

Minutes of Parkfairfax Transportation and Land Use Committee (TLUC) meeting of 08 October 2019

An abbreviated meeting of the Parkfairfax TLUC was conducted on 08 October covering the following discussion topics:

1. Lighting – the TLUC reaffirmed the importance of filling the gaps in outdoor ambient lighting with illumination consistent with the character of the community. Members volunteered to participate in lighting surveys, as appropriate.

2. The closing of Arlington Fire Station #7 in Fairlington for structural reasons was discussed. It is unclear as to whether this station will be reopened, or services will be provided from other stations.

3. Discussions on the “way ahead” for the Shirlington Interchange Improvement Study focused on strategies for securing state funding for this VDOT project. The Chair reported a “coalition” consisting of Shirlington Civic Association, Fairlington Citizens Association, Parc East Condominium, Nauck (Green Valley) and Parkfairfax is being formed and will meet later this month.

4. The future of the City’s Report and Discover All Registrations (RADAR) program was discussed in light of the elimination of City decals. Officers are being equipped with photographic devices linked to a multi-state database that are supposed to immediately identify delinquencies. In that regard, Parkfairfax has executed a RADAR Authorization form to permit enforcement of vehicle personal property tax laws in Association-controlled parking areas.

5. The Chair advised that release of revised DASH/Metrobus route concepts following a major lobbying effort by Parkfairfax residents earlier this year was imminent. The TLUC has teamed with the Parc East Condominium Association which has graciously agreed to host an information meeting with DASH officials specific to our community on November 6th at 7PM in the Parc East Party Room. More details will be forthcoming shortly.

6. It was noted that the proprietors of the outstanding ArlNow.com have just launched an equally informative AlxNow.com new website (since October 1st)

Upcoming Events:

- Alexandria Transit Vision Plan – Parkfairfax update – 06 November at 7PM – Parc East Party Room 1225 Martha Custis Drive.

Next regular TLUC meetings 14 November and 12 December in Parkfairfax Party Room

Bob Gronenberg,

Parkfairfax TLUC Chair