The Falls Church Village Preservation and Improvement Society

May 13, 2020

Northern Virginia Transportation Authority
3040 Williams Drive, Suite 200
Fairfax, VA 22031

SUBJECT: Support for Grant Applications from the City of Falls Church

Dear NVTA Members, Grant Committee and Staff;

The Village Preservation and Improvement Society was first founded in 1885 and has long stood for the preservation and improvement of the quality of life of residents, businesses and visitors in the Falls Church area. Part of that good quality of life is to ensure that we have a safe and walkable community with easy access to various modes of transportation.

Our organization fully supports the grant applications advanced by the City of Falls Church.

1. **Application CFC-005 Falls Church Downtown Multimodal Improvements**
   This project will significantly improve traffic flow, pedestrian safety and walkability for the area that has seen a significant increase in vehicles and pedestrians in recent years. It will remove obstructions and make crossings safer for all while walking from the neighborhoods to Metro bus stops along Routes 7 and 29. We fully support this project.

2. **Application CFC-006 West Falls Church W&OD Trail Connection**
   Currently there is no safe designated access from the W&OD Trail to the West Falls Church Metro Station. This project will provide a pathway and directional signs to guide travelers to the rail station. We wholeheartedly support this pathway project. It is long overdue.

Sincerely,

Lisa Varouxis, President
On behalf of the VPIS Board of Directors

Cc: David Snyder
Falls Church Planning Department