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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:

On 5/13/24, the Shirlington Civic Association (SCA) voted to approve the conceptual design for our Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety Project, presented by staff to the membership. Some changes have occurred since the project was proposed, because DES painted and resurfaced the S Nelson St bridge this spring; those items are no longer in the project. The concept as approved includes:

- a. Adding park-appropriate lighting to the bridge to enhance safety for pedestrians and bicyclists
- b. Installing a Rapid Flashing Beacon at the crosswalk of Campbell Avenue and S Arlington Mill

If practicable, SCA suggested installing a wayfinding pylon near the bridge, similar to those in Jennie Dean Park.

We have emailed the ArNAC representative for Green Valley Civic Association (GVCA), Bridget Obikoya (cc'd on this letter), to let her know about the vote. In 2022, the GVCA concurred with the proposed project, which will benefit both the Green Valley and Shirlington communities and others.

We appreciate your work leading up to the concept design for this project and we look forward to working with you to see it completed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edith Wilson".

Edith Wilson, President Shirlington Civic Association

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Virginia Farris".

Virginia Farris, ArNAC Representative

Cc: Laura Simpson, Arlington Neighborhoods Program Acting Section Supervisor
Bridget Obikoya, Green Valley ArNAC Representative