

WATERFRONT PLAN WORK GROUP

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Roadmap Follow-up

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I. Vision Statement

A vibrant waterfront that celebrates our historical and cultural legacy, expands and supports public uses, yet retains and preserves the special charm and ambiance of our community for future generations. Specifically, it is:

1. **Authentic:** Create a unique Waterfront identity that is grounded in the City's history.
2. **Connected:** Increase and improve access to the public spaces of the Waterfront. Pedestrian connectivity along the Waterfront should be continuous.
3. **Inclusive:** The Waterfront is, and should continue to be, a citywide resource to be enjoyed by all Alexandrians.
4. **Dynamic:** Maintain a living, active Waterfront that is a destination that attracts all Alexandrians and visitors and should be integral to the visitor experience in Alexandria.
5. **Variety:** Provide a variety of uses, themes, activities, and experiences along the Waterfront.
6. **Manageable:** Improve the Waterfront's vehicular and pedestrian circulation.
7. **Sustainable:** Ensure that the Waterfront is able to sustain itself economically, environmentally and operationally.
8. **Compatible:** Ensure that future development in the Waterfront respects the existing residential neighborhoods.
9. **Permeable:** Enhance vistas of the water from surrounding areas and of the Waterfront from the river.
10. **Creative:** Be bold, visionary, realistic, informative and offer surprises along the way.

II. Roadmap – Topical Areas and Meeting Schedule – Also see WPWG Schedule

1. Topics for Meetings:

- a. **Meeting 2 – Public Realm: Wednesday, August 10th, 8:00 AM**
 - i. Flood Mitigation, Parking, Circulation/Transportation and Marina
- b. **Meeting 3 – Public Realm (Cont.): Tuesday, August 23rd, 5:30 PM**
 - i. Open Space, Parks, Piers, Trails, Art and History
- c. **Meeting 4 - Private Realm: Wednesday, September 7th, 8:00 AM**
 - i. Zoning, Settlement Agreements, Heights, Density, Development Standards and Amenities
- d. **Meeting 5 – Wrap Up: Wednesday, September 21st, 8:00 AM**
 - i. Trade-offs, Findings, and Recommendations

III. Community Organizations which have Testified

- 1. Alexandria Commission for the Arts*
- 2. Archaeological Commission*
- 3. Alexandria Economic Development Partnership*
- 4. Alexandria Chamber of Commerce*
- 5. Alexandria Convention and Visitors Association*
- 6. Citizens for an Alternative Alexandria Waterfront Plan
- 7. Environmental Policy Commission
- 8. Greater Alexandria Preservation Alliance
- 9. Historic Alexandria Resources Commission*
- 10. Old Town Civic Association*
- 11. Park and Recreation Commission*
- 12. Rivergate Homeowners Association Board*
- 13. Waterfront Alliance
- 14. Waterfront Committee*

***Notation:** Letter or Resolution

IV. Website Information

- a. <http://alexandriava.gov/WaterfrontWorkGroup> - WPWG website
- b. <http://alexandriava.gov/Waterfront> - Waterfront Plan website
- c. The WPWG website will contain meeting information and have a link to a comment board.