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Subject: Re: Statement from the CCCRC on County agreement with Amazon

Christer: Our Chair will likely thank you on behalf of the Board, but I will express my thanks here for the CCCRC statement, your continued willingness to lead the CCCRC, and for running a good meeting with JBG and CCCRC on Monday.

Amazon, indeed, presents us with a unique opportunity which, with the help of the CCCRC and others, will yield very real and tangible benefits for Crystal City, Arlington, and the region.

All best, Libby

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 27, 2019, at 11:31 AM, Christer Ahl <Christer.Ahl@comcast.net> wrote:

Dear County Board members:

Attached please find a 'Position Statement' from the CCCRC, expressing 'united and full support' from its membership for an incentives agreement with Amazon; the CCCRC also notes the need for 'strong and ongoing County efforts to ensure success of this vital endeavor';

It is significant that the entire spectrum of stakeholders in the area most directly affected by the arrival of Amazon is so completely on board with your intentions and with the potential for huge benefits both for our local area and for the County as a whole;

Rather than viewing this Position Statement merely as a bureaucratic message from the CCCRC to the Board, which would simply be part of the 'Board package' for March 16, we would be pleased if you were to find ways to use it in your efforts to convince a broader audience;

Looking ahead in this new scenario, the CCCRC recognizes the scope for providing you with input on a more frequent basis, as issues arise; we will also continue to strive to achieve a common understanding among our stakeholders groups and to monitor development in conformity with the Sector Plan.

Best regards,

Christer Ahl
Chair, CCCRC

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