



## AURORA HIGHLANDS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

March 10, 2023

Arlington County Board  
2100 Clarendon Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Members of the Arlington County Board,

The request for a minor site plan amendment for Westpost at National Landing (Pentagon Row) at 1101 South Joyce Street was a topic of discussion at the March 8, 2023 meeting of the Aurora Highlands Civic Association. The Association has no objection to the proposal to add approximately 1,300 square feet of gross floor area and add an outdoor terrace on an existing rooftop.

We also discussed the addition of a large media screen on the clock tower. While this will be a great feature for popular movie nights, we are concerned about how many hours a day it will be in use and how much additional noise it will add to the soundscape. We recommend that the County consider some conditions on the use of the media screen to ensure that neighbors at Westpost and beyond are not adversely impacted by the light and sound. We also do not want to see it devolve into a 24/7 advertising billboard.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the ongoing improvements at Westpost.

Sincerely,

Cory Giacobbe

President

Aurora Highlands Civic Association