

November 30, 2023

The Honorable Mayor Kenneth Cooper Alexander Patrick Roberts, City Manager Norfolk City Council 810 Union Street Norfolk, VA 23510

Dear Mayor Alexander, Mr. Roberts, and City Council Members,

We bring you greetings from the Park Place Civic League, where we envision a safe, healthy, diverse, and inclusive neighborhood of choice.

One of the tenants of our objectives includes furthering the best interest of the community regarding neighborhood improvement and beautification.

We have followed the evolution of the proposed Lambert's Point City Park since the forum in August 2023. Creating this city park benefits Norfolk by increasing useful greenspace, allowing public access to the Elizabeth River, and creating a space for the citizens of Norfolk to connect with nature for the peace and serenity it can provide for mental wellness.

After multiple presentations by the Lambert's Point City Park Steering Committee to both our Zoning and Improvement Committee and the general membership, the members of the Park Place Civic League voted unanimously to support the use of this space as the Lambert's Point City Park.

This space will be shared with all of Norfolk as well as our neighborhood, located in Ward 2. We stand with the other Civic Leagues, organizations and associations who wish the City of Norfolk to make this a public space for its citizens.

Thank you for considering the efforts of the members of Park Place Civic League.

Respectfully,

Dr. Anthony Hailey President, PPCL

Joseph M. Hamm Vice President, PPCL