

Minutes of Parkfairfax Transportation and Land Use Committee meeting of 14 May 2020

The unstoppable Parkfairfax Transportation and Land Use Committee (TLUC) held its second “virtual” meeting via phone conference on May 14th with five participants. Topics discussed included:

1. Removal of “DETOUR” signs from Quaker Lane, Preston and Martha Custis, and Gunston Road and reopening the sidewalk on Quaker Lane adjacent to sound wall F2. Transurban was subsequently contacted and, in response, the leftover signage was subsequently removed.
2. The Chair reported a very positive (welcoming) response from Arlington County officials to the joint Parkfairfax / Parc East communiqué of 01 May regarding the Shirlington Special General Land Use Permit study. As close neighbors and patrons of Shirlington Village, our impacted communities intend to participate in finalization of planning for the revitalization and in-fill development of the commercial corridor.
3. Pursuing Virginia SmartScale funding for implementing the Shirlington Circle safety improvements (hybrid approach) was discussed. Further coordination with neighboring communities of Fairlington, Parc East, Shirlington and Green Valley will be required if Arlington and Alexandria to submit an application in the coming year. More to follow on this topic.
4. Additional topics discussed included vehicle noise on city and Parkfairfax streets, through trucks, sound walls and planning for the upcoming Annual Meeting.

The next TLUC meeting will be Thursday, June 11th at 7PM. Options for conducting this meeting will be discussed with members in early June.

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Chair
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