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Subject: Amazon HQ2 Statement

Here is the statement I read tonight during CM Orals. Feel free to use this in your communication with the community.

- On Thursday we were delighted to receive the news that Northern Virginia was selected by Amazon as one of 20 finalists in their search for HQ2.
Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax and Loudoun worked with our partners at the Commonwealth, who as the lead entity submitted the proposal to Amazon.
- The 20 finalists, which were selected from 238 submission, include Northern Virginia sites, and one or more sites in Montgomery County and one or more sites in the District of Columbia. The DC region has the greatest cluster of sites for any single region in the Amazon selection process.
- We look forward to continuing to work together to respond to Amazon's request- and as is the practice of the State and our colleagues, we cannot not disclose information or details to protect our competitive advantages and company information.
- We can say that the state's response included the Potomac Yard area partnered with Crystal City and the Eisenhower Avenue area along with a number of other sites in Northern Virginia
- From Amazon: *"In the coming months, Amazon will work with each of the candidate locations to dive deeper into their proposals, request additional information as necessary, and evaluate the feasibility of a future partnership that can accommodate our hiring plans as well as benefit our employees and the local community. We expect to make a decision in 2018."*