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# *New Alexandria*

Citizens Association

November 26, 2002

Mr Gerry Hyland, Mt. Vernon District Supervisor  
2511 Parkers Lane,  
Alexandria, VA 22306

Re: Sidewalk along Fort Hunt Road, adjacent to Belle Haven Country Club,  
SEA-98-V-042 Belle Haven Country Club, INC (BHCC)

Dear Mr. Hyland;

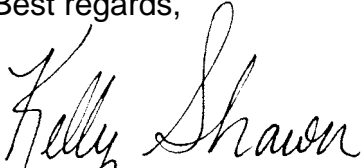
The New Alexandria Citizen's Association, NACA, would like to thank you for your efforts in ensuring that a continuous sidewalk/ trail be provided along the east side of Fort Hunt Road between Belle Haven Rd and Huntington Avenue. This will enable us and our neighbors to walk, jog, push baby strollers, dog walk, bike and walk to the metro more safely than we do now. While the safest choice would have been to have a curb for grade separation and a guard rail, we feel this is a very important step in the right direction. Providing a continuous sidewalk/trail along the east side of Fort Hunt Road is safer than crossing at a location without a traffic light.

This continuous sidewalk/trail along the east side of Fort Hunt Road, between Belle Haven Road and Huntington Avenue will provide additional access for the pedestrian and biking traffic once the new Woodrow Wilson Bridge bike/pedestrian access is built.

We thank you for considering the safety of the public and making it paramount in this endeavor. SafeCrossings has been crucial in our efforts. Many chairmans of MVCCA Committees have been very helpful and the MVCCA's vote in favor of this pedestrian sidewalk has been critical. Kevin Brugman has been persistent in his efforts to ensure a trail be built.

Thank you for representing our interests in this safety issue of pedestrian access along Fort Hunt Road.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Shawn".

Kelly Shawn  
President, New Alexandria Citizen's Association

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