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Naudy Martinez, Neighborhood Conservation Planner
Arlington County Dept of Community Planning, Housing & Development
2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 700
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Ms. Martinez:

The Green Valley Civic Association (GVCA) concurs with the Shirlington Civic Association's (SCA) assessment that the pedestrian bridge – linking Shirlington Park, Jennie Dean Park, Shirlington Dog Park and Four Mile Run Trail – needs repair and adequate lighting. GVCA supports the following items as part of SCA's proposed project pedestrian/bicycle safety project:

- 1) Resurfacing the badly deteriorated wood surface of the pedestrian bridge (shown in Photo 1 of Enclosure 1)
- 2) Repainting the bridge, and
- 3) Adding park-appropriate lighting, as described in the 9/22/18 County Board adopted, Four Mile Run Valley Park Master Plan , to:
 - a. enhance safety for pedestrians and bicyclists at the bridge, and
 - b. better illuminate the crosswalk at Campbell Avenue and the approach to/from the bridge, bus stop, and Capital Bikeshare station (shown in Photo 2 of Enclosure 1)

This project is a great opportunity that benefits both of our communities. Bridget Obikoya, the Green Valley Arlington Neighborhoods Advisory Committee (ArNAC) representative has been in communication with Virginia Farris, the Shirlington ArNAC representative and GVCA fully expects to continue to collaborate with SCA throughout this project.

Also, GVCA understands that these park upgrades do not change the existing Green Valley boundaries in any way nor count against GVCA's points for future Arlington Neighborhoods Program project proposals.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Portia Clark, President, Green Valley Civic Association
Bridget Obikoya, Green Valley ArNAC Representative

Enclosure:

1. Letter to Naudy Martinez from Shirlington Civic Association dated 3.15.23

CC:

Laura Simpson, Arlington Neighborhoods Program Acting Section Supervisor
Virginia Farris, Shirlington ArNAC Representative