

# City of Alexandria, Virginia

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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2017

TO: CHAIRWOMAN MARY LYMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE  
PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: KARL MORITZ, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND  
ZONING

SUBJECT: FY 2019 INTERDEPARTMENTAL LONG-RANGE PLANNING  
WORK PROGRAM

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**ISSUE:** What planning work program priorities should be established for FY 2019?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Hear public comment on planning priorities for FY 2019.

**BACKGROUND:** At their work session on the FY 2018 Interdepartmental Long-Range Planning Work Program in January 2017, the Planning Commission suggested that development of future work programs allot more time for discussion and public engagement.

The FY 2018 Work Program was approved by City Council and is provided as Attachment 1. Project descriptions and additional background information about the work program can be found on the [Department of Planning and Zoning web page](#).

**DISCUSSION:** In response to the Planning Commission's suggestion, the Long Range Work Program was docketed for public hearing on November 9, 2017 so that members of the public will have an opportunity to provide feedback on potential planning priorities. The public hearing will launch the beginning of an extended "listening period" during which the community is invited to provide feedback. Staff will solicit feedback from the Federation of Civic Associations, NAIOP, Boards and Commissions involved in long range planning, as well as the community at large through the City's website.

Community input will help inform development of a draft work program jointly prepared by the City departments and agencies engaged in long range planning and plan implementation for presentation to Planning Commission and City Council in February 2018. The "listening period" will continue through May, culminating with City Council's public hearing and approval of the final FY 2019 planning work program.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Approved FY 2018 Interdepartmental Long-Range Planning Work Program

**STAFF:**

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