

Sample Letter

Dear Chair Matt de Ferranti
Board Member Katie Cristol
Board Member Christain Dorsey
Board Member Libby Garvey
Board Member Takis Karantonis

Subject: Making the Environment a Priority in the FY22-24 Capital Improvement Plan

The world is facing a climate crisis and the time for action to prevent the worst impacts are now. Arlington County can do its part by ensuring that its long-term investments included in the FY 22-24 Capital Improvement Plan advance the County's goals for climate change, sustainability, racial equity, and environmental justice by:

- Ensuring that new buildings and schools, building retrofits, and system replacements are highly energy efficient and shift away from natural gas or other fossil fuels to electric systems
- Deferring purchases of ART buses until a plan for moving to electric buses is in place and funding projects to implement Vision Zero, speed up transition, building out the bike network, and expanding and connecting the trail network.
- Funding park acquisition for purchase of new open public space as called for in the Public Spaces Master Plan and to help rectify historic inequities in access to public open spaces.

Thank you for your continuing service to the Arlington Community.

Sincerely,

Name

Address

Phone number (optional)