

TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD

September 26, 2016



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- Approval of July 25, 2016 Minutes
- Public Discussion Period
- Public Hearing
- Staff Reports and Updates

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- Old town North Study
- Vision Zero Update

Vision Zero

What is Vision Zero?

No loss of life is acceptable!

A multi-national road traffic safety project that aims to achieve a highway system with no fatalities or serious injuries in road traffic.

- Recognize traffic fatality/injury is preventable
- Set timeline to eliminate both
- Strategic and measurable goals
- Multidisciplinary approach
- Data driven

Alexandria and Vision Zero

- ▶ Pedestrian and Bicycle chapter updates to Transportation Master Plan
 - Adopted May 2016
 - **“Conduct an evaluation of traffic fatalities and develop a Vision Zero program that outlines the framework, budget and staffing needed to work toward eliminating pedestrian and bicycle related deaths and serious injuries in Alexandria”**
- ▶ On target to be first city in Virginia to adopt a plan!



Planning for Vision Zero

- Transportation Commission
 - Summer 2016 - draft policy & identify targets and goals
- City Boards and Commissions
 - Fall 2016 – briefings and Input on Vision Zero Policy
- City Council Adoption
 - Winter 2016/2017
- Community Workshops
 - Winter/Spring 2017 – engage public & inform action plan
- Coalition Partners
 - Winter/Spring 2016 – education, collaboration & support
- Action Plan & Framework
 - Summer 2017 – crash analysis and detailed framework for future action and funding

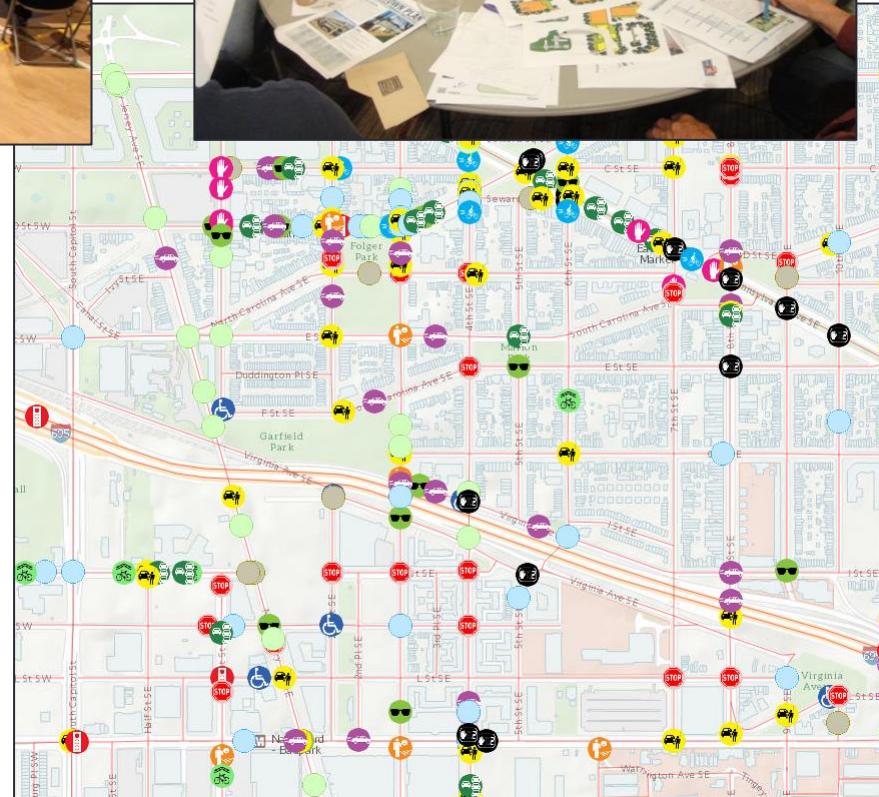
Vision Zero Policy

- Adopt Goal of zero traffic fatalities by 2028
- Engage residents, businesses, and the community in the development of a Vision Zero Action Plan
- Form an interdepartmental working group to develop a Vision Zero Action Plan that will:
 - Provide a comprehensive analysis of crashes in Alexandria
 - Outline the programs to reduce crashes
 - Identify associated funding needed
- Directs staff to provide an annual report on the progress of crash reduction and the implementation of the Vision Zero Action Plan following the completion of the Action Plan.

Community Engagement



- Community workshops
 - Define priorities
- Online surveys and wikimaps



Vision Zero: Coalition Partners

- Community Support
 - Advocacy groups
 - Non-profits with similar missions
 - Major employers
 - Boards and Commissions



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Developing an Action Plan

- Intergovernmental Working Group
 - City Departments: Transportation, Police, Health, Communications, etc.
 - Public Schools
 - Boards and Commissions
- Community Workshops
- Crash analysis
- Identify programs
- Forecast costs and budget
- Timeline for evaluation and implementation



Data Driven Approach

- Detailed crash analysis & Mapping (2006-2015)
- Collect baseline data
- Tracking enforcement efforts
- Tracking infrastructure improvements
- Citywide multimodal survey

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- Submit comments on the policy by October 7, 2016
- Endorsement of policy, letter of support, October 24, 2016

