



# **Underground Transmission Line Working Group**

January 11, 2018

# Overview

- Recap of 2016-17
- Working Group Background, Mission and Goals
- Goal for Tonight's Meeting
  - Meeting Update
  - Working Group Recommendation



# 2016-17 Timeline

- **May 2016**
  - Working Group Memo to City Council
  - May 14, 2016 – City Council Resolution #2728
- Dominion Energy updates- summer 2016
  - Load forecasts
  - Rebuild Alternative
- **December 2017 project update**
  - Dominion has asked the City to reconsider Potomac Avenue



# Resolution 2728 (May 2016)

- Opposes Above Ground Transmission Line
- Calls for undergrounding in Four Mile Run
  - Relocate the existing Potomac Yard North substation to the Glebe Substation with underground lines
- Supported the 'railroad' corridor option as most preferred of the least objectionable options



# Working Group Background

- Mission & Goals:
  - Convened by City Council in June 2014 with members appointed by the City Manager in September 2014
  - Representation of the civic organizations in the communities possibly affected by the project, & boards, commissions, business community
- Working Group charge:
  - Make *recommendations to staff, City Manager & City Council about quality of life, economic, electric reliability, environmental and transportation impacts* from proposed project



# Goal for Tonight's Meeting

- Meeting Outline
  - Presentation by Dominion
  - Working Group Q&A
  - Opportunity for Public Q&A (written questions & community open house)
- Working Group Action
  - Given the new information and the Work Group's charge to evaluate technical considerations, should the City continue to consider Dominion Energy's request to reconsider Potomac Avenue?
    1. YES: Recommendation to staff, Manager + City Council
    2. NO: Recommendation to staff, Manager + City Council
    3. MAYBE: More information & discussion needed



# Next Steps

- Recommendation (yes/no/maybe) from Working Group after evaluation of new information from Dominion
- Dominion-led community open house
- City Council consideration (if any change to Dominion's expected submission to state)



**Questions?**