Agenda

Welcome & Introductions

Updates
- AEDP/Mt. Vernon Village Center
- Four Mile Run
- Transportation
- North Potomac Yard
- Long Range Planning Interdepartmental Work Program
- City Budget Process
- City Strategic Plan

AlexRenew
- Four Mile Run Pump Station Educational Fence

Discussion and Next Steps
AEDP / Mount Vernon Village Center
Four Mile Run - Wetlands and Streambank Project Overview

- Naturalize the banks along the corridor and improve access to the stream through overlooks and terracing
- Replace rip-rap with vegetation and create Living Shorelines on Arlington side
- Establish historical tidal wetland condition in Four Mile Run Park in Alexandria
Wetland Project

- Wetland restoration
- Soil grading
- Invasive plant removal
- Native plantings
- New pervious surface trail
Wetland Project

- Yellow pond-lily
  *Nuphar advena*
- Arrow arum
  *Peltandra virginica*
- Annual wildrice
  *Zizania aquatica*
Wetland Project

High Marsh
Low Marsh
Upland Meadow
Permeable Pavement Trail

Halberd-left rose mallow
Hibiscus laevis

Square stemmed monkey flower
Mimulus ringens

Southern blue flag
Iris virginica

Broadleaf arrowhead
Sagittaria latifolia

Softstem Bulrush
Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani

Legend

Marisma Zona Alta
Marisma Zona Baja
Prado
Senda de Pavimento Poroso
Status of Wetlands Project

• Majority of Construction completed in November 2015
• Additional work to be done in spring:
  – Parking lot renovation
  – Trail drainage work
  – Bridge from wetlands to ballfield

Start of construction in May 2015
Mid-construction in June 2015
Mid-construction in August 2015

Mid-construction in October 2015
End of construction in November 2015
PARKING LOT AFTER

FOUR MILE RUN

EX CONCRETE SLABS FOR COMM. & ELEC. BOXES

COMM PAINT MARKS

14 + 00

12

EX ASPHALT PARKING LOT

4' WHITE LINE 542 LF TOTAL

EX ASPHALT PATH

DRAINAGE TO RAIN GARDEN

EX CONCRETE RAMP TO CREEK

CONCRETE ARMORED SLOPE

EX RIPRAP ARMORED SLOPE

EXISTING EDGE OF PAVEMENT

STAGING

CHESAPEAKE BAY SIGN (PROTECT)

GUARD RAIL

EX PARK SIGN

0 + 00

MT. VERNON AVE.

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Arlandria Action Plan Implementation

3.16.16
Transportation / Complete Streets Update

• Four Mile Run Trail (Arlington) Detour

• Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan Update

• East/West Glebe Road Complete Streets Project
Four Mile Run Trail (Arlington) Detour

- Four Mile Run Trail (Arlington) to be closed for up to a year starting in late summer 2016

- Detour will route trail users to Four Mile Run Park Trail (Alexandria) between Mt Vernon Ave and Route 1
Four Mile Run Trail (Arlington) Detour
Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan

- Update to 2008 Transportation Master Plan
  - Strategies to improve walking and biking
  - Proposed city-wide bicycle network
  - Implementation plan for pedestrian and bicycle projects and strategies
- Began April 2014, and nearing adoption
- Upcoming Public Hearings:
  - Transportation Commission (tonight)
  - Planning Commission (4/5)
  - City Council (4/16)
- Still taking public comment and feedback!

Alexandriava.gov/PedBikePlan
Pedestrian & Bicycle Master Plan Update: Proposed Citywide Bike Network

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East/West Glebe Road Complete Streets Project

- East and West Glebe Road was resurfaced

- City staff has heard safety and accessibility concerns from the community

- City has a Complete Streets Policy
East/West Glebe Road Complete Streets Project

- West Glebe Road, between Russell Road and Commonwealth
  - ADA-compliant bus stops and curb ramps
  - Shared lane markings for bicyclists

- East Glebe Road, between Commonwealth and Route 1
  - ADA-compliant bus stops and curb ramps
  - Reduced travel lane width to calm speeds
  - “Climbing” bike lane in eastbound direction
  - Shared lane markings in westbound direction
East/West Glebe Road Complete Streets Project - Concept
More Information

• Complete Streets Program
  – Alexandriva.gov/CompleteStreets

• Ray Hayhurst
  – Complete Streets Coordinator
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North Potomac Yard Plan Update

• JBG beginning redevelopment process; plan to be consistent with overall intent of 2010 NPY Plan but considering amendments to phasing or other aspects

• Plan update launch: April 2016, ~12 month planning process; Advisory Group to serve as community forum to review proposed amendments
Strategic Update to MVAve Business Plan/Arlandria Action Plan

- Proposed to begin FY 2018 (July 2017) ~18 month process
- Will look at MV Avenue corridor comprehensively
- Community will identify key priorities, develop specific initiatives or strategies to achieve necessary improvements
FY 2017 Budget Process

• Community outreach began in October 2015

• Upcoming budget meetings (all in City Hall):
  
  o Week of March 21 – Spring Break
  o Tuesday, April 5, 7:00pm – Budget Work Session #4: Topic TBD
  o Thursday, April 7, 6:30pm – Budget Work Session #5: Topic TBD
  o Thursday, April 14, 7:00pm – Budget Work Session #6: Topic TBD
  o Saturday, April 16, 9:30am – City Council Public Hearing on the Maximum Property Tax Rate
  o Tuesday, April 19, 7:00pm – Budget Work Session #7: Topic TBD
  o Tuesday, April 26, 6:00pm – Preliminary Add/Delete (City Council Legislative Meeting)
  o Monday, May 2, 7:00pm – Budget Work Session #8: Final Add/Delete
  o Thursday, May 5, 7:00pm – City Council Special Meeting for Budget Adoption

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Projects related to Arlandria in City Manager’s Proposed FY17 CIP Budget

- Four Mile Run Wetlands Connector Bridge: $200,000 FY 17
- Four Mile Run Stream Restoration - Project nearly complete: $2.9M
- East Glebe/Route 1 Intersection improvements: $3M in FY 18
- PY Metro: $270M in FY 17
- Repaving – E. Glebe from OD Blvd to Commonwealth FY 17 (Tentative schedule subject to change)
- Other projects prioritized in Transportation Long Range Plan (unconstrained)
City Strategic Plan, FY 2017-2022

• **Why now?** We have a newly elected City Council and our last City Strategic Plan has now expired.

• **How will it be developed?** A robust, open, and collaborative community engagement process with City Council deliberation and approval.

• **What is it?** Sets our vision for 2022 that the City Government is striving to achieve.

• **After it is completed what happens?** It will be used to guide our budget and management decisions (this is what we call Results Alexandria). We will regularly report back our progress to the City Council and the public.
Summary of Strategic Plan Process
March – October 2016

1. 4 Community meetings
2. 5 Online engagement opportunities
3. City Council legislative sessions
4. Public Hearing

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• Four Mile Run Pump Station
Educational Fence
Questions / Discussion
Next Steps

• Regular newsletter updates to the Advisory Group
• Status of Implementation Report Open House - May/June 2016
• Quality of Life Walk - Summer, date TBD