

March 2010

Arlington County Board  
2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 300  
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Members of the Arlington County Board,

I am sending this letter to show my support for the Aurora Hills Community Center located in the heart of our Arlington Ridge, Aurora Highlands and Crystal City neighborhood. It houses the Aurora Hills Senior Program and Library. The facility is accessible by foot, bike, and Metro to area residents, exemplifying the pedestrian-friendly character of Arlington.

We want to expand the use of the Community Center beyond the current seniors' center and ask for your support to:

- Keep the Aurora Hills Senior Program open. This program is an outstanding example of neighborhood based services, is extremely cost effective, and provides high value to our senior residents. Requiring our seniors to pay for transportation to another neighborhood senior program is neither equitable nor cost-effective.
- Ensure that the Aurora Hills Library remains a viable resource for our community. This is a neighborhood gathering place, for residents of all ages.
- Agree to a meeting with our civic association presidents to hear our suggestions on how to partner with us to make the Community Center open to all. Our residents will work to develop classes, workshops, lectures, clubs and groups that would pay for themselves.

The neighborhood looks forward to your support of the Aurora Hills Community Center in fiscal year 2011.

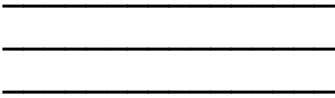
Sincerely,

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