



Alliance of Reston Clusters and Homeowners
Supporting Homeowner Groups In All of Reston's Neighborhoods

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ARCH RELEASES ISSUES BULLETIN ON RA HEADQUARTERS REFERENDUM

Reston, Virginia, December 13, 2004: The Alliance of Reston Clusters and Homeowners (ARCH), and its Issues Committee, today released an ARCH Issues Bulletin (attached) concerning the Reston Association headquarters referendum.

The Issues Bulletin summarizes key questions the ARCH Issues Committee identified in its research on the referendum, and the answers to those questions RA President Rick Beyer and RA Treasurer John Higgins provided during a meeting with the Issues Committee. The complete set of questions with the answers Mr. Beyer and Mr. Higgins provided is also available on the ARCH Web site at <http://www.restonarch.org/bulletins>.

“An important part of our charter is to serve as an objective filter of information on issues of importance to our members,” said ARCH President Frank Pfeilmeier. “Today we deliver the first ARCH Issues Bulletin, which is another important milestone for our organization.” ARCH was formed only this past spring. At its November membership meeting, it unveiled its Web site, and updated members on the work its Member Support and Issues Committees were doing.

Robert Goudie, who chaired the Issues Committee research effort on this question, said the first Issues Bulletin sets a tone for how ARCH will approach community issues. “We felt on this issue that, rather than tell anyone how to vote, ARCH could provide a valuable service by providing voters the information they need to cast an informed vote,” Mr. Goudie noted. “We tried to get clear answers to the most relevant questions to assist our Members and others in evaluating the most important issues at stake.”

“We may in the future limit this kind of information to ARCH Members only,” Mr. Goudie noted. “But because this is our first effort, we thought it important to make this publicly available. It gives the community a sense of what we are about and how we hope constructively to contribute to the community dialogue on important matters.”

About the Alliance of Reston Clusters and Homeowners:

ARCH is a non-profit corporation chartered to serve as a practical resource to homeowner associations in their day-to-day management. It also works to ensure that its Members are aware of relevant community issues and are able to effectively participate in community dialogue and decision-making. Membership is open to all homeowner associations, single family homeowners who have organized or are interested in organizing their neighborhoods, and any individual resident who is not part of such an association or group that has joined ARCH. Information can be found at <http://www.restonarch.org>.

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