

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA

Waterfront Landscape and Flood Mitigation Design Project

The City has engaged [The Olin Studio](#) and [URS Corporation](#) for the Waterfront Landscape and Flood Mitigation Design Project. Their charge is to develop a 15-30% design for the Waterfront that is based on the illustrative concept in the approved [Waterfront Small Area Plan](#), with flood mitigation integrated within that design. The work will extend over a 12 month period from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. Additional phases of the design work are anticipated to be completed in future fiscal years.

A four part Community Meeting Series occurred as part of the community participation process for this phase of the project.

Community Meeting #4 was held on March 6, 2014 at the United Way Worldwide Mary Gates Center, 701 N. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA, and the subject was Option C for the Core Area, flood mitigation, draft designs for parks outside the core area, and common elements for the waterfront.

[Community Meeting #3](#) was held in February 2014 and the subject was design options for the core area of the waterfront extending from Duke Street to Queen Street. For community input shared at this meeting link [here](#).

[Community Meeting #2](#) was held in November 2013 and the subject focused on ideas relating to programming, art, history and lighting. For community input shared at this meeting link [here](#).

[Community Meeting #1](#) was held in October 2013 and featured Laurie Olin as a keynote speaker.

In addition to these meetings, there will be Planning Commission and City Council Work Sessions in April 2014 and Planning Commission and City Council Public Hearings in June 2014. Please link to www.alexandriava.gov/Waterfront for more information.