Alexandria Waterfront Commission

Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities
1108 Jefferson Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

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Craig Fifer, Director
Office of Communications & Public Information
301 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mr. Fifer:

RE: New Park at the foot of King Street

Please be advised that the Alexandria Waterfront Commission unanimously voted for Waterfront Park and the King Street Interim Park be considered a single park. These parks are immediately adjacent to each other and should be considered one common space. Treating these areas as two parks within the same City block could be confusing to the public and is unprecedented elsewhere in the City. Uniting the parks under one common name may create opportunities for naming future elements within the park.

At this time, the Alexandria Waterfront Commission takes no position on what the name of the park should be.

Sincerely,

Stephen Thayer, Chair
Waterfront Commission

cc: Councilwoman Del Pepper, Chair, City Council Naming Committee
Councilman Lovain, City Council Naming Committee
Jack Browand, City staff designee, City Council Naming Committee
Alexandria Waterfront Commission members