Community Meeting: Refining Vision & Goals
Saturday, April 9th, 2016
George Washington Middle School
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What is a Safe City?
Alexandria is a safe City when City residents, businesses, employees, and visitors are protected from crime, fire, and disasters. Being safe from crime means that the City has a low amount of crime and people feel safe throughout the community...

What Goals are we Striving to Achieve?

| Low crime          | Reduce all incidents of crime to 1 per 1,000 by 2022 |

What Adopted Plans help us Achieve this?
• Public safety master plan
Civic Engagement Process
What We Need from You

• Today: Feedback on draft vision and goals
• Next Week: AlexEngage online engagement
• Next Month: Prioritization workshops online, rec center, libraries; City Council check-in
Recap: Visioning Meeting & AlexEngage Topic
March 14th Visioning Meeting Objective:

- **Develop the themes for the Strategic Plan**

  - **Small group activity:** Alexandria over the past five years and today

  - **Large group activity:** What should Alexandria be like in 2022?
Small Group Activity: Alexandria Today and Over the Last 5 Years
Large Group Activity: Alexandria in 2022
AlexEngage Feedback

- Online engagement opportunity from February 26-March 20
- Asked same questions
- 395 people visited the page
- 236 responses
How did we use this information?

Community Visioning Meeting + AlexEngage = Draft Vision
What Will it Look Like? (draft framework for presentation purposes only)

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Our Draft Vision

**Vision:** In 2022, Alexandria will be a safe, well-managed, economically vibrant, healthy, and inclusive city that is connected and mobile, enhances its unique identity, and helps children and youth thrive.

**Vision Themes** (In 2022, Alexandria will...):
- ... Be Safe
- ... Be Well-Managed
- ... Be Economically Vibrant
- ... Be Healthy
- ... Be Inclusive
- ... Be Connected and Mobile
- ... Enhance its Unique Identity
- ... Help Children and Youth Thrive
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Questions
Small Group Activity: Identifying Goals
Draft Goals

- In 2022, Alexandria will be safe.
- In 2022, Alexandria will be well-managed.
- In 2022, Alexandria will be economically vibrant.
- In 2022, Alexandria will be healthy.
- In 2022, Alexandria will be inclusive.
- In 2022, Alexandria will be connected and mobile.
- In 2022, Alexandria will enhance its unique identity.
- In 2022, Alexandria will help children and youth thrive.
Rotating Stations Activity: Refining Goals
Next Steps
What part did we build tonight? (draft framework for presentation purposes only)

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Next Steps: Prioritization

Please join us for the next stage and help us to continue to build our City Strategic Plan through:

• Online discussion: alexandriava.gov/StrategicPlan

• Prioritization Workshops, Location and Time TBD
Want to Know More?

www.alexandriava.gov/StrategicPlan

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