ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

County Board Agenda Item
Meeting of January 23, 2010

DATE: January 5, 2010

SUBJECT: Request to advertise for a public hearing to amend the ordinance on precincts and polling places.

C. M. RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the advertisement for a public hearing on February 20, 2010 to consider a proposed amendment to the ordinance on precincts and polling places to move the polling place for the Overlee Knolls Precinct 017 from the Resurrection Lutheran Church, 6201 Washington Boulevard, back to its permanent location at Walter Reed School, 1644 North McKinley Road.

ISSUES: Need to relocate one polling place.

SUMMARY: The General Registrar and Electoral Board recommend one polling place change.

DISCUSSION: The General Registrar and the Arlington County Electoral Board recommend the following changes to the County ordinance, attached in part, establishing precinct boundaries and polling places. The proposed changes will take effect with the potential June 8, 2010 primary election or the November 2, 2010 general election, whichever is held soonest, pending approval by the U.S. Department of Justice. Virginia law requires polling places and precincts be established by County ordinance.

Voters in the Overlee Knolls Precinct 017 have been voting at Resurrection Lutheran Church while their permanent voting location, Walter Reed School, has undergone major renovations. Work on the Walter Reed complex was recently completed.

The General Registrar and Electoral Board recommend moving the polling place for the Overlee Knolls Precinct 017 from Resurrection Lutheran Church, 6201 Washington Boulevard, back to Walter Reed School, 1644 North McKinley Road.

All affected voters will be mailed a notice of the change along with a new voter information card.

County Manager: BMO/mjs

County Attorney: SM

Staff: Linda Lindberg, General Registrar

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Attachment 1

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE BOUNDARIES OF VOTING PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, that:

1. Pursuant to Chapter 3, Article 3 of Title 24.2, Elections, of the Code of Virginia, the boundaries of voter election precincts and polling place locations, are as follows:

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017 OVERLEE KNOLLS PRECINCT

Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lee Highway and North Lexington Street; thence in a southerly direction with the centerline of North Lexington Street to its intersection with the centerline of 18th Street North; thence in a westerly direction with the centerline of 18th Street North to its intersection with the centerline of North McKinley Road; thence in a southwesterly direction with the centerline of North McKinley Road to its intersection with the centerline of Washington Boulevard; thence in a northwesterly direction with the centerline of Washington Boulevard to its intersection with the centerline of 18th Street North; thence in a westerly direction with the centerline of 18th Street North to its intersection with the centerline of North Quantico Street; thence departing from the intersection of the centerlines of North Quantico Street and 18th Street North in a southwesterly direction to the centerline of the eastbound lanes of I-66; thence with the centerline of the eastbound lanes of I-66 in a northwesterly direction to its intersection with centerline of Four Mile Run; thence in a southwesterly direction with the centerline of Four Mile Run to its intersection with the centerline of North Sycamore Street; thence in a southerly direction on the centerline of North Sycamore Street to its intersection with the centerline of 17th Street North, where North Sycamore Street becomes North Roosevelt Street; thence in a southerly direction with the centerline of North Roosevelt Street to its intersection with the southwest boundary line of Arlington County; thence in a northwesterly direction with the County Boundary line to its intersection

with the centerline of Lee Highway; thence in an northeasterly direction with the centerline of Lee Highway to its intersection with the centerline of North Lexington Street, the point of beginning.

The polling place is ~~Resurrection Lutheran Church, 6201 Washington Boulevard~~ Walter Reed School, 1644 North McKinley Road.

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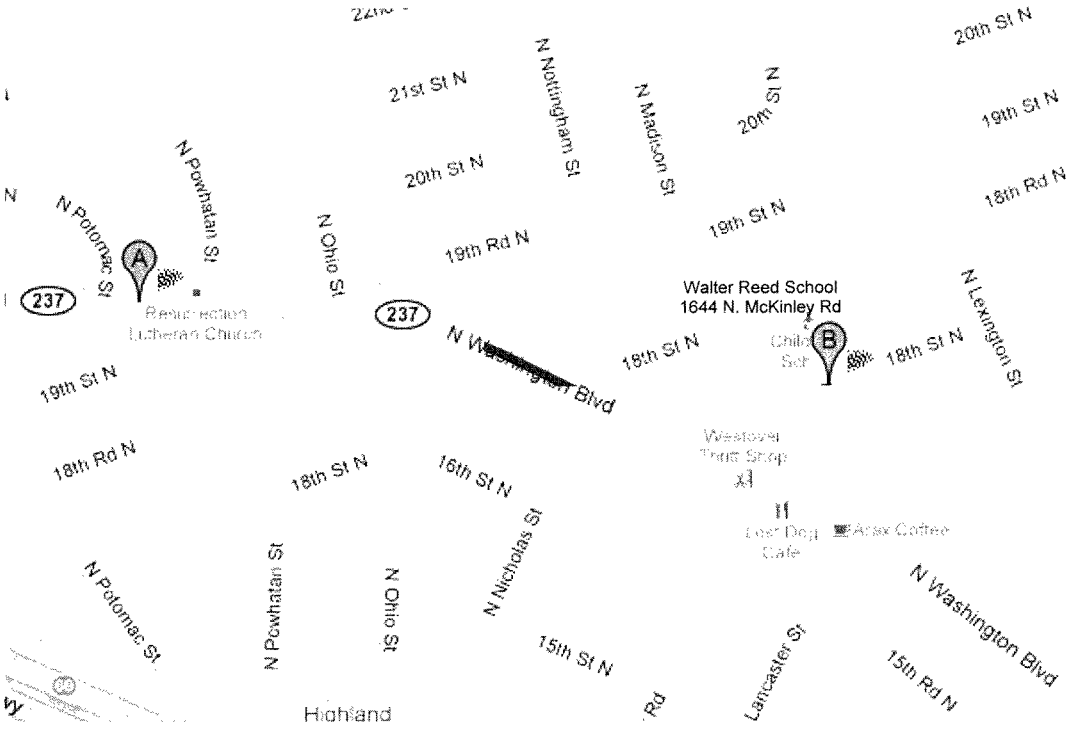
All other precincts and polling places shall remain as previously established by ordinance.

Attachment 2

Overlee Knolls Precinct 017

This proposal moves the polling place for Overlee Knolls Precinct from Resurrection Lutheran Church, 6201 Washington Blvd, back to its permanent location at Walter Reed School, 1644 North McKinley Road.