

Committee for MALA Recognition of Original Fielding Covenants

(Fielding Covenant Committee)

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Statement of Purpose

We, of the Fielding Covenant Committee, make the following statement of purpose, in order to clarify the reasons for our existence and for our actions:

- A. To preserve, protect, and defend our original covenants as written. Our Committee was specifically formed for this purpose, and it is our primary mission. Until this is successfully accomplished, all other goals are secondary. We are interested in the preservation of all non-MALA covenants, which includes the Fielding Covenants as well as those established prior to Fielding.
- B. To preserve, protect, and defend our property rights and interests as set forth in common law and in the law of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Further, to resist MALA incursions upon our prerogatives and privileges as rightful owners of our properties.
- C. To protect our rights and our interests in the formation of any Service District, whether now or later, and to insure our representation on any County board or committee set up to form or investigate such a District. Further, to work against the establishment of a Service District should it *not adequately represent and protect Fielding property owners*, or should it not provide established procedures for redress of grievances. We are *not per se* opposed to a service district, but we are opposed to one administered solely by MALA.
- D. To investigate alternative solutions to the road problem, and to try to work with MALA towards these solutions after the preceding goals are satisfactorily accomplished. If MALA continues to pursue its heavy-handed policies, then to investigate the establishment of an independent Homeowners Association in order to effectively deal with our road problem. Further, in the event that we are able to reconcile with MALA, that we are never again denied representation or the right to vote, particularly regarding matters of our own destiny.
- E. *Not a single member of our committee has joined in order to promote avoidance of a fair contribution towards road maintenance expenses.* That is simply not our purpose, nor is it one of our goals. Some of us are currently withholding contributions as a matter of protest to MALA's actions, and its obstinacy, attitude and indifference toward Fielding owners. Others fear that their own contributions might be used against them to finance pointless and costly legal action regarding the covenant issue.
- F. In all of the above matters, to represent to the best of our ability, the property owners of *all* properties in Merifield Acres not covered by the MALA covenants. In order to do this, we both solicit and need your input on these matters. We also need your support on issues that we collectively choose to pursue.

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