



July 1, 2022

Arlington County Board
2100 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Arlington County Board,

On behalf of the Crystal City, Pentagon City, and Potomac Yard business communities, the National Landing Business Improvement District (BID) offers its support for the SP #90 Site Plan Amendment.

This amendment will help facilitate construction of the Crystal City Metro east entrance and the Metro Market Square Park and aid in the BID's vision for National Landing becoming the most connected downtown in the nation and a sought-after destination for visitors, residents, and employers.

The Crystal City Metro east entrance will not only help alleviate crowding at the west entrance, as more residents and workers use the station, but also provide closer connections to the Mt Vernon Trail, National Landing Station-VRE, and Crystal Drive – our main street, which is often the final destination for residents and workers.

Green space has always been an amenity in high demand in National Landing, and we are looking forward to the east entrance's integration with a future Metro Market Square Park, which will enhance our growing network of parks. Whether farmer's markets, outdoor fitness classes, live music or other programming, we look forward to creative ways to activate the space in conjunction with our partners at JBG Smith and Arlington County.

Sincerely,

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National Landing Business Improvement District

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