



VISIONING

Monday, March 14th, 2016 | 7:00 pm
TC Williams High School Cafeteria | 3330 King Street

- 7:00 p.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Goals
Karl Moritz, Director, Planning & Zoning
Greg Useem, Director, Performance & Accountability
- 7:10 p.m. About the City Strategic Plan
Karl Moritz, Director, Planning & Zoning
Greg Useem, Director, Performance & Accountability
- 7:20 p.m. Questions
- 7:30 p.m. Small Group Activity: Alexandria today and over the last 5 years
See back of agenda for instructions
Community Meeting Participants
- 8:00 p.m. Large Group Activity and Discussion: What should Alexandria be like in 2022?
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Community Meeting Participants
- 8:50 p.m. Next Steps
Karl Moritz, Director, Planning & Zoning

Please remember to fill out a meeting evaluation. The feedback will be used to better inform future meetings.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, April 9th
Refining Vision and Goals
Time and Location TBD

To be informed of future City Strategic Plan meetings, please sign up for eNews at <https://enews.alexandriava.gov> and visit the project website at <http://www.alexandriava.gov/StrategicPlan>.

For additional information, please contact Radhika Mohan, City of Alexandria, at 703-746-3850 or email radhika.mohan@alexandriava.gov.



VISIONING ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

Please feel free to use the space provided below for notes. If you'd like to provide additional comments, please write in the space below and hand this sheet to your facilitator for inclusion as we move forward in the strategic planning process.

Things to consider during your table discussion:

- Think broadly and holistically from the perspective of what's best for the City as a whole
- Think creatively
- Consider all facets of living and working in Alexandria

1. Small Group Activity: Alexandria today and over the last 5 years

Each table will have a large easel-size sheet with questions about what you value and what concerns you about Alexandria today and over the past 5 years. The facilitator will walk the group through each question and record your responses.

- What do you love about living/working in Alexandria right now?
- What are your greatest concerns about living/working in Alexandria right now?
- What has changed for the better in Alexandria over the last 5 years?
- What has changed for the worse in Alexandria over the last 5 years?

2. Large Group Activity: What would you like Alexandria to look like in 2022?

A facilitator will guide a discussion among all meeting participants to gather feedback on a collective vision for the future. Refer to your thoughts from the previous activity on the past and present to provide your thoughts on where should the City be headed in the future.

- Fill in the blank: In 2022, Alexandria will be _____
- Try to frame your ideas in a positive way: "Alexandria will be..." versus "Alexandria won't be..."
- Think of city-wide changes as opposed to specific neighborhoods, parks, or streets