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Eisenhower West

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Where do you live/work/own a business/property?
Other - Seminary Valley - off Taney Ave.

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Other - Cameron Station

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No Response
S Stratton inside City of Alexandria (on forum) October 3, 2015, 11:10 AM

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Eisenhower West

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Railroad operations: STOP all enhancements/expansions. The existence of the Ethanol transloading facility is dangerous.
P 78 Transportation and Connectivity--expedite the multi modal cross overs to Armistead Park. You would increase metro ridership quickly. Railroad is apparently blocking this...we incur the noise and the risk and they can't bend on letting us get over their tracks without walking all the way to Van Dorn?
I pay a lot of tax, would like to see some of the special attention Old Town gets.
Re-think the pedestrian pass throughs to Cameron Station from the North. No value added except for criminals.

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No Response
Christian Cali inside City of Alexandria (on forum)  
October 3, 2015, 6:17 AM

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Eisenhower West

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No Response

What are your comments on Chapter 4 (Urban Design Framework)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions. 
I would change the language regarding heavy industrial uses in Eisenhower West, which states "heavy industrial uses ... have potential conflicts with nearby residential and school uses." Current heavy industrial use is without a doubt already in conflict with nearby residential and school uses and will become much more so as the plan envisioned becomes reality. One of the most visionary, most appealing aspects of this plan is how it deals with heavy industrial use. This is NOT something that can or should be glossed over or put down the road. This conflict needs to be addressed up front and appropriately. This chapter should be explicit about the conflicts easily visible to planners and just about anyone who spends some time in Eisenhower West.

What are your comments on Chapter 5 (Principles and Guidelines)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestion. 
No Response

In Chapter 6 (Neighborhoods), what are your comments on Neighborhood 1: Van Dorn Innovation District? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions. 
No Response
In Chapter 6 (Neighborhoods), what are your comments on Neighborhood 2: Backlick Run? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
No Response

In Chapter 6 (Neighborhoods), what are your comments on Neighborhood 3: South Pickett? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
No Response

In Chapter 6 (Neighborhoods), what are your comments on Neighborhood 4: Van Dorn Metro Center? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
No Response

In Chapter 6 (Neighborhoods), what are your comments on Neighborhood 5: Bush Hill? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
No Response

What are your comments on Chapter 7 (Implementation Plan and Next Steps)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions. More specific recommendations on the transition from heavy industrial uses to the plan’s principles and vision. Overall, the plan truly is a step in the right direction, it reflects important work that would improve the quality of life for West End residents.

In Chapter 6 (Neighborhoods), what are your comments on Neighborhood 6: Clermont Exchange? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
No Response
Where do you live/work/own a business/property?
Other - Cameron Station

How have you participated in the planning process to date?
Followed online
Received information from a civic association

What are your comments on Chapter 1 (Introduction)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
Looks good

What are your comments on Chapter 2 (Vision and Goals)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
Looks good

What are your comments on Chapter 3 (Issues and Opportunities)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
Looks good, I really like the idea of a multi-modal bridge shown in the map on page 23!

What are your comments on Chapter 4 (Urban Design Framework)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
On page 30, I think the affordable housing initiative is a really bad idea and it would actually put more people in poverty than help. Basic supply/demand teaches us this concept because when a number of units are set aside for affordable housing, that makes the rest of the units more expensive (and then we have to pay extra taxes on top of it to pay for the affordable housing). Please, get out of the housing business and make housing more affordable for the 95% instead of the 5%. On South Reynolds street, there is a building, Brent Place, which houses many affordable housing units and crime is so bad coming out of this place that they have a police post inside the building (http://patch.com/virginia/westendalexandria/neighborhood-blight-on-s-reynolds-st). We're sick of the drugs and the crime.

What are your comments on Chapter 5 (Principles and Guidelines)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestion.
No Response

In Chapter 6 (Neighborhoods), what are your comments on Neighborhood 1: Van Dorn Innovation District? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
Page 71, there is a slight typo on #4, "neighborhood" should be "neighborhood". I like 5.1, and it was correctly found for this neighborhood to be successful it really needs to connect South Pickett and Farrington.
In Chapter 6 (Neighborhoods), what are your comments on Neighborhood 2: Backlick Run? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
No Response

In Chapter 6 (Neighborhoods), what are your comments on Neighborhood 3: South Pickett? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
I don't see the pedestrian openings to Cameron Station on page 81 being approved. I'm pretty sure that any attempt to put more pedestrian openings into Cameron Station will probably be disapproved by the residents. I know that I would vote against it. My input would be to take the pedestrian openings into Cameron Station out of the plan.

In Chapter 6 (Neighborhoods), what are your comments on Neighborhood 4: Van Dorn Metro Center? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
Neighborhoods 4, 5, and 6 will not be successful unless there is some better way to connect Duke and Eisenhower. One idea that I really like is connecting Clermont Avenue to the existing bridge over Duke which runs behind Cameron Station (most of the road is already built). This would solve a number of problems including:
1. Drastically reducing the traffic on Van Dorn (because people will take Van Dorn to get to Duke).
2. Connecting Eisenhower to the successes on Duke and making Eisenhower actually feel like a nice place to live.
3. This would also actually utilize an exit on 495 that is really underutilized (Eisenhower Avenue, Exit 174).
4. This would also give a quick way for people to get from Duke to I-495 and increase the transportation value of that entire section of Alexandria!

In Chapter 6 (Neighborhoods), what are your comments on Neighborhood 5: Bush Hill? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
No Response

What are your comments on Chapter 7 (Implementation Plan and Next Steps)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
I like Strategy 1 and 3. The new Modera Tempo apartments on South Pickett and Van Dorn are a great example of what I like to see. It was an efficient use of land and brought in a few extra amenities to our community!

In Chapter 6 (Neighborhoods), what are your comments on Neighborhood 6: Clermont Exchange? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
Oh, and redeveloping Landmark mall really needs to be done, but I realize that isn't exactly this area.

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Martin Menez inside City of Alexandria (on forum)  
October 2, 2015, 8:29 PM

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Other - Cameron Station

**How have you participated in the planning process to date?**
Received information from a civic association

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No Response

**What are your comments on Chapter 2 (Vision and Goals)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.**
No Response

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No Response

**What are your comments on Chapter 4 (Urban Design Framework)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.**
Regarding connectivity, the Multimodal Bridge (Section 4.2, page 40-41) connecting the Van Dorn metro station and Cameron Station, in any configuration, must be built! The positive traffic and convenience factors are compelling.

**What are your comments on Chapter 5 (Principles and Guidelines)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestion.**
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No Response
Where do you live/work/own a business/property?
Other - Cameron Station

How have you participated in the planning process to date?
Other - No

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No Response
Where do you live/work/own a business/property?
Eisenhower East

How have you participated in the planning process to date?
Received information from a civic association

What are your comments on Chapter 1 (Introduction)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
Page 13, Market Analysis -- This mentions an understanding of what is coming; however, there are not a ton of details about those demographics. For example, for the TSA, is there an estimate on how of these employees/contractors currently Metro/drive to their current locations, and will that increase/decrease due to a new Metro access? This seems important for how some of the envisioned suggestions will materialize.

What are your comments on Chapter 2 (Vision and Goals)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
Vision & Goals seem sufficient and describe a desired state.

What are your comments on Chapter 3 (Issues and Opportunities)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
The read more link does not correspond to describing Issues & Opportunities within Chapter 3.

What are your comments on Chapter 4 (Urban Design Framework)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
Chapter makes sense. A question for how these will materialize is -- Are the examples provided consistent with the Alexandria/Metro DC residents? For example, Portland is referenced in many examples but is it expected that Metro DC residents act the same as Portland residents and therefore will the suggested implementation materialize the same?

What are your comments on Chapter 5 (Principles and Guidelines)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestion.
No Response

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Page 36 - Straightening of Eisenhower Avenue. As stated in an earlier comment, it is not clear whether these recommendations are fully considering potentially different demographics than what is currently seen (i.e., is there a sensitivity to the amount of traffic or metro users that would change the recommendation). As such, there seems to be an assumed usage without much clarity on how those assumptions could drastically change the recommendations and resulting implementation plan.

In Chapter 6 (Neighborhoods), what are your comments on Neighborhood 5: Bush Hill? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
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What are your comments on Chapter 7 (Implementation Plan and Next Steps)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
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No Response
Where do you live/work/own a business/property?
Eisenhower West

How have you participated in the planning process to date?
Attended 1-5 meetings

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No Response

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the multi-modal bridge/connection should be IVO Claremont Ave, not Armistead Boothe Park. The connection at Armistead Boothe Park should be a pedestrian/bicycle connection. Making the connection at Claremont would open up a new route through Alexandria and provide some stimulus further down Eisenhower, whereas a route for cars through Armistead Boothe would just be a Van Dorn St bypass. A pedestrian/bicycle connection at Armistead Boothe would provide new options though. Van Dorn is not a good route for cyclists and pedestrians, so a bypass is needed for them.

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No Response
Name not available (unclaimed)  

Where do you live/work/own a business/property?  
No Response  

How have you participated in the planning process to date?  
No Response  

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No Response

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No Response
Where do you live/work/own a business/property?
Landmark/Van Dorn

How have you participated in the planning process to date?
Followed online
Other - AlexEngage and online view of previous meetings

What are your comments on Chapter 1 (Introduction)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
I recommend no changes.

What are your comments on Chapter 2 (Vision and Goals)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
I recommend no changes as the vision and goals section captures a wide range of topics that should improve the character of Eisenhower West over time. I would say to emphasize restaurants and entertainment for adults and children where appropriate. Overall, this draft plan looks AWESOME from my perspective.

What are your comments on Chapter 3 (Issues and Opportunities)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
No change and looks good

What are your comments on Chapter 4 (Urban Design Framework)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
No change and looks good

What are your comments on Chapter 5 (Principles and Guidelines)? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestion.
No change and looks good

In Chapter 6 (Neighborhoods), what are your comments on Neighborhood 1: Van Dorn Innovation District? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
The title "Van Dorn Innovation District" surely got my attention and looks great. It seeks to maintain light industrial which is also good for job preservation. I initially didn't see how "innovation" was linked to this neighborhood, however, the building character descriptions in the draft plan provides more clarity to tie it all together so I updated my comment. There could be high consumer purchase demand for contemporary residential loft communities in the Van Dorn Innovation District as well based on the design principles.
In Chapter 6 (Neighborhoods), what are your comments on Neighborhood 2: Backlick Run? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
Looks good

In Chapter 6 (Neighborhoods), what are your comments on Neighborhood 3: South Pickett? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
My only issue is using Cameron Station as the template for other future housing development. Here is an opportunity to do something a little different, but not so drastic that new development doesn't fit into the character of South Pickett. Nothing against Cameron Station, but the neighborhood looks and feels like any other development in Northern Virginia. Use this opportunity to do something a little different. Be creative, but make it fit.

Also place emphasis on redesigning the layout of the Trade Center into something more contemporary and serves wide variety of use. The Trade Center's current layout is far from exciting and desperately needs and injection of design innovation.

In Chapter 6 (Neighborhoods), what are your comments on Neighborhood 4: Van Dorn Metro Center? What specific changes would you recommend? Please be sure to reference the topic and page number with your suggestions.
No change

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No change

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Looks good

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