

ORDINANCE NO. 4220

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 4 (COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS), of Title 2 (GENERAL GOVERNMENT) of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, by adding thereto a new Article Q (WOODROW WILSON BRIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD TASK FORCE).

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Chapter 4 of Title 2 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto an new Article Q to read as follows:

ARTICLE Q

Woodrow Wilson Bridge Neighborhood Task Force

Sec. 2-4-120 Creation, composition, organization and term.

(a) The Woodrow Wilson Bridge Neighborhood Task Force initially established by Resolution No. 1976, and as subsequently increased in membership by Resolution No. 1982, is hereby established and designated as a standing committee known as the Woodrow Wilson Bridge Neighborhood Task Force.

(b) The task force shall consist of ten members as follows:

(1) two members of city council, who shall serve as co-chairs, and

(2) eight representatives from civic associations impacted by the Woodrow Wilson Bridge construction.

(c) The members of council serving on the task force on September 15, 2001 shall continue to serve until their resignation from the task force, or the expiration of their term of office. The representatives from civic associations serving on the task force on September 15, 2001 shall continue to serve until October 10, 2003, their resignation from the task force or disqualification to serve. After the termination of such service, members of council shall be appointed by the mayor, for a term coincident with their term of office, and representatives from civic associations shall be appointed by the council, in the manner provided in this chapter. Appointments of the representatives from civic associations shall be for the unexpired portion of the term of the member whose service terminated. From and after

October 10, 2003, appointments of the representatives from civic associations shall be for a term of two years, unless the council specifies a different term at the time of appointment.

(d) The task force shall continue in existence until the completion of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge construction project and of all remediation actions associated therewith, as determined by the mayor.

Sec. 2-4-121 Functions and duties; staff assistance.

(a) The functions and duties of the task force shall be to:

(1) assess construction impacts associated with the Woodrow Wilson Bridge project and advocate mitigation efforts on behalf of affected neighborhoods and residents;

(2) make recommendations to the Woodrow Wilson Bridge project team on how to minimize construction-related neighborhood impacts caused by trucks, automobiles and other construction vehicles by restricting on-street parking by such vehicles and restricting routes to and from construction areas;

(3) make recommendations to the Woodrow Wilson Bridge project team as to ways it can assist property owners in documenting pre-construction base conditions of their properties and in assessing property damage caused by project construction activities;

(4) act as liaison between neighborhoods/property owners and the Woodrow Wilson Bridge project team in cases of property damage caused by construction activities, and work to assist owners in the effort to remediate damage caused by construction activities;

(5) act as liaison between neighborhoods/residents and the Woodrow Wilson Bridge project team in cases of excessive noise, dust, air quality deterioration and any other harmful impacts resulting from construction activities, and work to assist neighborhoods/residents in the effort to eliminate or mitigate such impacts to the maximum degree feasible.

(b) The task force may adopt rules and regulations in regard to procedure and other matters for the conduct of its business, so long as the same are not inconsistent with the city code, including, but not limited to, the establishment of committees through which it may carry on its functions and purpose.

(c) Staff assistance to the task force shall be provided by the department of transportation and environmental services.

(d) The Federal Highway Administration, the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Woodrow Wilson Bridge project team shall be invited to designate persons to assist the task force.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

KERRY J. DONLEY
Mayor

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