



Fairfax County History Commission

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Mr. Chris Caperton
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Dear Mr. Caperton:

Thank you for your presentation of the Laurel Hill Adaptive Reuse Area Master Plan at the May 2009 Fairfax County History Commission meeting.

At the June 2009 meeting of the Fairfax County History Commission, the members voted that the Fairfax County History Commission delay taking a position on the Alexander Company Draft Master Plan for the former prison site at Lorton as presented at the May 2009 meeting until such time as specific issues raised by the community and listed in VDHR's review letter are addressed. These issues include, but are not limited to, penitentiary wall preservation, ball field and industrial building demolition, road-way access to the penitentiary yard, the number of residential units within the historically sensitive portion of the reformatory and lack of design information on new residential construction and retail and mixed use pad sites.

At such time these issues have been resolved and a consensus reached among those involved, the FCHC will then reconsider the matter.

Sincerely,

Debbie Robison
Chairman
Fairfax County History Commission

cc: Linda Blank, Historic Preservation Planner, Fairfax County