

BRAC-133 ADVISORY GROUP

May 2, 2011

Mayor William D. Euille and Members of City Council
301 King Street—City Hall
Alexandria, VA 22314

RE: Public Art at the BRAC Site and the Inspector General's Assessment

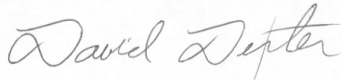
Dear Mayor Euille and Members of City Council:

The BRAC-133 Advisory Group respectfully submits these comments for the City Council regarding public art at the BRAC-133 site and the recent Army Inspector General report on the Army's environment assessment and transportation management plan for the BRAC office complex.

The Advisory Group passed a motion at its April 27 meeting to express its support for the public art project selection process that is being used by the Army and urged the Army to fund the preferred selection.

Also at its April 27 meeting, the Advisory Group passed a second motion to express its support for the findings and recommendations set forth in the report released on April 20 by the U.S. Department of Defense's Inspector General (IG) on "Assessment of BRAC 133 Final Environmental Assessment of July 2008 and Transportation Management Plan of July 2010" (http://www.dodig.mil/Inspections/PDFs/BRAC133_FinalReportPackage.pdf), especially with respect to the IG's recommendations that the Army perform a reassessment of the transportation effects, including a robust traffic impact analysis and monitoring program, in light of the numerous deficiencies relating to the July 2008 Environmental Assessment and July 2010 Transportation Management Plan discussed in detail in the IG's report.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding these matters.



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