

WATERFRONT PLAN WORK GROUP

COMMENT BOARD SUMMARY

November 17 – 22, 2011

1. A posting indicating an Environmental Impact Assessment should be performed, reviewed and discussed by the Work Group before a vote is taken on the Waterfront Small Area Plan.
2. A posting indicating that the CAAWP Report has identified some additional tools like alternative methods of funding, grants, more parks, and pedestrian areas for the waterfront.
3. A posting stating that after looking at many waterfront plans, the Waterfront Plan appears to have the highest park/open space ratio to developed land than any other and the writer agrees that the Work Group should finish its work as scheduled.
4. A posting highlighting an article by Roger Lewis in the Washington Post dated November 18, 2011 and titled *In Old Town, planners look to the future with sensitivity to the past*
http://www.washingtonpost.com/realestate/in-old-town-planners-look-to-the-future-with-sensitivity-to-the-past/2011/11/15/g1QA2Rb7XN_story.html
5. A posting from a member of the public, Joe Demshar, who made public comments at the November 16th meeting and has amended them on the comment board.
6. A posting reflecting a letter from CAAWP asking the City to add West's Point (or Point West) to the Alexandria Historic District.
7. A posting questioning some of Roger Lewis' statements regarding the Waterfront Plan.
8. A posting stating the Waterfront Plan should pay for itself, should provide public access, and should support our business community in Old Town.
9. An email stating the importance of using art, including the Art Walk, and history as unifying features in the design of the waterfront.