Arlandria Action Plan
Status of Implementation
Open House & Community Meeting

Thursday, November 14, 2013
Agenda

Updates on Completed Implementation Activities & Recommended On-Going Activities

• Four Mile Run Park Expansion & Community Building
• Alexandria Economic Development Partnership
• Private Development Projects
• Transportation and Pedestrian Projects

Next Steps
Arlandria Action Plan Implementation

Four Mile Run Park – Large Park Planning Public Feedback

Athletics
- Develop better pick-up game areas
- Install covered dugouts and fix the backstops
- Renovate the courts
- Re-orient field #3 for better shade and enhance seating area
- Install netting along Frank Mann field
- Improve parking for athletic fields

Natural Resources
- Preserve and enhance the Park’s natural areas, including the wetlands
- Remove invasive species
- Plant trees along the alleyways
Four Mile Run Park – Large Park Planning Public Feedback

Access
- Improve the connections between the trail, pathways and Park uses
- Build a bridge over the channel to connect areas of the Park near Cora Kelly
- Re-pave the asphalt trail through the Park and connect it to Cora Kelly Recreation Center and School

Design and Fixtures
- Increase Park security through CPTED
- Cluster activities at entrances
- Formalize the overlook at the entrance to the wetlands
- Install area for fitness equipment behind Cora Kelly Recreation Center
- Add more park furniture
- Remove unfenced dog area and provide a fenced dog area
- Install a community garden
- Install mile markers
- Locate the playground in a more visible location
- Provide natural play spaces such as boulders and climbing features
Four Mile Run Park Community Building

- Programming
- Revenue
- New name: The Conservancy Center at Four Mile Run Park
Alexandria Economic Development Partnership Activities

Business Assistance
AEDP & SBDC provided technical assistance to 2 businesses:

**The Waffle Shop**
- Facebook page
- Explored renovation options

**Shakthi South Asian Cuisine**
- Facebook page & marketing
- Assisted in permitting process
Façade Grants

- Since Sept. 2012, 4 façade grant projects completed:
  - Caboose Café
  - RT’s Restaurant
  - Velocity Bicycle Co-Op, Yoga in Daily Life
- As of July 1, 2013, Façade Improvement Grant Program expired (Arlandria no longer a state of VA Enterprise Zone)
Arlandria-Chirilagua Business Association

- Completed the Marketing Fund Project, sending a business directory and map of Arlandria to 16,000 households, three times during the year
- ACBA supported the 2nd Annual DiverseCity Fest in September
- Focused on recruiting new leaders, growing membership, and identifying initiatives to improve business community
Arlington County – The Berkeley
Development Projects - Approved

Mt Vernon Village Center, 3809-3839 Mount Vernon Ave
Development Projects - Approved

Jackson Crossing, Route 1 & East Reed Ave
Development Projects - Approved

Four Mile Run Pump Station, 3650 Commonwealth Ave
Development Projects - Construction

East Reed Townhomes, 101 and 103 East Reed Ave
Development Projects - Construction

The Calvert Apartments, 3110 Mt Vernon Ave
Complete Streets: Implemented Projects

Four Mile and Mt. Vernon Intersection

• Added Conflict free crossing time
• New Pedestrian Countdown Signals
• ADA Compliant pedestrian push buttons
Complete Streets: Implemented Projects

Arlandria Bike Parking Corral

- New bike parking corral
- 14 bike parking spaces
- Removed two taxi stand spaces
Complete Streets: Implemented Projects

Commonwealth Bike Box and Lanes

- New Bike Box
- New bike lanes that connect to existing lanes
- Upgraded Crosswalk markings
Complete Streets: On Going Projects

W. Glebe and Florence Dr. Intersection

- New high visibility crosswalk
- Flashing beacons
- New curb ramps
Complete Streets: On Going Projects

Cora Kelly Safe Routes to School

• Reed Ave & Commonwealth Ave Intersection
  – Realigned intersection
  – Shorter crossing distances
  – ADA Compliant bus stops
  – New green space
Complete Streets: On Going Projects

Cora Kelly Safe Routes to School
Complete Streets: FUTURE Projects

Mount Vernon Avenue Redesign

- Design Considerations
  - Pedestrian Safety Upgrades
  - New Bicycle Facilities
  - Bus Stop Improvements
  - Parking
  - Travel Lane Usage
Next Steps

• Status of Implementation Report
• City Council Hearing
• FY15 Budget Process