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Honorable Mayor Allison Silberberg and Members of City Council
City Hall
301 King Street
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December 6, 2017

Re: Endorsement of the Vision Zero Action Plan.

Dear Mayor Silberberg and Members of City Council:

At its December 6, 2017 meeting, the Transportation Commission voted to endorse the Vision Zero Action Plan that outlines the strategies the City will take to achieve the goal of zero traffic fatalities and severe injuries by the year 2028.

The Transportation Commission encouraged the inclusion of developing a Vision Zero plan in the Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan that City Council adopted in May 2016. The Commission then created a subcommittee to help staff draft the Vision Zero Policy that was adopted by City Council in January 2017. The subcommittee has supported staff through the development of the Action Plan by providing feedback on the strategies and draft plan.

In order to achieve the goal of zero, the City must continue their work of making the roadways safer for all street users through engineering and complete street design, increased enforcement, education campaigns and an ongoing evaluation of the data to guide these efforts in the most efficient manner. The action items presented in this plan will enhance the existing efforts of the City and help to decrease crashes on our streets.

Sincerely,

S.J. Klejst
Chair, Alexandria Transportation Commission

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