

24 August 2011

Mr. Paul Holland, Parks and Recreation Commission Chair c/o PEG—Diane Probus Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources 2100 Clarendon Blvd. Room 414 Arlington, VA 22201

Mr. Holland:

This is a letter of support from the Aurora Highlands Civic Association (AHCA) for the three FY2012 Park Enhancement Grants (PEG) submitted to you by our sister organization Arlington Ridge Civic Association (ARCA)

The close proximity of our neighborhoods promotes sharing of our parks and roadways. Fort Scott Drive is a walking destination for many and its safety is paramount. Prospect Park provides a wonderful vista view for both DC and Arlington and is a destination spot for many. The Arlington Ridge Road entrance to ARCA from I395 provides the initial impression of Arlington to many and as such its upkeep is vital.

Attached for reference are the letters of intent for these three proposals.

We believe these improvements will be of value to our neighborhood and we support their approval.

Sincerely,

Michael Dowell, President

Aurora Highlands Civic Association