RESOLUTION NO. 2319

WHEREAS, the City Council unanimously adopted the Braddock Metro Neighborhood Plan on March 15, 2008 and Braddock East Small Area Plan on October 18, 2008 (the Plans).

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to continue to gain the advice of community members representing a variety of interests in the implementation of the Plans.

WHEREAS, the Plan outlines the formation of an Implementation Advisory Group

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINA THAT:

1. There is hereby established a Braddock Metro Neighborhood Plan Implementation Advisory Group (IAG).

2. The IAG shall consist of twenty (20) members representing a diversity of neighborhood interests. The City Manager will appoint to the IAG member who are residents, property owners or business owners within the boundary of the Braddock Metro Station Small Area Plan. The IAG shall have the following representation:

   - Residents of the Braddock Road Metro Station Small Area Plan Area, who have experience or interest in areas of importance to the plan, such as historic preservation, schools, transportation, parks, housing, urban design or community activism (6)
   - Braddock Lofts Homeowners Association (2)
   - Inner City Civic Association (3)
   - Northeast Citizens Association (1)
   - Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority (1)
   - Retail Representative (1)
   - Local/Small Business Representative (1)
   - Area Developer (2)
   - Public Housing Resident Representative(1)
   - Non-Profit/Church Representative (1)
   - Architect /Historic Preservation/ Design Expert (1)

3. The functions of the IAG shall be to:

   a. Prioritize the list of identified public improvements and amenities that were identified and recommended in the Braddock Metro Neighborhood Plan, as well as the Braddock East Small Area Plan and to promote the interests of the community.
   b. Make recommendations to the City regarding spending priorities and public improvement project phasing.
   c. Make certain design-related recommendations, such as determining desired species of trees, streetscape furniture, park programming, and the design and placement of historical interpretive signs or markers; recognizing the parameters of City-wide policy technical or code issues.

d. Recommend specific criteria for types and locations of retail businesses to be recruited and supported with loans or other incentives.
e. Review options for the Wythe/Braddock/West intersection.
f. Advise City staff to monitor on-going development.
g. Contribute to an annual "Status of Implementation" report to City Council.
h. Work with the City staff in regard to funding priorities of the Plans.
i. Contribute to and review a parking management plan and transportation management plan.

4. Administrative and technical support to the IAG will be provided by an interagency City Workgroup comprised of staff from various City departments and offices as well as the Alexandria Economic Development Partnership, the Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority and the Alexandria Small Business Center. This City Workgroup will be lead by staff of the Department of Planning and Zoning.

5. The IAG shall endeavor to work with the City Workgroup to develop the first "Status of Implementation" report for submission to the City Council in late 2009.

Adopted: February 2, 2009

WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk