

# Report - Executive Committee

## Motion to Amend the Boundary of the Fairlington Citizens Association

The Executive Committee, to which was referred the motion to amend the geographic boundary of the Fairlington Citizens Association, reports it with the recommendation that Civic Federation member delegates indefinitely postpone consideration of the motion to amend the boundary.

Mark Antell Chair (North Rosslyn), Gary Barbee (Nauck), Burt Bostwick (North Glebe), Larry Finch (Donaldson Run), Michael Kerley (Arlington Forest), Amy Levin (Aurora Highlands), Peter Olivere (Glencarlyn), Terri Prell (North Rosslyn) and Eileen Williams (League of Women Voters).

The motion was introduced by Ed Hilz (Fairlington) at the March 1, 2011, Civic Federation meeting where it was referred to the Executive Committee. The committee studied the motion under the *general recommendations to the Civic Federation* portion of its jurisdiction. The most recent question about a civic association boundary was considered by the Civic Federation in 2002.

In an effort to establish and verify facts and fully appreciate the issue's background, Executive Committee members extensively discussed the issue among themselves and with the president of the Fairlington Citizens Association.

When considering the issue the Fairlington Citizens Association boundary question raises, the Executive Committee considered the following criteria:

1. That the civic association has and follows by-laws or other governing documents,
2. That membership is available to at least all residents in the geographic area served, and
3. That there is at least one meeting annually and that meetings are broadly advertised, in a timely fashion, and open to all residents within the geographic area served.

In order to maintain civic representation for residents living in the geographic area in question, the Executive Committee recommends that Civic Federation member delegates:

1. Indefinitely postpone consideration of the motion to amend the boundary, and that the
2. Fairlington Citizens Association continue to include all residents in the current boundary while it discusses ways to increase resident participation.