



Alexandria Waterfront Commission

Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities

1108 Jefferson Street

Alexandria, Virginia 22314

December 19, 2012

The Honorable William D. Euille
Mayor of Alexandria
City Hall
301 King Street, Room 2300
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mayor Euille and Members of Council:

RE: Wales Alley Extended

This letter concerns recent correspondence regarding Wales Alley Extended, the portion of the alleyway east of The Strand.

The Waterfront Commission cannot at this time endorse the positions as set forth in the December 18, 2012 letter from the Park and Recreation Commission (PRC) and Environmental Policy Commission (EPC) to City Council because it presumes the City has an ownership interest in this property, which is in dispute. However, if it is determined that the City owns Wales Alley Extended, the Waterfront Commission is generally in support of the positions set forth in the PRC and EPC letter. In any event, we encourage the parties to negotiate in good faith to resolve the ownership and use issues related to this property.

On behalf of the Alexandria Waterfront Commission and the broad Citywide constituencies that we represent, thank you for your attention to this issue.

Sincerely,

Nathan M. Macek, Chair
Alexandria Waterfront Commission

CC: City Council members-elect
Rashad Young, City Manager
Alexandria Waterfront Commission
Park and Recreation Commission
Environmental Policy Commission