



What's Next Alexandria? Community Dialogue

November 15, 2012 | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.



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- 7:00 **Welcome**
Introduction to What's Next Alexandria and why we're here
Mayor William D. Euille & John Porter, Executive Director, ACT For Alexandria
- 7:10 **ACTIVITY | A powerful experience**
What is something that someone else in Alexandria has done that has deeply touched you? Share with your neighbors. What is most compelling about what you just heard?
- 7:30 **Report on the Community Poll**
Allen Lomax, community member
- 7:40 **Guest Speaker | Carolyn Lukensmeyer, Executive Director, National Institute for Civil Discourse; Founder and Former President, AmericaSpeaks**
Engagement and your community
Brief Q&A from tables
- 8:10 **ACTIVITY | Brainstorming Principles**
Discuss principles for civic engagement
What is most compelling about what you just did?
- 8:55 **Next Steps | Online and Next Meeting**
John Porter, Executive Director, ACT For Alexandria
Fill out your Meeting Evaluations!
- 9:00 **Adjourn and Meet Your Neighbors**

Next Community Dialogue: January 2013



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