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From: whendrick@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 8:59 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Jackie Henderson; Community Relations
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #40173: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council Dear Mayor Euille and member of the City

Dear *Call.Click.Connect.* User

A request was just created using *Call.Click.Connect.* The request ID is 40173.

Request Details:

- Name: Bill Hendrickson
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703
- Email: whendrick@aol.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor Euille and member of the City Council:

The membership of the Del Ray Citizens Association has voted to oppose two large blade signs being proposed for the outside of the Bell Del Ray Apartment building now under construction on East Monroe Avenue. This issue will come before you at your Sept. 21 meeting.

The DRCA believes the signs are simply too large in the context of the overall scale and character of the Del Ray community. Further, there has been no explanation as to why the planning staff has agreed to the larger signs or why the 40 square foot signs allowed in the zoning code are not adequate for this use and purpose. I suggest you ask staff these questions at the hearing and vote to approve only the 40 square foot signs. A letter on this issue with more detail on our position is attached. Thank you.

Bill Hendrickson
President
Del Ray Citizens Association

- Expected Response Date: Thursday, September 26

Please take the necessary actions in responding, handling and/or updating this request at [the Call.Click.Connect. staff interface.](#)

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SPEAKER'S FORM

DOCKET ITEM NO. 14

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND GIVE IT TO THE CITY CLERK
BEFORE YOU SPEAK ON A DOCKET ITEM

PLEASE ANNOUNCE THE INFORMATION SPECIFIED BELOW PRIOR TO SPEAKING.

1. NAME: m Catharine Puskar

2. ADDRESS: 2200 Warendon Blvd Arl VA 22201

TELEPHONE NO. 703-528-4700 E-MAIL ADDRESS: cpuskar@ar1.thelandlawyers.com

3. WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT, IF OTHER THAN YOURSELF? Monroe Square Partners LLC

4. WHAT IS YOUR POSITION ON THE ITEM?
FOR: AGAINST: _____ OTHER: _____

5. NATURE OF YOUR INTEREST IN ITEM (PROPERTY OWNER, ATTORNEY, LOBBYIST, CIVIC INTEREST, ETC.):

6. ARE YOU RECEIVING COMPENSATION FOR THIS APPEARANCE BEFORE COUNCIL?
YES NO _____

This form shall be kept as a part of the permanent record in those instances where financial interest or compensation is indicated by the speaker.

A maximum of three minutes will be allowed for your presentation, except that one officer or other designated member speaking on behalf of each *bona fide* neighborhood civic association or unit owners' association desiring to be heard on a docket item shall be allowed five minutes. In order to obtain five minutes, you must identify yourself as a designated speaker, and identify the neighborhood civic association or unit owners' association you represent, at the start of your presentation. If you have a prepared statement, please leave a copy with the Clerk.

Additional time not to exceed 15 minutes may be obtained with the consent of the majority of the council present; provided notice requesting additional time with reasons stated is filed with the City Clerk in writing before 5:00 p.m. of the day preceding the meeting.

The public normally may speak on docket items only at public hearing meetings, and not at regular legislative meetings. Public hearing meetings are usually held on the Saturday following the second Tuesday in each month; regular legislative meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month. The rule with respect to when a person may speak to a docket item at a legislative meeting can be waived by a majority vote of council members present but such a waiver is not normal practice. When a speaker is recognized, the rules of procedures for speakers at public hearing meetings shall apply. If an item is docketed *for public hearing* at a regular legislative meeting, the public may speak to that item, and the rules of procedures for speakers at public hearing meetings shall apply.

In addition, the public may speak on matters which are not on the docket during the Public Discussion Period at public hearing meetings. The mayor may grant permission to a person, who is unable to participate in public discussion at a public hearing meeting for medical, religious, family emergency or other similarly substantial reasons, to speak at a regular legislative meeting. When such permission is granted, the rules of procedures for public discussion at public hearing meetings shall apply.

Guidelines for the Public Discussion Period

(a) All speaker request forms for the public discussion period must be submitted by the time the item is called by the city clerk.

(b) No speaker will be allowed more than three minutes; except that one officer or other designated member speaking on behalf of each *bona fide* neighborhood civic association or unit owners' association desiring to be heard during the public discussion period shall be allowed five minutes. In order to obtain five minutes, you must identify yourself as a designated speaker, and identify the neighborhood civic association or unit owners' association you represent, at the start of your presentation.