



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** December 7, 2012

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Fred R. Selden, Director *FRS*  
Department of Planning and Zoning

**SUBJECT:** COG Activity Center Names

At the Revitalization Committee Meeting on October 2, 2012, the Board of Supervisors directed staff to evaluate whether COG's draft Activity Center names along the Silver Line (Activity Centers 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101 and 102) should be the same as the newly adopted Metro station names. In addition, the Board indicated that the name for Activity Center 113 should be updated, which will change its name from "Engineers Proving Ground" to "Fort Belvoir North Area."

Tyson's Follow-on Motion #3 recommends that the Tysons Partnership should initiate a process to review and potentially change district names to enhance community character and identity. Staff anticipates working with the Partnership to address this issue in 2013. Therefore, staff recommends that the COG Activity Center names continue to reflect the district names in the adopted Comprehensive Plan for now.

The areas around the remaining four Silver Line stations are under study by the Reston Master Plan Special Study Task Force and the Route 28 South Work Group. Since these studies are anticipated to recommend changing the Comprehensive Plan Transit Station Area names to be the same or similar to the Metro station names, staff recommends that the names of these COG Activity Centers be changed to the Metro station names.

Unless otherwise directed by the Board, DPZ staff will provide the recommended Activity Center names, summarized on page 2, to COG staff.

If you have any questions on the matter, please contact Sterling Wheeler in the Planning Division at 703-324-1380.

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Summary of Recommendations

Activity Center Number	COG's Draft Activity Center Name	DPZ's Activity Center Name Recommendation	Comment
95	Dulles Corner / CIT	Innovation Center	Pending Plan Amendment will rename to the new station name
96	Herndon / Monroe	Herndon	Pending Plan Amendment will rename to the new station name
97	Reston West	Reston Town Center	Pending Plan Amendment will rename to the new station name
98	Reston East	Wiehle-Reston East	Pending Plan Amendment will rename to the new station name
99	Tysons West	Tysons West	Consistent with adopted Plan name for area (subject to change per Follow-on Motion #3)
100	Tysons Central 7	Tysons Central 7	Consistent with adopted Plan name for area (subject to change per Follow-on Motion #3)
101	Tysons Central 123	Tysons Central 123	Consistent with adopted Plan name for area (subject to change per Follow-on Motion #3)
102	Tysons East	Tysons East	Consistent with adopted Plan name for area (subject to change per Follow-on Motion #3)
113	Engineers Proving Ground	Fort Belvoir North Area	Changed to be consistent with Army's current designation for this area

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