

Alexandria Commission for Women
Housing and Transportation Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

Virtual

7:30 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Yvette Jiang; Anuja Miner; Charlotte Scherer; Sarah Holley and T. Nicole Hutchinson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Elisabeth (PJ) Palmer-Johnson

OTHER ATTENDEES: Debra Evans, Chief, Domestic Violence Program/Sexual Assault Center (DVP/SAC),
Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS)

1. DASH

Josh Baker, General Manager of DASH Bus, agreed to present to the Commission for Women. The Commission for Women Housing and Transportation Subcommittee agreed that the presentation would take place April 2023 meeting.

DASH is in the process of a bargaining agreement with staff. It will be announced in September 2023 if their planning goes on schedule. The Commission will see where they can be of help on the advocacy and educational/research fronts.

Commissioner Jiang shared that the Metropolitan Washington Regional Fair Housing Plan listening session will take place in three sessions for community input. **Action Item: It was agreed that subcommittee members will review the draft plan to provide comments.**

2. DATA FROM OFFICE ON HOUSING

The Office on Housing could not disaggregate the data they asked for. **Action Item: The subcommittee will think about where the housing office run into challenges getting data.**

3. OTHER ACTION ITEMS

The subcommittee will take next steps as follows:

- Discuss and review the housing plan and comment at the next meeting at the March 2023.
- Attend the Metropolitan Washington Regional Fair Housing Plan listening sessions.
- Commissioner Jiang will contact the Office of Housing to discuss any realm of inquiry that could be of help.
- The subcommittee meeting adjourned at 5:56pm.