

Jack Browand

From: Amy or David <alsdmf@earthlink.net>
Sent: Friday, July 25, 2014 9:10 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Judy Lowe Pocket Park

To the City Council Naming Committee,

Shortly after we bought a home in Del Ray in July 1992, the proposed Jack Kent Cook football stadium became a major issue for Alexandria and us, since it that was in our backyard. Invited to a civic meeting, one of the first people we met was Judy Lowe.

Judy was the single most effective civically active person we think we have ever met. She seemed to know everyone in the neighborhood, in the city, in city hall and in politics. She knew the history. She knew the right people to talk with to get something done. She gave generously of her time and her knowledge.

Judy truly cared. And she encouraged those around her to care as well through active civic involvement and genial discussion.

If you'd just met Judy and she learned you lived in the neighborhood, her first question would be, "Are you a member of Del Ray Citizens Association?"

If you'd spoken at a public hearing, you'd get a call from Judy critiquing your performance.

If you'd run the Turkey Trot, she'd be out to cheer you on.

If you'd marched in the Annual Halloween Parade, she'd praise your costume.

If you were in public with your child, she'd delight in watching him/her.

Just as Judy was delighted in receiving the Marguerite Payez Award, we think she would be delighted with having the pocket park at 1 & 7 E. Del Ray Avenue named after her. We hope the naming will inspire all newcomers and youngsters to engage civically the way she inspired us. Keeping her name alive is one way to do that.

Judy's love of Alexandria and her Del Ray neighborhood, her football team (though not the stadium in Alexandria) was only surpassed by her love of Alexandria's future - the young.

The new park should be named after Judy Utterback Lowe.

We can think of no other person more deserving of being so recognized.

Sincerely,
David Fromm & Amy Slack
2307 E Randolph Ave
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Jack Browand

From: Melissa Feld <melissa.feld@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 4:11 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Judy Lowe Pocket Park

Dear Mr. Browand,

My name is Melissa Feld and I live at 3303 Russell Road. My husband, Gary, and I support the proposal to rename the pocket park at E. Del Ray and Commonwealth Avenues to the Judy Lowe Pocket Park. This little park was a special spot when I first had my children and we would walk all over the neighborhood. It gave us immense pleasure then and it always makes us smile to walk past and see families and individuals enjoying the little park.

The legacy of a park is not wasted on someone whom a community meant everything and Judy Lowe's commitment to our community meant everything.

We hope that the city will support this proposal.

Please contact me if you would like a copy of my email or if you have further questions.

Kind regards,
Melissa and Gary Feld
3303 Russell Road
Alexandria

Jack Browand

From: juliejakopic@gmail.com on behalf of Julie N. Jakopic <julie@ileadstrategies.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 11:49 AM
To: Jack Browand
Cc: Laurie Macnamara
Subject: Judy Lowe Pocket Park

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Judy was such an amazing gift to Alexandria. Between her official service to the city in numerous organizations and her unofficial role as the Mayor of Del Ray, she loved our town and our neighborhood. She also took land use issues seriously. I think I first met her when there was talk of a football stadium in Alexandria. It would be so fitting to have a park, supported collaboratively by the city and funds raised by the neighborhood in her honor, named after her.

I urge the City Council Naming Committee to name the pocket park at 1 & 7 E. Del Ray Ave the "Judy Lowe Pocket Park"

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Julie

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Jack Browand

From: Bill Dickinson <bill.c.dickinson@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 12:57 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Judy Lowe pocket park
Attachments: Judy Lowe park - 7-21-14 .docx

Jack:

See the attached.

Thanks

July 21, 2014

Mr. James Spengler
Director, Alexandria Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities
Alexandria City Hall
301 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Mr. Spengler:

I write you in full support of the City naming the pocket park at the corner of East Del Ray and Commonwealth Avenues in honor of the late Judith Lowe, a longtime Alexandria citizen activist and proud longtime resident of the Del Ray neighborhood.

As a matter of general policy, I prefer that public parks be named after their geographic place, However Alexandria has chosen otherwise and has named several of its parks after persons who have contributed greatly to the life of the City. Examples are Ben Brenman Park Armistead L. Booth parks.

Although a long time resident of the Seminary Hill area of Alexandria and not Del Ray, I nevertheless have been a longtime friend and admirer of Judy Lowe recognizing her support and love for her neighborhood – Del Ray and the City of Alexandria. Given the Del Ray Citizens Association has raised a significant sum of money toward improvements to the park and are strongly encouraging this naming, I am pleased to add my name in support of such an action by City Council.

Sincerely

William C. Dickinson

Jack Browand

From: NEONKANB@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, July 20, 2014 2:10 PM
To: Jack Browand
Cc: whendrick@aol.com; NEONKANB@aol.com; MGLAIA@aol.com
Subject: PROPOSAL TO RENAME DEL RAY PARK TO HONOR JUDY LOWE
Attachments: DEDICATION OF POCKET PARK to Judy Lowe.docx

Attached

Marlin + Kathryn

DEDICATION OF POCKET PARK

We both endorse naming the pocket park at the corner at 1 & 7 East Del Ray for Judy Lowe. Her interest in all subjects relative to Del Ray was expansive. She was like a sister to us and we personally will feel like we will be sharing in the naming. Her kids grew up with Marlin's kids and they were "the kids on the block" so to speak. If the pocket park was in existence back then, they would have all played there with Judy watching over them. Marlin knew Judy for most of the 50 years he has been living on Hickory Street. She was a strong supporter of the Del Ray Artisans. She loved our Mount Vernon Community School. She loved the caboose on the school grounds!

Judy kept us on guard and focused on what was right for Del Ray. We recall how angry she would get over seemingly small, but critical things, such as people calling Monroe Avenue a "street". It was her big-picture view of respect and love for Del Ray, as well as her attention to all the details, which combined to make her beloved of all we know in our neighborhood.

We can't think of anyone more deserving of this naming than our dear friend Judy.

Marlin G. Lord
Kathryn A. Brown

Jack Browand

From: Kerry Donley <kdonley@johnmarshallbank.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 3:35 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Judy Lowe Neighborhood Park

Jack –

I understand that you are taking comments and endorsements pertaining to naming a pocket Park in Del Ray after Judy Lowe. I wanted to take a few minutes to express my support for this proposal. Judy Lowe was a good friend of mine over her many years in Alexandria, and I wholeheartedly support naming a neighborhood park in Del Ray in her honor.

Whenever a community undertakes the naming of a public asset after a private citizen it should do so while evaluating the positive impact that citizen had during his or her time in the community. The temporary tide of public opinion should not be a measure nor should the longevity of a person's residence, but rather the notion that did such a person leave the community a better place because of her involvement. The answer in the case of Judy Lowe is a resounding YES!

Through her many years of involvement with the Del Ray Citizens Association, her support of the business community along Mt. Vernon Avenue, her service on city boards or commissions, or her involvement in City political affairs Alexandria is a better city because Judy Lowe called it home. Judy was dedicated to Del Ray and its history as the Town of Potomac, and she took an active role in the leadership of the organizations dearest to her. For Judy, being a citizen was not a spectator sport but rather one of activism. Once the organizing was done, Judy was always there personally supporting the Turkey Trot, First Thursday, the Mt. Vernon School PTA, Art of the Avenue, and the annual Halloween Parade. She became an icon in Del Ray and future residents should know of Judy and the contributions she made to the wonderful neighborhood they enjoy. Naming a park after Judy Lowe is more than fitting.

One last comment. I note in the City's notice that the proposal refers to the "Judy Lowe Pocket Park." Frankly, I think the term "pocket park" is a bit too informal for Judy, and I would encourage you to use "Judy Lowe Neighborhood Park" instead. Judy Lowe was dedicated to her neighborhood, Del Ray, and referencing "neighborhood" in the formal title is much more fitting.

Thanks for taking the time to receive my comments and for move this concept towards a decision.

All the best

Kerry

Kerry J. Donley
Senior Vice President



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Jack Browand

From: Eileen Cassidy Rivera <eileencrivera@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 9:10 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Support for Judy Lowe Pocket Park

Good Evening Mr. Browand,

I strongly support the July Lowe Pocket Park. She was an amazing individual and someone who I called my friend. She loved Alexandria and the Del Ray neighborhood. She believed intensely in preserving and enhancing a sense of community. Judy was well known as the "First Lady of Del Ray" because of her involvement in many civic activities. While alive, Judy appreciated the fact that it was a grassroots effort of neighborhood activists who convinced the City to buy the land at 1 & 7 E. Del Ray Ave. for the creation of a neighborhood pocket park.

I am a proud member of the Del Ray Citizens Association. Following Judy's death, the Del Ray Citizens Association collected \$7,500 for a memorial to Judy. The Del Ray Citizens Association members agreed that investing the money in the pocket park would be the kind of neighborhood-oriented decision Judy would have championed.

I hope that Mayor Euille, the City Council will support the public-private partnership to pay for further construction of the community-supported park design. It's a legacy to a woman who embodied everything that's great about our city.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Eileen Cassidy Rivera
205 E. Clifford Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22305

Jack Browand

From: Rob Krupicka <delegatekrupicka@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 3:57 PM
To: Jack Browand
Cc: whendrick@aol.com; president@delraycitizen.org
Subject: Judy Lowe Pocket Park - public comment
Attachments: Judy Lowe Park_Krupicka.pdf

Please find a statement from Delegate Krupicka on the "Judy Lowe Pocket Park" naming proposal attached.

Thank you,
Muriel LaMois
Legislative Aide

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Judy Lowe Neighborhood Park Attachment 2
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July 15, 2014

ATTN: Jack Browand
RE: Judy Lowe Pocket Park

To the Members of the Alexandria City Council Naming Committee:

I am happy to hear about the Del Ray Citizen's Association's proposal to rename the park at the corner of East Del Ray and Commonwealth Avenues in memory of Judy Lowe. Through her service and dedication to the neighborhood, Judy was instrumental in making Del Ray the bright, unique, wonderful community it is today.

Judy was a landmark figure in Del Ray. She has earned a place in the hearts of her many friends and neighbors who will never forget the lasting impact she made in our lives. I can think of no better tribute to the woman who gave so much to her community than to name a piece of that community in her honor.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Krupicka".

Delegate Rob Krupicka
Member, Virginia House of Delegates

Jack Browand

From: Sean Emmett Crumley <seanontheroad@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2014 2:34 PM
To: Jack Browand
Cc: Bill Hendrickson
Subject: Judy Lowe Pocket Park

Jack Browand
City of Alexandria
Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities

Dear Mr. Browand,

I am writing you to express support that the pocket park at 1 & 7 East Del Ray Avenue be named by the City of Alexandria after Judy Utterback Lowe, as a tribute to a great Alexandrian, a community treasure who passed away December 5, 2011.

During her half-century in the City, Judy touched many lives, united a community and beamed with civic pride at every turn. Of all the ways to honor this woman, perhaps none is more fitting than naming in her honor this public space in the heart of neighborhood she so lovingly nurtured. She helped revitalize an area that has become an asset to Alexandria's image as a dynamic and livable city comprised of vibrant and exciting neighborhoods.

Judy was tireless in her commitment to making Alexandria a better place to live, contributing untold hours, volunteering time and money to the Del Ray Citizens Association, the Alexandria Democratic Committee, Mt Vernon Community School, and many other groups. On a personal note, I credit Judy with inspiring me to become actively involved in my new "hometown", serving six years on the board of the Del Ray Citizens Association (DRCA) and volunteering for numerous community groups and activities.

To defend and accentuate the quality of life in the City, the causes Judy championed were great and small, from fighting the football stadium once proposed for the Potomac Yard property to ensuring the accuracy of the Del Ray Caboose's markings after its repainting.

Till her final days, Judy remained civically active. Her last request to me as DRCA President was to invite our new City Manager to speak to the Del Ray Community, a request that Rashad Young graciously fulfilled.

When the notion to honor Judy's memory was first broached at a DRCA meeting (at the time, the idea was to name the new Monroe Avenue Bridge in her honor), the DRCA membership voted unambiguously to strongly support this effort to pay tribute to Judy.

Del Ray Citizens clearly recognize Judy's role in our community's economic, social and cultural development over the years, the fruits of which we enjoy every day we walk along a vibrant Mt. Vernon Avenue or our welcoming side-streets.

The Judy Utterback Lowe Park would honor a life lived as a staunch advocate of the City of

Judy Lowe Neighborhood Park Attachment 2

Alexandria and her beloved Del Ray, would provide her fellow Alexandrians with a lasting tribute to her memory and would serve to recognize of the power of citizen engagement and its value to building a better city.

I invite the City Council Naming Committee to join in honoring this fine lady and name the park at 1 & 7 East Del Ray Avenue after Judy Utterback Lowe.

Seán Crumley
209A East Nelson Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22301

Jack Browand

From: whendrick@aol.com
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2014 11:06 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Fwd: Park for Judy Lowe

Jack: This should have gone to you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lonnie Rich <lrnich@rrbmdk.com>
To: Bill Euille <William.Euille@alexandriava.gov>; Allison Silberberg <allison.silberberg@alexandriava.gov>; Justin Wilson <justin.wilson@alexandriava.gov> <justin.wilson@alexandriava.gov>; Tim Lovain <timlovain@gmail.com>; Paul Smedberg <Paul.Smedberg@alexandriava.gov>; John Taylor Chapman <j.taylor.chapman@gmail.com>
Cc: Bill Hendrickson <whendrick@aol.com>
Sent: Thu, Jun 26, 2014 4:21 pm
Subject: Park for Judy Lowe

Mayor, Vice Mayor and Members of Council

It would be a really nice tribute to Judy if the pocket park at Commonwealth and Del Ray was named after her. Judy's love for Del Ray was second only to her family. She was one of the early and steadfastly mighty boosters of Del Ray. Her civic spirit is the personification of our community. Such a naming would reflect the best in Del Ray.

Lonnie Rich

Sent from my iPhone

Jack Browand

From: Paul & Patrice Linehan <pml2kc@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 4:23 PM
To: Jack Browand
Cc: Bill Hendrickson
Subject: Judy Utterback Lowe Park

Dear Jack:

It is fitting and appropriate to name the Del Ray Pocket Park in honor of the late matriarch and long-time icon of Del Ray, Judy Utterback Lowe.

I was stationed overseas for nearly 13 years; often returning to D.C. on business trips when I “discovered” Del Ray. In 1995, when we moved back to the U.S. for my assignment at the Pentagon, we purchased a home in Del Ray and have been here ever since.

We first met Judy at a Del Ray Citizens Association (DRCA) meeting. She welcomed us as if we were her own children. Judy was always quick to spread kindness and cheer; and it was evident from the outset that she knew everyone; and with her open mind and heart, she was instrumental in sustaining Del Ray as a community of caring, supportive, and active neighbors, families, and friends.

When we had our first child in 2000, Judy was the first to visit us with gifts and motherly advice. She always had a special love of all children and supported young families to remain in Del Ray. She promoted Del Ray as a great place to raise and educate children and provide them a nurturing place to call a true hometown.

We continue to experience this with our two sons, now aged 13 and 12.

Similar to the pocket park, Del Ray, and the DRCA, Judy endeavored to create a respite and a community where people gathered in fellowship, friendship, and happiness.

Judy understood the importance of new and young members of Del Ray as significant contributors for sustaining its unique community spirit. And while she welcomed the new community members, she also embraced the long-time and senior members of our community and matched them together to create a shared sense of purpose. In this way, we all respected and honored our community’s past while actively engaged in civic activism to take charge of our future with personal responsibility and purposeful altruism. Her leadership was second to none and was manifest in her love of Del Ray and Alexandria.

For her efforts, Del Ray continues to grow, regenerate, and remains mindful and respectful of and connected to our heritage.

Judy Utterback Lowe reflects all of the attributes that make Del Ray and Alexandria great; and so it is only fitting that the city recognizes all that she represented by naming the park in her honor and memory.

We would like future generations to enjoy the park; perhaps come and reflect there. And when the children ask who Judy was, we can tell her story as the Big-Hearted Matron of Del Ray.

In closing, I reflected on Judy’s last email to us and noted that her email signature had the quote "Good friends are like stars...You don't always see them, but you know they are always there."

I would think it quite apropos to put this on the plaque that bears her name.

Thank you Jack.

With our sincere appreciation for your kind consideration,

Paul and Patrice Linehan
401 E Monroe Ave

Jack Browand

From: Lonnie Rich <lcrich@rrbmdk.com>
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 3:25 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Fwd: Park for Judy Lowe

See below.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Lonnie Rich <lcrich@rrbmdk.com>
Date: June 26, 2014 at 3:21:04 PM CDT
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Cc: Bill Hendrickson <whendrick@aol.com>
Subject: Park for Judy Lowe

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It would be a really nice tribute to Judy if the pocket park at Commonwealth and Del Ray was named after her. Judy's love for Del Ray was second only to her family. She was one of the early and steadfastly mighty boosters of Del Ray. Her civic spirit is the personification of our community. Such a naming would reflect the best in Del Ray.

Lonnie Rich

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Jack Browand

From: Marilyn Doherty <mdoherty@alexandria.lib.va.us>
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 2:08 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Proposed Judy Lowe Pocket Park

Dear Mr. Browand,

I am pleased to join the Del Ray Citizens Association in support of naming the E. Del Ray Ave. pocket park in memory of my long-time neighbor Judith Utterback Lowe.

Judy had already spent many years on W. Mt. Ida Ave. when my family arrived in 1976. We had previously lived just a few blocks away, but moving next door to Judy and Larry Lowe was the big "Welcome to the Neighborhood." Judy had moved to Del Ray as a young woman with her grandparents and she was a ready source of all neighborhood information. She was an instigator of planting flamingoes on front lawns decorated to match special occasions like new babies and graduations. July 4th was her favorite holiday. Whatever the community event was, Judy knew about it if she hadn't started it herself. And she made sure we all voted, the ultimate way of showing pride in the neighborhood.

In her post-retirement years, Judy was often on her front porch watching and chatting to the steady stream of moms, dads and stroller-riders walking down Mt. Ida, heading for the school, or Mt. Vernon Ave.

For Judy Lowe, all of Del Ray was her family. I can think of no more fitting name for this family-oriented pocket park.

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Jack Browand

From: Lindsey Swanson <lindsey.swanson@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 8:36 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Judy Lowe Pocket Park

Hi Jack,

I am writing in support of naming the pocket park on Del Ray Ave. after the late, great Judy Lowe. Judy was a force to be reckoned with and was behind many of the things that make our neighborhood great. I think this would be a fitting tribute to her and the legacy she has left behind.

Best,
Lindsey Swanson

Jack Browand

From: Mimi Carter <mcarter@corcoran.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 4:29 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Judy Lowe Pocket Park

Dear Mr. Browand:

I support the public park being named after Judy Lowe. She was a longtime advocate and devoted friend to so many in Del Ray, and was such a huge force in bringing about revitalization and change to the neighborhood. I adamantly support the dedication.

All best,
Mimi Carter

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Jack Browand

From: Joe LaMountain <jlamountain@reingold.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 2:52 PM
To: Jack Browand
Cc: whendrick@aol.com
Subject: Judy Lowe Pocket Park

Jack,

I am writing to express my strong support for naming the Del Ray pocket park in honor of Judy Lowe. Judy was one of the first people I met upon moving to Del Ray in 1999. She convinced me to become an editor of the Del Ray Citizens Association newsletter and through that experience I was able to meet many other Del Ray residents. I credit her for helping me get involved in the community and for being a strong supporter of the MV Big Flea, the annual flea market fundraising event we started in 2007, that has since raised more than \$175,000 for the Mount Vernon Community School in Del Ray.

I also appreciated Judy's strong sense of civic engagement. She was faithful and loyal to her political party, and was always active and supportive of the candidates representing Del Ray and Alexandria, in particular Representative James Moran. I attended Judy's funeral and was touched, but not surprised, to hear so many people share how Judy impacted their life. Her honorific – "The Mayor of Del Ray" – was well-deserved.

Naming the Del Ray pocket park is a fitting and entirely appropriate tribute to Judy, and an excellent way to memorialize her legacy in the community, and I strongly encourage the City Council Naming Committee to undertake this step. I would be happy to share more details, or comment further, if necessary. Thank you and please feel free to reach me at the address below if I can provide additional information.

Joe

Joseph LaMountain
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Jack Browand

From: Rod Kuckro <rodkuckro@att.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2014 10:06 AM
To: Jack Browand
Cc: WHendrick@aol.com
Subject: Judy Lowe park

Jack,

I want to add my voice to many others in urging that the small park at E. Del Ray and Commonwealth Aves. be named in commemoration of Judy Lowe.

I first met Judy and her husband Larry when I was president of the Del Ray Citizens Association more than 20 years ago. She was always the first to volunteer, eager to offer her opinion on local civic matters and a fierce defender of preserving and protecting our historic neighborhood from inappropriate development and density.

She has earned this honor.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Rod Kuckro
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Jack Browand

From: Joseph Cerquone <jfc4dogs@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 2:48 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Judy Lowe pocket park

Dear Mr. Browand

I have lived at 9 West Del Ray Avenue nearly 30 years. I can see the park from my front porch and I wholeheartedly support naming it after Judy. I cant' think of a more fitting name, given Judy's tireless devotion to Del Ray and Alexandria in general.

Also, it's great to see the development of the park progressing. When it's completed, it will be a nice addition to the neighborhood and an extra special place for having Judy's name on it.

Thank you.

Joseph Cerquone

Jack Browand

From: Jim Rosenberg <jimrosenberg67@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 9:08 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Judy Lowe Pocket Park

Dear Sir,

I think it is a nice idea to name the pocket park at Del Ray and Commonwealth for Ms. Lowe. I think it is important though that the name be as presented ("Judy Lowe Pocket Park") without the word "memorial" added. I find the large signs at some of our parks where they have been labeled as "Name Name Memorial Park" make too many public areas of our neighborhood feel like they are places more about the deceased then the kids that use the park. Thank you for including my thoughts in the deliberations.

Sincerely,

Jim

Jim Rosenberg
Email: jimrosenberg67@yahoo.com
1 W Bellefonte Ave
Alexandria VA 22301

Jack Browand

From: Martha Larson <marthaelarson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 10:31 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Pocket Park Del Ray/Commonwealth

I fully support naming the park after Judy Lowe. She worked hard for this community and she is greatly missed by all of us. I also really like it that the park's landscape designer's name is Judy Lo. Nice coincidence. Martha Larson. 2211 Commonwealth Avenue.

Sent from my iPhone

Jack Browand

From: Bernadette Williams <bernadette.williams@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 10:10 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Judy Lowe Pocket Park

A wonderful idea. I fully support renaming the park at 1 & 7 East Del Ray Ave to Judy Lowe Pocket Park.

Thank you,
Bernadette Williams
407 Hume Avenue

Jack Browand

From: Nadine Boland <nadine@thebolands.net>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 1:40 PM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Judy Lowe Pocket Park

Dear Jack,

I would like to echo the Del Ray Citizen's Association's request to rename the pocket park located at 1 & 7 East Del Ray Avenue the Judy Lowe Pocket Park. I knew Judy personally for over 12 years since moving to Del Ray and can attest to the fact that she believed intensely in preserving and enhancing a sense of community in Del Ray. This would be a perfectly fitting tribute to this dedicated community leader..

Regards,
Nadine Boland

Jack Browand

From: Amy or David <alsdmf@earthlink.net>
Sent: Friday, July 25, 2014 9:11 AM
To: Jack Browand
Subject: Judy Lowe Pocket Park
Attachments: Judy_Lowe_Petition_SurveyMonkey.pdf; ATT00001.htm;
Judy_Lowe_Petition_Comments_SurveyMonkey.pdf; ATT00002.htm

To the City Council Naming Committee,

Shortly after Judy died, there was a petition to rename the Monroe Avenue Bridge after her.

The petition was circulated using SurveyMonkey. The petition collected 109 signatures from people living in Alexandria. It also collected 95 signatures from family, friends and former Alexandrians that live around the country.

We were advised that naming a bridge on a state road might be problematic, so the petition did not go forward.

My life has been too busy to try and reach out and confirm that these people would support naming the park after her instead of the bridge, but I expect that they would.

I have attached the list of Alexandrians that signed the petition. Some of them provided comments, and I have also attached a summary list of those.

If necessary, I can provide the original data (i.e., spreadsheets) collected by SurveyMonkey instead of the attached summary documents.

Sincerely,
David Fromm, former President of the Del Ray Citizens Association
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Comments from the Alexandria supporters.

Judy was not only the embodiment of del rays "small town"; great neighbor philosophy...but she extended that throughout alexandria city and beyond. She was the example of not only civic leadership; but of genuine love, compassion, and generosity of spirit. Her passing has left a great void in many of our hearts and in the city itself.

After her tireless efforts within the community, this is a very fitting tribute. I hope everyone votes yes. Amen!

DIDN'T KNOW HER PERSONALLY BUT HAVE HEARD THAT SHE DID ALOT FOR THE DELRAY AREA SO I SUPPPORT THIS 100%

Excellent idea. Judy was an exceptional citizen as well as wonderful person.

fantastic idea!

Great idea for a tribute to Mrs. Lowe

I believe this is a fitting way to honor the memory of one who contributed so much to this neighborhood to make it the vibrant community it is today.

I can't think of someone more deserving.

I happily endorse all of the comments about Judy mentioned in this petition. I knew and worked with her for most all of the time we were neighbors on Mt. Ida and she was a ball of fire when some unlikely thing was being done to Del Ray or Alexandria. It was fun working with her. One learned a lot about civic responsibility from her and she will be sorely missed. Norm Hatch

I like the "Judy Lowe Bridge" a bit better than the Judy Utterback Lowe Bridge" because everyone knew her as Judy Lowe.

I support the renaming of the Monroe Avenue Bridge after Judy Utterback Lowe

I was her daughter's best friend in school from 6th grade to 12th grade. Judy always warmly welcomed me into their home and did so much for us. Please give this Honor to her and her family.

I would not be in Del Ray if it weren't for Judy Lowe who was a great ambassador and promoter of this neighborhood's wonderful features, which encouraged my husband and me to seriously consider living here. And now, 12 years later, here we are!

It is a fitting tribute to a woman who spent endless and tireless efforts to help make Del Ray what it is today. We love you Judy!

It will be nice to think about Judy when I cross the bridge!

Judy always knew who was coming and going- the bridge naming is the perfect tribute to her wonderful welcoming and loving spirit. And a fitting symbol as the pillar of strength for Del Ray.

Judy is so deserving of this honor because of all the years of dedicated service to the DelRay community.

Judy Lowe was a community icon, not only in Del Ray, but in the city of Alexandria as a whole. It seems fitting that the bridge that connects Del Ray and Potomac Yard to the rest of the city be named in Judy's honor.

Judy Lowe was an icon in the community supporting activities throughout Alexandria. It is only fitting that we remember her with this renaming.

Judy supported everything that made Alexandria a better place to live, including the Parent Leadership Training Institute. I support honoring her memory.

Judy was always out there promoting the community and its history. Go for it!

Judy was an amazing contributor to our community. She continues to be a role model of service and caring for others. Naming this bridge after her is a wonderful tribute.

Judy was one of the leading lights of Alexandria. Naming the bridge after her is a wonderful idea and a way for the entire city to show their appreciation of such a great woman.

Judy was such a huge part of what makes Del Ray such a wonderful community. It is only fitting that the bridge be named after her. Seeing her photo in this survey warms my heart. Seeing her name on the bridge when I cross it will do the same. No doubt it will have the same effect on all those who were lucky enough to know her.

Judy was the staunchest advocate for Del Ray and Alexandria that I ever met. Every purchase we made she would always check to make sure we bought it in the city! She loved Alexandria even more than her beloved Redskins!!

Judy was woman that loved her community and worked tirelessly for our city.

Naming the Monroe Avenue Bridge after Judy Lowe is very fitting as she literally served as a human bridge to so many people's hearts, minds and souls.

She deserves to be remembered.

She did so much for this community, this is the least we can do to honor her memory and dedication!

She highly deserves this recognition!

She was a lovely person and i miss her.

She was my good friend

She well deserves it.

She worked tirelessly for the local community, it would be nice to honor her in this way.

This seems completely fitting and appropriate.

This would be a wonderful tribute to Judy.

This would be a fitting tribute to someone who did so much for Alexandria.

This would be a very loving and well deserved tribute to a lady who did so much for the city of Alexandria!

Too often we let the passing of who was so important in our lives go by w/out proper recognition--I think that Judy would be pleased by this honor

Was one of my Best customers!

Without her words of praise, her encouragement, and her joy in introducing me as her friend to her friends, I may never have committed myself to Del Ray the way I have.

Would be a perfect tribute a tireless advocate for Alexandria's vibrant Del Ray neighborhood, whose advocacy for the neighborhood (and the City as a whole) was instrumental in making it so.

The following 109 people answered “Yes” on the SurveyMonkey petition to rename the Monroe Avenue Bridge the **Judy Utterback Lowe Memorial Bridge**.

1	Jean Albright	13 W Windsor Ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
2	Renee Altman	300A Clifford Ave	Alexandria	VA	22305
3	David Baker	2050 Jamieson Ave, Apt. 1007	Alexandria	VA	22314
4	eva behan	2402 sandford st.	alexandria	VA	22301
5	joseph behan	2402 sanford st.	alexandria	VA	22301
6	Marilyn Bennett	1604 Mt. Veronon Ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
7	Mary Ann Bier	413 E. Custis Ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
8	Nadine Boland	419 E Alexandria Ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
9	barry g bowser	2304 La Grande avenue	alexandria	VA	22301
10	Juanita bragg	101 EastWindsor Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22301
11	Ruth Brannigan	12 Auburn Court	Alexandria	VA	22305
12	Marcia Call	2610 Terrett Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22301
13	Cabin Campbell	2252 Farrington Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22303
14	Mimi Carter	106 E Cliff Street	Alexandria	VA	22301
15	Anita Cater	107 e alexandria	Alexandria	VA	22301
16	Lisa Chimento	524 Fort Williams Parkway	Alexandria	VA	22304
17	Barbara Clancy	223 N St Asaph Street	Alexandria	VA	22314
18	Lindsay Clarke	408 E. Luray Ave.	Alexandria	VA	22301
19	Harlene Clayton	1408 Oakcrest Drive	Alexandria	VA	22302
20	Julie Clifford	312 E Howell AV	Alexandria	VA	22301
21	Cheryl Anne Colton	1001 Rynex Drive	Alexandria	VA	22312
22	David cordell	2407 crest street	Alexandria	VA	22302
23	Diane Crawford-Batt	111 East Alexandria Ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
24	Debra Critchley	401 Underhill PL	Alexandria	VA	22305
25	Eliazabeth Davis	412 E. Bellefonte Ave	Alexandrai	VA	22301
26	Sue A. Debevec	113 E. Randolph Ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
27	Roberta Deihl	11 W Mount Ida Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22305
28	Jennifer Desautels	2511 Terrett Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22301
29	David Douglass	114 W. Monroe Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22301
30	Stephanie Endsley	902 Manor Rd	Alexandria	VA	22305
31	Voelker Family	217 East Del Ray Ave.	Alexandria	VA	22301
32	Tina Games	8 West Mount Ida Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22305
33	Julie Gentry	225 E Mason Ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
34	Richard Gerlach	409 E. Custis Ave.	Alexandria	VA	22301
35	Therese Gerlach	409 E Custis Ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
36	Ray Gernhart	2504 Commonwealth Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22301
37	Floyd C. Godfrey	109 East Raymond Ave.	Alexandria	VA	22301
38	Cecelia (Angie) Godfrey	109 E. Raymond Ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
39	Sherrie Good	404 East Del Ray Ave.	Alexandria	VA	22301
40	N STEVEN GRAY	203 East Mason Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22301
41	Debbie Fry Grimsley	1904 Leo Lane	Alexandria	VA	22308
42	Kim Gross	4801 Kenmore Ave #416	Alexandria	VA	22304
43	John Hanson	312 E Howell AV	Alexandria	VA	22301
44	Norman T. Hatch	206 W Mt. Ida Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22305
45	John Hopkins	105 East Randolph Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22301
46	Catherine Hopkins	105 E Randolph Ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
47	Evan Hulehan	809 S. Overlook Drive	Alexandria	VA	22305
48	Wayne Hulehan	809 S. Overlook Drive	Alexandria	VA	22305
49	Dawn Hurto	202 E Raymond Ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
50	Kevin Jahns	107 E Luray Av	Alexandria	VA	22301
51	anne janeksi	6 canterbury sq #202	alexandria	VA	22304
52	shayne johnson	4232 vermont ave	ALEXANDRIA	VA	22304
53	karen johnson	2600 DeWitt Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22301
54	Tamara Jovovic	406A E Howell Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22301

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55	Jerry King	400 E. Howell Ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
56	Stephen Koenig	231 East Spring Street	Alexandria	VA	22301
57	Suzanne Kovalsky	405 Clifford Ave	Alexandria	VA	22305
58	Rod and Melissa Kuckro	209 East Alexandria Ave.	Alexandria	VA	22301
59	Carol Laird	14 W. Bellefonte Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22301
60	Suzanne Lamb	114 E. Raymond ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
61	Joseph LaMountain	106 E Cliff Street	Alexandria	VA	22301
62	Kathy Lavelle	9207 Forest Haven Drive	Alexandria	VA	22309
63	Beth Lovain	1606 Davis Ave.	Alexandria	VA	22302
64	Gordon Lubold	2716 Sycamore Street	Alexandria	VA	22305
65	Jennifer Lubold	2716 Sycamore Street	Alexandria	VA	22305
66	Linda Michelsen	5130 Grimm Drive	Alexandria	VA	22304
67	Viola Miller	1609 DeWitt Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22301
68	Sandy Modell	400 E. Custis Ave.	Alexandria	VA	22301
69	Kate Moran	312 Ashby Street, Unit D	Alexandria	VA	22305
70	Michelle myers	420 E. Windsor Ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
71	Stacy Norris	3 W. Uhler Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22301
72	Patricia Norwood	1 West Howell Ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
73	Amy Parks	722 Timber Branch Drive	Alexandria	VA	22302
74	Nora Partlow (St Elmo's)	5018 S. Chesterfield Rd.	Arlington	VA	22206
75	Lee Perna	223 E. Del Ray Ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
76	John Porter	17 W. Oak Street	Alexandria	VA	22301
77	C Wayne Powell	7943 Kidd st	Alexandria	VA	22309
78	Judith Purdy	307 Rucker Place	Alexandria	VA	22301
79	Elise Reeder	8 East Bellefonte Ave.	Alexandria	VA	22301
80	Ellie Regan	10 W. Uhler Ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
81	JP Regan	10 W Howell	Alexandria	VA	22301
82	Shawn Rich	614 Oakley Pl	Alexandria	VA	22302
83	Alex Rich	614 Oakley Place	Alexandria	VA	22302
84	Tracy Rickett	23 W. Glendale Ave.	Alexandria	VA	22301
85	Katie Rivers	136 N Gladden Street	Alexandria	VA	22304
86	Margaret Rivets	15 W Mt Ida Ave	Alexandria	VA	22305
87	Rodney Salinas	250 Aspen Street	Alexandria	VA	22305
88	Sylvia Schmalz	2901 Holly Street	Alexandria	VA	22305
89	Meredith Sims	223 East Del Ray Ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
90	Rebecca Sirpis	318 Clifford Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22305
91	Lauren Elisabeth Smith	24D Auburn Court	Alexandria	VA	22302
92	Leslie Staples	110 East Oxford Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22301
93	Mark Stevans	314 Clifford Ave.	Alexandria	VA	22305
94	Lindsey Swanson	203 E. Luray Ave.	Alexandria	VA	22301
95	Tom Tyler	3404 Old Dominion Blvd	Alexandria	VA	22305
96	Michelle Vaughan	100 E. Oxford Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22301
97	Karen Vlaskamp	2A Forrest Street	Alexandria	VA	22305
98	claude waites	21 e bellefonte ave apt 206	alexandria	VA	22301
99	Rebekah Walker	21 e bellefonte ave apt 206	alexandria	VA	22301
100	Holly Wallace	1339 Chetworth Ct	Alexandria	VA	22314
101	Susie warner	6229 Edison dr.	Alexandria	VA	22310
102	keith watson	4801 kenmore ave #416	alexandria	VA	22304
103	Marsha Way	205 E. Raymond Ave.	Alexandria	VA	22301
104	Angela Welsh	413 East Alexandria Ave	Alexandria	VA	22301
105	Loraine A. West	2506 E. Randolph Ave.	Alexandria	VA	22301
106	Leslie J. Wilder	111 W. Mt. Ida avenue	Alexandria	VA	22305
107	Justin Wilson	136 SANBORN PLACE	ALEXANDRIA	VA	22305
108	Donald Winters	5 Ansell St	Alexandria	VA	22305
109	Eric Zander	528 East Nelson Avenue	Alexandria	VA	22301