

To: Vienna Town Council

From: Midge Biles, Chair, Vienna Public Arts Commission

Date: June 27, 2017

Re: Love Vienna Sign

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This is to confirm that the Vienna Public Art Commission (VPAC) has been working with the artist, Melanie Doptis Rothstein, on a “LOVE” sign design for the past several months.

The VPAC supports the current LOVE design which has gone through multiple iterations after input from many. It is simple, yet connects much that is Vienna with its design and location. The sign is made of galvanized steel reminiscent of railroad rails. VPAC also supports the proposed location, which is right off the W&OD bike path at the entrance of Northside Park. The LOVE sign will be in view of all who use that section of the path but especially those cyclists and pedestrians entering the town, it will be visible just beyond the “Welcome to Vienna” sign and will be a nice example of how public art can enhance our community and show the Love.

With Councils approval, our goal is to begin construction and placement of the sign by this fall.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and I’ll be happy to respond.