



Williamsburg Civic Association Newsletter

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WCA President's Message

Dear Neighbors --

A general membership meeting of the Williamsburg Civic Association (WCA) will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017 to vote on the final Neighborhood Conservation Plan (NCP). A draft of the NCP was made publicly available in November 2016 in the WCA Newsletter and on the WCA listserv. The draft was reviewed and discussed at the December 8, 2016 meeting of the WCA. Following a 30-day comment period and receipt and incorporation of comments, the NCP Committee has prepared a final draft. Like the initial draft, this draft too can be found at the WCA website: www.wca-arlington.org. As provided in Arlington County's Neighborhood Conservation Program Guidebook, the final NCP is subject to a vote by the WCA membership.

The draft was developed by a committee of WCA members working closely with County staff. The findings and recommendations are based on a survey, conducted in the fall of 2015, exploring neighborhood-wide likes and dislikes, needs and wishes, and overall vision for our community. The NCP helps us, as a community, evaluate neighborhood conditions, establish long-term planning goals, and make recommendations to Arlington County about improvements to preserve and enhance neighborhood quality of life. The document contains sections on local history, overall neighborhood goals, zoning and land use, traffic and pedestrian safety, schools, parks and other matters.

If the membership approves, the Plan will be submitted to Arlington County staff for a 30-day inter-departmental review. County staff will prepare a matrix responding to each of the recommendations set forth in the Plan.

Following staff review, the NCP will be presented to the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Commission, the Planning Commission, and finally the County Board for review and acceptance.

We hope that you review the draft and attend the February meeting. In the event of a school closure on February 23rd, the meeting will be held at the same time and place on the following Thursday, March 2nd.

--Ruth Shearer

General Membership Meeting

**Thursday, February 23, 2017
7:30 PM**

**Nottingham Elementary School
Library
5900 Little Falls Road
Arlington, VA 22207**

**Topic:
Vote on Final Neighborhood
Conservation Plan**

**Jonathan Levine, Chair, WCA Neighborhood
Conservation Plan
John Seymour, Member NCP Committee
Ruth Shearer, WCA President**

Meeting Notice

**Sycamore Street Project
Thursday, March 2, 2017
Nottingham Elementary
7:30 p.m.**

County staff will give a presentation on the status of the North Sycamore Street Median Project on **Thursday, March 2nd at 7:30 p.m. at Nottingham Elementary School (Library)**. The Project has been in the design phase since 2011 and construction is finally expected to begin this summer/fall. The Project will include the installation of a landscaped median, complete with grass and street trees; road re-striping on Sycamore to provide one travel lane and one bicycle lane in each direction; curb extensions at each intersection to shorten pedestrian cross distances and reduce speeds of turning vehicles; and ADA compliant pedestrian ramps. Please come to hear County staff provide guidance on the schedule for completion and likely traffic disruption during construction.