



September 18, 2023

John Carter
1694 Chimney House Rd,
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Dear John,

Reston Citizens Association (RCA) thanks you for your extraordinary contribution to the approval of the Reston Comprehensive Plan by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors (BOS) on September 12, 2023. This was, as you know, the first complete Reston Comprehensive Plan in sixty-two years, was more detailed by land bay, was shorter with more detail, included three (3) more chapters and added demonstrative graphics. It is a much better Comprehensive Plan for Reston and the entire County sub-areas while remaining consistent with the County Policy Plan for Comprehensive Plans. It will, thanks to your tremendous leadership, help Reston overall and the County improve other jurisdiction's plans across the County. In addition, it will contribute to Fairfax County's competitiveness across the DMV, Virginia, and the eastern US. Due to Reston's location, it helps internationally as well.

Your personal leadership for the plan was exceptional, not only with the Reston Comprehensive Plan Task Force, but with Reston citizens, businesses, developers, and County staff. Your overall Comprehensive Plan expertise, time and effort that exceeded expectations, political expertise, patience, and skill in working with others was outstanding.

The RCA Board of Directors is grateful for your leading role in ushering Reston's Comprehensive Plan to completion and approval by the Board of Supervisors. In particular, we are very appreciative of the countless hours you spent with members of the RCA Board, explaining the intricacies of land use policy in Fairfax County and the difference between what should and what can be accomplished. While not all of our proposals were adopted in the end, you kept our eyes on the need for a comprehensive plan that looks to the future while preserving the things that make Reston a unique and viable community where

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not just ourselves and our children, but our grand and great-grandchildren, will be able to live, work and play in a healthy, vibrant community.

Sincerely,



Lynne Mulston,
President, Reston Citizens Association.

cc Jeffrey McKay, Chair, Board of Supervisors, County of Fairfax
Walter Alcorn, Hunter Mill District Supervisor
Kathy Smith, Chairman of the BOS Development Process Committee.
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