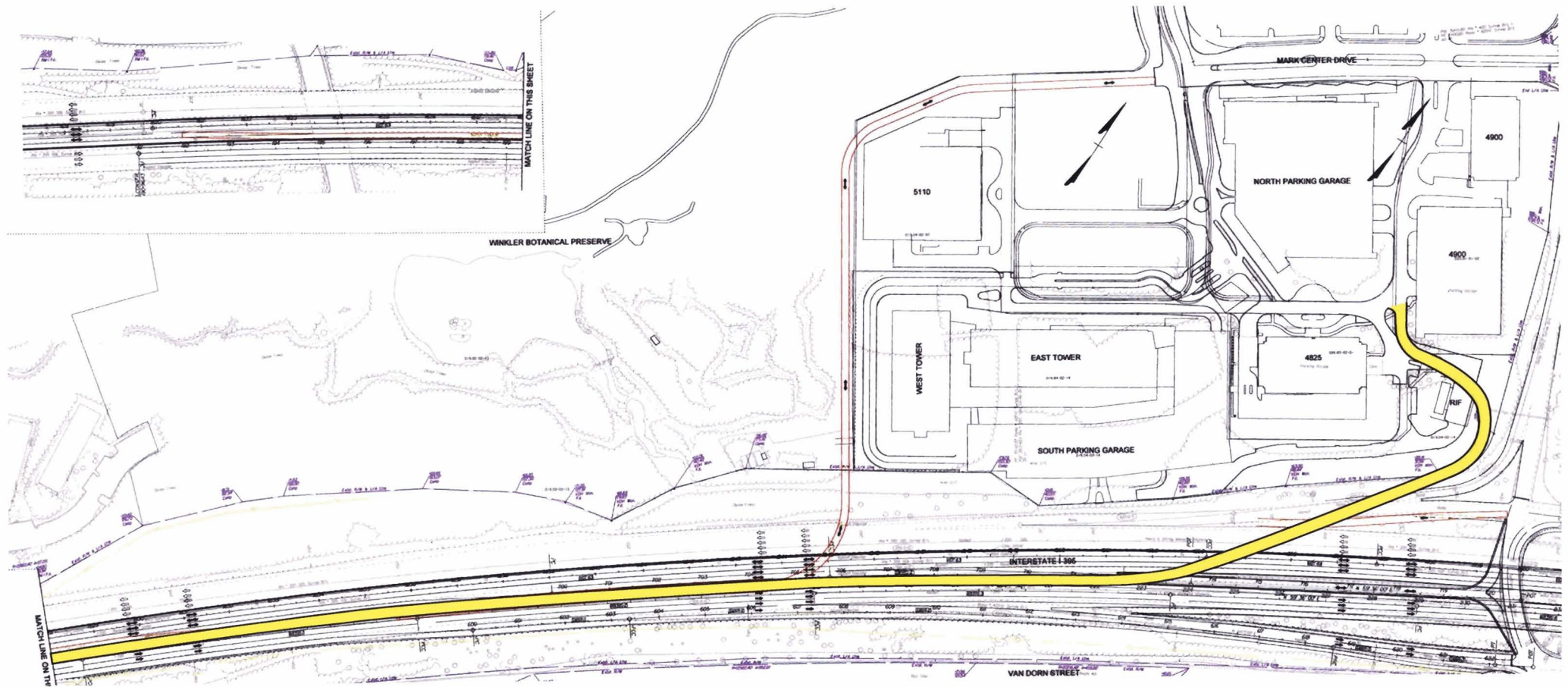
Instead of VDOT's proposal of either alternative A1 or D, I would like to offer an alternative which VDOT did not consider. It would also use a flyover ramp from the HOV lanes north of the VDOT proposal and just south of the Seminary interchange. It would not interact with the Seminary exchange. This ramp would cross over the Army's Remote Inspection Facility directly into Mark Center with easy access to both BRAC parking garages. I am aware the Army has rejected such a plan for security reasons. However, given that the RIF is located outside the BRAC's secure perimeter and is at a location intended for the inspection of potentially dangerous vehicles, it's not clear why a car driving overhead would pose a greater security risk.

As for a road through the Preserve, I would like to refer the Council back to discussions at its June 13, 2009 meeting where they approved the site plan for IDA's planned expansion. The last two major issues were tree canopy coverage and impermeability. Both of these issues were raised specifically because of their impact on the preserve. The BRAC project already increased the impermeability area significantly. Any additional increase to the impermeable area in the vicinity of the Preserve will have a disastrous impact on the Winkler storm water management pond. Likewise at the same meeting where the canopy coverage issue was raised the council spend considerable time talking about how proud Alexandria was of its city-wide canopy coverage and its plan to significantly increase that coverage over the next few years. Needless to say, any road through the Preserve would instead significantly negate that effort for years to come.

I will close by again stating IDA's strong opposition to any road through the Preserve or through IDA's City approved future building site.

Thank you for your time.

Chet Humberd
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12-12-09

December 10, 09

Dear City Council Members,

I'm a fifth grader at Lyles-Crouch Elementary and when I heard that you were going to knock down part of Winkler Preserve I was outraged.

First of all hundreds of kids go to Winkler every day. It would hurt Winkler very badly if almost $\frac{1}{2}$ of its land is gone. Winkler has school come and camps there that kids love.

I think that Winkler is part of kids education. Winkler teaches kids Science through fun games and activities in the wonderful outdoors. And this is why I think the whole of Winkler Preserve should stay. Because it's a wonderful place to learn or play.

Sincerely,
Caroline Hill

Dear, Council Members

I'm writing my regards to you about Winklet just think about it, all the animals, plants, and trees not to mention the creek or the beautiful creek you can't take that all away. The innocent animals surely you don't need another highway, all the types of trees you'll be killing Beech, Oak, Maple, Elm and countless others and the birds Blue jays, Pidgeons, and Hawks and countless others, and the plants sunflower, daisy, grass and countless others all of this will be destroyed. Don't destroy it all please.

Thank You For your time

Peter Laloy
5th grade student
LCTA

Dear ~~Mayor~~ Council

I think you should build
a ramp because if you do not
if trees would die. Trees help this
environment in many ways. It provide
homes and houses and shelter. It also
give oxygen which helps humans
live. Some trees even gives us healthy
food ~~to~~ such as apples and nuts.

Delante Adams

December 8, 2009

Dear City Council members,

I am sad to hear that you guys want to build a ramp, and one of your plan is to destroy part of Winkler Preserve. I am a fifth grade student at Lyles-Crouch Traditional Academy.

I don't want you guys to build your ramp in part of Winkler Preserve because they have supported us and have us come to their camp for school field trips, so if you guys build the ramp in part of Winkler Preserve we wouldn't have as much fun there because it's smaller.

So I really want you guys to build the ramp somewhere else, I have been going there for about 4 years and I really enjoy being there with my family and friends.

Ernesto De la
Guardia

December 3, 09

Dear City Council members.

I am a student of Lyies-Crouch
Traditional Arts and we here
at Lyies-Crouch have been a used
Winkler Preserve in our time.

If you are one of it down
to us that's a whole lot of it
taking about the time to see
the preserve and the city
so this is for the kids to
see a real forest.

Winkler Preserve has a camp
if you take some of it back the
camp is a great place to go.

year round my school visits
Winkler Preserve and the
I know you need the camp but
you will crush many kids here.
If you do.

Sincerely,
Chloe C. Coffey

December 8, 2009

Dear City Council Members,

I am a fifth grader at Lyles-Crouch. I am very disturbed to hear that you are going to take away part of Winkler and make a ramp to intersect to 395. I enjoy Winkler because every time I go there I learn something new.

Why do you want to take away part of Winkler? Did you know that if you cut down some of the trees we are losing a lot of oxygen and if we lose oxygen we can die.

May you please think about it carefully and see if you can change it and take it somewhere else.

Sincerely,
Diamond Moore

Kielie/
Dear City Council Members,

Please keep Winkler Preserve
there. Winkler Preserve one of the
best field trips I have ever went on.
I have been going there for the
last five years. They work so well
with us don't take any of the
Winkler away.

The Winkler keeps us learning
about science things like seasons
they tell us why we need nature
this why we need Winkler.

Sincerely
Kielie Egus

Dear City Council,

I Anijah Willis have been attending field trips at the Winkler Preserve since kindergarten. I've learned things like the life cycle of bees, the growth of flowers, natural habitats, and weather. The Winkler provides a beautiful learning atmosphere with quiet streams, lakes, cherry blossoms, trees, and more. The preserve is a place where my school and many others can learn about nature. If you decide to tear 30% of it off you are hurting my and other children's science learning experience. If you take that 30% off that you are making us have to study text books memorizing single words. Would you rather do that or learn in nature at the preserve? please don't tear it down. I want my science learning experience.

Hopeful,

Anijah Willis
of
Lynn County
Traditional Academy

Dear city council,

You should not take part of wrinkler. They can teach kids about the nature in this world. The summer camps would now be a dread. There preserve would be cut down taking away a lot of water for plants and animals. It wouldn't be a forest with cars going by.

Wrinkler is a special gift to our city. We would be just an ordinary city with no forest. We must treasure all the area of that forest.

sincerely,
Gabriel Able

December 8, 2009

Dear City Council,

I am a fifth grade student at Lyles-Crouch Traditional Academy. I am very disappointed to hear that you are considering making Winkler Preserve into a road, when it is the largest preserve in Alexandria.

To be completely honest, I am not a big fan of science. But, whenever I go to Winkler I have a great time. The people who work there are always kind and happy when we go there. Why would you want to take Winkler away from them?

Don't we already have enough highways in the city of Alexandria? Please use the ideas for the new road that don't involve harming Winkler.

Sincerely,

Madeline
Playyard

December 9 2009

Dear City Council Members,

I feel very sad that there is a plan for the new city center that involves coming through Winkler to drive.

I am a fifth grader at Lyles Crowd. I have just moved from the state of Indiana and would like to see all of Winkler, Indiana.

Think of all the small homes you will be flattening out. Do you think you would like to have your home flattened out and razed?

Also, kids love to visit. If I have a Winkler way home, there would be a lot of things to see. The nature trails will be so nice to see as they go up.

Winkler is the only best in the city of Missouri. I want to enjoy nature without having to drive a long way.

I really think you should stop the plan that destroys the beauty of Winkler for us.

Sincerely,
Rodney Buckland

12/10/09

Dear City Council Members,

Please think of what would happen if you destroyed half of Winkler Preserve. You would be destroying one of the few spots of woods Alexandria, Virginia has left. You need to think about what you're doing, Winkler Preserve is a home to all wild life that lives there. You wouldn't want someone to destroy your home.

You would also be hurting children like me because we love going to Winkler it gives us a good way to learn and have fun.

If you destroy Winkler Preserve it will probably mess up the balance of nature. I am in the 5th grade at Lyles-Crouch Traditional Academy, and I love learning new things at Winkler Preserve and it gives me a good education. So please think about what you're doing.

If you had a child and they had a field trip to Winkler Preserve, and they came home

home they had the best day at Winkler Preserve. Then if you destroyed half of it just to build a road do you think they would be very happy about what you did to their favorite place to go on a field trip. So think about what you're doing.

Sincerely,
Malina Lara

Dec 10, 2009

Dear City Council,

When I heard that you mite take down Winkler preserve I did not like that. Winkler is were kids can go and get a reel feeling about nature, and about animals.

There is wild life there and were are they going to go if you react there homes. It is the only place in a long way that there are woods. And even farther away are there woods that you are aloud to go in and have people teach you about what lives there.

You should not take Winkler because every kid likes that place and teachers like it to.

Sincerely
Austin Plaster

Dear City Council Members,

I'm a student of Lyles Crouch Traditional Academy I'm in the fifth grade.

Please don't destroy Winkler Preserve. I have been good there since 1st grade. My friends and I have alot of good memories from there. If you destroy Winkler Preserve it's like your destroying all of my memories.

I am not a big fan of outdoors but when I go to Winkler Preserve I have more fun than I do inside. So please, please don't destroy Winkler Preserve.

Sincerely,
Kayla Manders

December 10, 2009

Dear Virginia Department of Transportation,

I strongly believe you should rethink your plans for building the road through Winkler Preserve. I hope whichever solution you agree on leaves Winkler untouched. Winkler Preserve is a source of education for our people, especially our young ones, who we are leaving the world to. I believe you are making things better for this generation, but worse for the next one by adding a 395 exit through Winkler Preserve.

Sincerely,
William A. Milone,
A Highly Concerned
Fifth Grader
in Alexandria City
at Lyles Crouch

yelewinah

December 8/8

Dear city council members Do you
think it is kind of nice to distract
other people's house and make a bad and
distracting other work and holding
kids like me because I am in a bad
because it gives me a bad feeling
refresh my mind if you either either
if you either either either either
if gives me a bad feeling
if gives me a bad feeling
if gives me a bad feeling
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if gives me a bad feeling

From Yelewinah Kibira

Good luck

December 11, 2000

Dear City council members,
I am hurt to hear you all want to take away some of the Winkler Preserve just to make a ramp. I think that it is not fair to all children in elementary schools because kids love going to Winkler because we don't really have woods in the city fun for us you know some kids would want to learn outside in the woods.

Also because it helps with our science in a fun way like we have activities and it gives us good exercise by letting us play outside in the woods.

Another reason is though it may look like woods to you in the eyes of a child it is like a second playground but we learn things. Doesn't that matter? To children it does. So please don't take away Winkler. Sincerely,
Jyana Hemmery

Dear City Council members,

I have been a teacher in the Alexandria City Public Schools for 9 years. Before coming to Alexandria I taught in Prince William County, Spotsylvania County, and Manassas Park City. In all of these places I have never seen such a wonderful partnership as that between the Winkler Preserve and the Alexandria Schools.

Winkler touches the lives and educations of every child who goes through Alexandria Schools. Their lives are enriched, their understanding of science concepts is strengthened, and their appreciation of nature grows.

These children are growing up in an urban setting. They see trees as things that grow to make yards look better. They see squirrels as cute animals that get hit by cars. What they see at Winkler gives them the true picture of how nature works - trees providing shelter and food for many animals, trees growing close together and in seemingly random ways. Squirrels are seen as a part of a bigger ecosystem and other animals are a part of that world. In a sense the children get to see what nature really would have Virginia look like; what it may have looked like when the Jamestown colonists first

December 8, 2009

Dear City Council members,

Winkler is a good part of nature. It has trees and grass and part of it should not be taken down. The environment is already bad, don't make it worse. I know you need the ramp for traffic and stuff, but build it some place else. Winkler is a place where schools can learn about science and plants.

Sincerely,
Patrick Goeller

December 9, 2009

Dear City Council Members,

I am a student of Lyles-Crouch Traditional Academy, I'm in the 5th grade.

I have been going to the Winkler Preserve since 1st grade. The Winkler has helped my grade in science go up in the past years.

Please don't tear down the Winkler Preserve to build a ramp leading to 395. Just think about this, would you rather have students fail science, or just build a ramp.

I know your ramp is just trying to help people, but the Winkler Preserve is built to save the environment, and help students learn.

Please don't tear down the Winkler Preserve.

- Sincerely,

Rachelle A. Keaton

Dear City Council,

12-9-09

Winkler is a place where nature is kept in safety and are preserved. If you try to make a road through Winkler you're damaging more than 30% of it's plants. Also, it's a great place to have fun and learn at the same time. We go there to review science, and it is probably one of the best places to go on a field trip. You shouldn't destroy Winkler; it has so much to offer in so many ways. If you rip it down kids like me, are losing a great enjoyable place. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Julia Ruffino

Wendell Phillips

12-11-01

Dear Wendell Phillips
I have just received your letter
of the 10th and I am glad
to hear that you are
well and that you are
interested in the
cause of the colored people.

As I have already
mentioned to you I
am at last have found
myself there and I will
be glad to see you.

Nothing more to write
at present but I will
write you again soon.
And if you let me hear
from you I will be glad
to hear from you.
I am
to your
friend

Yours

T. W. P.

arrived.

Winkler is so much more than a wooded area. It is a part of our lives, our history, and, hopefully, our futures. As the name of this area states the most important factor: Winkler Preserve should be preserved. It's a preserve, so let's preserve it.

Traffic is annoying, and the Seminary Roads interchange is horrible, but let's please find a way to do these improvements, get access to the new building, in some way that will not harm our local gem, Winkler Preserve.

Sincerely,

Sue Horita

Dear Council Member,

I am writing in regards to your discussion about ceding precious Winkler land to construct a highway. I don't want to see Winkler land go. I want it to stay. I'm begging you. No wait I'm pleading with you I really don't want Winkler to go. For instance animals will die, animals homes will be demolished, and I will disappoint over 5,000,000 children all over Virginia. So I'm begging you with all my heart please don't destroy Winkler. Please.

Thank
You,

Isaiah Bauernister

5th grade student

To: Council Member

From: Heidi Bauermeister

12/11/09

Lyles-crouch
Traditional academy

Dear Council Members

I hope and wish that you won't cut down some of the Winkler. The Winkler is a home to many things. For example trees, beavers, birds, plants, and there's a lot more that I can't describe. Also if you all build a highway on the Winkler you'd probably start pollution. If you start pollution you would kill most of the animals. You would also kill plants, grass, and trees. I'm a student from Lyles-Crouch Traditional Academy. Finally all I want to say is please I'm begging you don't do it. If you cut down trees animals and plants would lose their oxygen supply.

Thank You!
Shayla Glover
5th grade student

Dear Council member

Hi! I am a Lykes Crouch Student in 5th grade. My name is Liza-Bank Campagna. We students at LCTA feel very strongly about what you might do to Winkler. I hear you are going to put a highway right through Winkler. Now I don't mean to be harsh but this idea is ~~is~~ dreadful, terrible, awful, and horrible. You see Winkler is a natural environment for every body. It is a place where we can go for educational field trips. If you would like to disable children from having a way to learn science in a fun way and maybe even affecting their ~~grades~~ then by all means ruin it for everyone. Think about what you heard in this letter and hundreds of other letters. Thank you for your concerns.

Liza Banks
Campagna

Liza Banks

Dear Council Member,

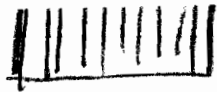
I am writing in regard to you paving a highway through Winkler. Many people love to go and see the animal and plant life inside it. It is also a main field trip spot for my school.

Moreover, many animals' habitats will be destroyed and many plants will perish under the cement. So please, I yell "stop this madness!"

Thank you,
Thomas Fahey
Thomas Fahey
5th grade
LCIA

What! You've got to be kidding me!
You called it Winkler Preserve for a
Reason right! Now you're going to break
your own rules! You might as well
not make any - to do it - right! We can't
TRUST you! Every day on the news
theres a million of ways on how big
the Environment is! Why take away
the Environment - to build a dumb Highway!
Do you know what your doing - it's
wrong, wrong, wrong, and wrong! Look
into your heart - for two seconds!
I'm sure you've even said you were
going to help with our forest
issue! You LIED!!! This is EVIL!
This is S F R I O U S! Take a
moment and think about what you're
doing! You're going to build a Highway
that take more than 30% of a child's
favorite camp - a place where we
can have lots of FUN on our break!
I'm a kid yes - but I'm doing
the Right thing - what does that
say about YOU!

Sophia Vassallo, A Kid Doing
the absolute KIGHT thing!



Important Document!

~~Don't throw this
away!~~



Dear Council Member,
I am a fifth grade student in Lyles-Crouch Traditional Academy. I am writing to you about closing Winkler Nature preserve. I will start by saying every year since first grade my class took four wonderful educational fieldtrips to Winkler. When my class found out you might build a highway in the middle of the preserve, we were heart broken. Winkler had been in our lives since we were six or seven. If you build a highway in the center of it, you will deprive young students.

Furthermore, think of the animals. If you build a highway in the center of the preserve, it would pollute Winkler, a place where we found out about recycling. Besides that, pollution would kill many animals. Many more would be run over. Please think about this carefully well.

Sincerely:

Ella Benbow
Ella Benbow
Fifth grade student.

Dear Council Member

I am writing in regards of your discussion on selling part of Winkler's land to make a highway. I think that this is not such a great idea for many reasons. First, many people love to go to Winkler. I understand that many people enjoy the summer camp that is held there. I think people benefit from going there.

Next, by building a highway a great amount of wild life will be destroyed. Animals will either lose their homes or die. Also the plants will be destroyed to.

Is it really necessary to build a highway or will people live with out it?

Thank you
Jessica Mellon

Jessica Mellon
5th grade student
LCTA

Dear Council Members,

I'm writing this letter to talk you into changing your mind about taking away precious, peaceful, and beautiful land from Winkler. I, a 5th grader loves Winkler... and its not just me. Its every body! And your also taking away animals homes, and killing them. These animals want to live, they don't want to die! And your also taking away plants! If the plants aren't there, what are the animals going to eat? And people are going to miss it too! Then this place won't be precious, peaceful, and beautiful any more! And if you can... build a highway somewhere else.

Thank you,

Bishop Keefe

Bishop Keefe
5th Grade Student

Dear Council members,
I am writing in my concern
about Winkler and I really
like visiting Winkler. I would
dislike to see it go. You are
destroying animals and plants home.
Would you like your home destroyed
by a highway? Do we need
another highway?

Thank you
Spence Evans
6th grade student

Dear Council Member,

I hope your not building a highway at the Winkler, think about what you are doing. Were are all the animals going to live. Us student like the Winkler. So if you build a highway were are we going to go in the summer. So don't build a highway. 😞

Thank you

Nigel Walton
5th grade Student

Back to
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Dear Council Member,

12/11/09

I am writing in reference to your conversation about building a highway through Winkler's land. Even though I was new to Lyles-Crouch last year I have been to Winkler several times, not only is it educational they also make learning fun. At Winkler you learn a lot about science and nature plus most of the things you do there are outdoors. Also not only do schools visit Winkler, families and tourists go there to. Winkler also has a summer camp that has been a great success, which is also educational, and fun.

What I'm more concerned about is the animals who are going to lose their home. How would you like it if you lived in a home and some guys built a highway on your home. And last but not least if you do build the highway I'm sure that Winkler will be missed.

Thank you,

Tunji Williams
Tunji Williams LCTA
5th grade student

12/11/09

Dear Council Member,

I am writing against the discussion about building a road in the Winkler. I have many reasons for my conflict but I would like to start off about how much I enjoy going to Winkler every year.

This certain place is both fun and educational. If you build a highway in it the cause will be us not going to Winkler. The dramatic effect will be you making over 2,000 kids lose entertainment and they will become sad. Can just think what the parents will do, so I warn you, before the parents take action listen to us.

Lets stop talking about me and start talking about the animals. By you building the road you will be demolishing many plants and animals home and the pollution will hurt the environment. Moreover, we have been living without this "road" for many decades, why do we need it now?

I hope you change
your mind.
Wisam Mustafa
Wisam Mustafa

12/11/09

Dear Council Member,

I am worried about your discussion with Winkler. I know Winkler is a wonderful place. By building a highway is going to ruin it. Also your ruining many animals, plants, and little insects. There are all ready getting hurt by ruining homes. Additionally its where people go to hang out, field trips, and a summer camp. I go there to I will miss it so much. I hope it stays like it is always.

Thank you for listening,
Kate Pizzini
Kate Pizzini
5th grade student
Lyles-Crook or LCTA

Dear: Council Member

I'm writing this about winkler.
I think you should not take $\frac{1}{3}$ of
the place and make a road. If
you do people are going to miss
the other half. When you finish
building it it is going to harm
the animals. Then we are not going
to have less trees than we had
before

Thank you

Veronica Jones
5th Grade Student
Lcta

Dear Council Member,

I am writing about your discussion on building a unneeded highway on precious Winkler land. I am a fifth grader and have been growing up here for a couple of years. Winkler equals the place for living and wildlife.

Think about it like this: if you build your highway then you will be hurting the habitat of animals. Do you ever see a deer, rabbit, bird, bug, or fish that you thought was beautiful? Well, there are many deer, rabbits, birds, bugs, and fish that are at Winkler. You would kill these animals and their habitats!

We have so many roads and highways. We do not need another one. There is not enough woodland for animals to survive. Unneeded highways equals less needed animals.

Thank you for reading this,

Kaitlin Ply
Fifth grade student
L.C.T.A.

Dear Council Member,

I am writing this note I do not think it is
reasonable for you to build a redgar the winterer.

A lot of people would like to go to the
winterer. I am a fifth grade the
winterer is a beautiful. It would stop
families from coming and being around

Thank you
Danzel Davis
Daniel Davis
5th grade
Leta

Dear Council Member,

I am writing this letter about the part loss of Winkler. I am very upset about how the fun and educational Winkler will be destroyed just for a highway. Also if the Winkler is not there, there won't be a one of a kind resource of where there are so many animals that need the Winkler for a home. Many animals will die and otherwise not have a home. The Winkler has taught me so many things about Bees, Tornados and lightning, some animals that live there, and many different kinds of Penguins there are. But I am saying that the Winkler is my most favorite field trip of my choice.

Thank You
Ivy Gould
Ivy Gould
5th Grade

City Council

Dear Council Members

I have heard you have considered closing down Winkler. I do not agree because of what you are really doing. You may not have noticed but by doing this your making the popular, exciting, fun, educational, and beautiful place and tearing it apart to build a highway. You are also reeking a awesome summer camp.

Not to mention the animals you are destroying their habitats. Imagine giants in space landing up to earth to build road for their space transportation. I think it's wrong.

Thank you for reading
We appreciate it!

Stony Sullivan
5th grade, MR. Stiens class
Lyles Crouch

Dear Council Member,

I am writing to tell you about Winkler (place you might build a road/highway). First if you cede the reserve. Also if you build another road we don't even need! What's the point of raking one?

Moreover, if you demolish part of Winkler you would break kids hearts, not only kids hearts adults hearts and the workers hearts who support Winkler. Also Winkler is a summer camp and my mom says to me "You have to get the Winkler camp form in the mailbox the day you get it or you just get it." My point is please don't build a road, highway or anything we have to much of already.

P.S. I will be at the meeting in the crowd with my dad, so see you there!

Thank you,
Nathaniel Ray
Nathaniel Ray
5th grade student
at Lyles-Crouch
Traditional Academy.

Dear Council Member,

I am writing in concern about Winkler and the highway you will construct through it. As a fifth grade student at Lyles - Grouch Traditional Academy, I have enjoyed going there. So have my classmates. We all enjoy it so much. Also there camp is very popular, and all that fun I would hate to see it go.

I am also thinking of the animals and there habitat. If you construct the highway most of the animals will die and so will the plants. Animals will loose there homes too.

Finally, thank you for your time and I know Winkler will be missed.

Thank You

Andrea Scroggs
Andrea Scroggs
5th Grade Student
LCTA

Dear Council Member,

I'm writing in concern to your discussion about ceding Winkler land to construct a highway. I, as a 5th grade girl, love Winkler. I find Winkler a magnificent learning environment. I also know the camp at Winkler is very popular. Kids in Virginia would hate to see Winkler gone.

Not only would kids be unhappy, many animals would lose their homes. Actually animals and plants would lose their home. Winkler is their only home.

Thank you for your concern,

Jenna Ainey

Jenna Ainey
5th Grade Student
LCTA

Dear Council Member,

I am a student from Lyles Crouch and I am regarding to your discussion on taking a piece of land out of the Winkler and replacing it with a highway because many animals and plants will die and lose their homes. Also it's a great attraction for families and friends please don't put up that highway.

Thank you,

Anthony Pasichera
5th Grade Student

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Winkler Preserve

Opportunities for younger children to enjoy and learn about nature are very limited in modern life. The generation being raised now may be the first to be almost completely cut off from the outdoors. Winkler Preserve is one community institution that provides a service that counters this disturbing trend. The Winkler Preserve works extensively with the Alexandria school system to provide an outdoor experience for local children.

Some research has indicated that children, if not exposed to the outdoors and nature by age eleven, will not develop that interest in later life. Fine organizations such as the Boy and Girl Scouts are already too late to try to instill that interest. The Winkler Preserve is one organization that is addressing its programs to the age group where their programs will make a real difference.

Open space in increasingly crowded urban settings is becoming a scarce commodity. The Winkler Preserve provides 44 acres of wooded space that is an oasis in the local area. As seen in the aerial depiction of the site, the proposed transportation changes would seemingly affect only the border of the site, but in fact would destroy the most significant areas of the Preserve.

Plan D -

ITS IMPACT is larger than indicated in A
As one family that lives in the area, we strongly support Winkler Preserve and the programs it provides to the community. Winkler Preserve property should be left alone.

Respectfully submitted by the Erickson Family
8123 Saxony Drive, Annandale Virginia

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Sophie Lubold
Carlos Vasquez
max De-Bodene
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Pierina Echevarria
Axel Reumann

Miss Gaul's First Grade

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Cristian Palacios	
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Maryori	calix
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Cr. J Pin Engel
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Evelyn

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Edward Kaiser
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Madelin Waller
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Anna Gynn
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Gustavo Pineda
Hannah Beun ★
Isabel Frye ♥
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Delia :: Blanco ::
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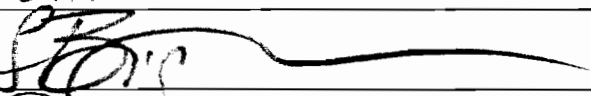

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Petition Summary: The VA-DOT is considering the placement of an exit ramp and highway off of I-395 that would run right through the preserve, eliminating up to 30% of the park, permanently harming the preserve and its mission to teach conservation and natural history to Alexandria's and Northern Virginia's school children. For more information please visit www.friendsofwinkler.org.

Action petitioned for: We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to adopt a plan for an exit off of I-395 that maintains the integrity of the Winkler Botanical Preserve, leaving it entirely intact.

Name:

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Check this box if you would like to sign our petition

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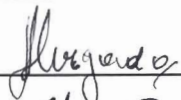

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Petition to Save the Winkler Botanical Preserve

Petition summary:	The VA-DOT is considering the placement of an exit ramp and highway off of I-395 that would run right through the preserve, eliminating up to 30% of the park, permanently harming the preserve and its mission to teach conservation and natural history to Alexandria's and Northern Virginia's school children. For more information please visit www.friendsofwinkler.org .
Action petitioned for:	We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to adopt a plan for an exit off of I-395 that maintains the integrity of the Winkler Botanical Preserve, leaving it entirely intact.

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Dec. 12, 2009 #4

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I strongly urge the City Council to select the "no build" alternative. If that is deemed not possible, then the selected alternative must be one that does not encroach upon the Winkler Preserve in any way.

I have examined the design alternatives for BRAC 133 and I find the report lacks any discussion of the costs of the various alternatives. Certainly there is the financial cost: Does the expected improvement in traffic flow justify the typically enormous amount of money needed to build it? Obviously, the cost of the "no build" alternative is the lowest. The funding for road construction would be better spent providing shuttle service to the existing Pentagon parking, perhaps supplemented with fees from parking on-site. A Pentagon shuttle service can be adjusted based on actual needs, unlike a road. Or create incentives for BRAC employees to live here rather than drive here.

There are other costs, too, that must be considered.

First, there is the environmental cost. Any additional roadway will increase the impervious surface and stormwater run-off, increase the urban heating during the summer, and increase the noise and exhaust levels for the surrounding communities. Again, "no build" is the best alternative.

Second, tied to the environmental costs, are the impacts on the Winkler Preserve. When my wife and I lived in the Hamlets Apartments we took evening walks in the Preserve as an escape from the urban chaos. More recently our son has been both a camper and a counselor at the Preserve's summer camp. He tells us of children who, before coming to Winkler, have never seen a frog in the wild, who didn't know there are more than two or three types of trees, and who had never enjoyed the fragrances found in the woods. Winkler is their only encounter with the natural world. Winkler is a Preserve – your selected alternative must preserve ALL of Winkler for the education and sanity of the next generation.

The third cost is the mind-numbing traffic problems that will occur during the construction phase. Are the residents and City Council ready to spend years and years in nightmare traffic in order to accommodate BRAC? If you don't understand this, I encourage you to drive the beltway through Fairfax County where the HOT lanes are being built. A difficult situation has been made intolerable for years to come.

And the final cost, the image and reputation of the City of Alexandria. We are entering an era where we must apply the principles of smart growth. We must stop thinking that we can lay down enough asphalt to fix our transportation needs. We must move away from a lifestyle centered on driving and parking. As I watch development projects in northern Virginia, I have become more and more impressed with the wise decisions made by the City. Alexandria is one of the few areas that seems to understand the principles of smart growth.

In summary, the "no build" alternative has the minimum financial cost, lowest environmental cost, maintains the integrity of all of the Winkler Preserve, and provides the maximum flexibility to use non-automobile centered solutions to our transportation needs.

Thank you.

Friends of Winkler

December 10, 2009

The Honorable William Euille, Mayor,
and Members of the City Council
Alexandria City Hall
301 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mayor Euille and Members of the City Council:

On Saturday, December 12, you will vote on which options you want the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to consider to accommodate future traffic from the BRAC project that borders on The Winkler Botanical Preserve. We represent Friends of Winkler, a large group of Alexandria citizens who strongly urge each of you to vote only for road options that leave The Winkler Botanical Preserve completely untouched.

As you know, on December 2 after hearing testimony from 28 citizens, the City Transportation Commission voted unanimously to recommend that Council select transportation options that do not cause harm to the Preserve. This includes consideration of Alternatives A-1 and A-2 from VDOT's seven preliminary alternatives for a new direct access route from I-395 to the site.

We have learned that among the options under consideration, VDOT is moving forward with exploration of Alternative A-1 as well as Alternative D. Alternative A-1 would not harm the Preserve as it would provide direct entry to the Army garage from the Seminary Road interchange. Alternative D would be devastating – this alternative involves constructing a road directly through the east end of the Preserve.

Regardless of the number of options presently before VDOT or City Council, the choice before those who will decide this is clear: some proposals leave The Winkler Botanical Preserve intact and still mitigate traffic, while others seriously impact the Preserve by destroying at least 30% of its property.

We strongly urge you to vote for proposals that do not take anything away from the Preserve, jeopardizing its mission. We understand that whatever the City recommends, VDOT plans to pursue study of Alternative D. Accordingly, we ask that your recommendation to VDOT include a strong statement against Alternative D and any alternatives that harm the Preserve.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter. You have the opportunity to support an environmental treasure that cannot be re-created in our city and to show our

children that you recognize the importance of nature and the environment to their education. Alexandrians are counting on you to do everything within your power to protect The Winkler Botanical Preserve.

Sincerely,

Mary Lee Anderson
Tim Dickson
Christina Lytle
Susan Pettey
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- 1) (same) Direct staff to prepare a letter to Duke Realty encouraging Duke Realty to move with all speed to complete the local roadway improvements as approved by Council;
- 2) (same) Direct VDOT to retain Alternatives A1 and A2 which provide direct access from I-395 to the Department of Defense (DOD) garage;
- 3) (amended) Direct VDOT to work with city staff to evaluate additional alternatives to relieve traffic pressures on Seminary Road and to address traffic impacts from BRAC provided that such alternatives meet the following criteria:
 - A. Do not harm the integrity of the Winkler Preserve
 - B. Minimize disruption to all local residents from BRAC-133 traffic as well as from any potential solutions to such traffic.
 - C. Take into consideration a broader view of transportation issues in the corridor, specifically by coordinating the study of alternatives with the ongoing Beauregard Planning effort
 - D, Take into consideration the guiding principles of Alexandria's BRAC-133 when *developing alternatives*
- 4) (same) Instruct VDOT to eliminate from consideration any access alternatives within their preliminary interchange justification report which would impact the land area of the Winkler Botanical Preserve; and
- 5) (moved into 3 D above)