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Re: 601 Carlin Springs Rd Site Review and Site Visit

Dear VHC Health Leadership, Arlington County Board and Arlington
County Manager,

As we prepare to schedule our joint site visit of the 601 S Carlin Springs Rd property, we have prepared the attached “virtual tour”. This presentation provides initial site recommendations and identifies key features that should be considered in the planning process. We would like to schedule an interactive session to facilitate questions and discussion of this presentation.

The Glencarlyn, Forest Glen, and Arlington Mill working group believe that prompt, creative, collaborative discussions will smooth the process and result in a better outcome for all stakeholders. We understand that a site visit is on hold pending VHC Health's selection of an architect. We also understand that the County and VHC Health are eager to open the proposed behavioral wellness facility as soon as possible.

Without a timely site visit, the site planning process will not be optimally well-informed, and the risk of avoidable delays and challenges will increase during the site plan review process.

We strongly urge Arlington County and VHC Health to engage with us in a site visit of 601 S Carlin Springs Road as soon as possible and, in the meantime, schedule a virtual meeting to discuss the attached presentation.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

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