

Arlington Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting  
Wednesday February 11, 2015 7-9 PM  
Courthouse Plaza, Birch Room  
2100 Clarendon Boulevard

Minutes (Modified and approved April 8, 2015)

Attending: David Patton, Christine Ng, Eric Goodman, Dr. Dan Foster - Virginia Hospital Center  
Meeting began @7:05PM

The meeting started with a discussion of the Arlington Fix a Problem app. There was a general discussion about things not listed under "Make a Report". This included items like curbs and sidewalks that don't fall under any of the listed categories in the app. David Patton will keep digging away on this.

Dr. Dan Foster talked about Virginia Hospital Center, and wanting to make it friendlier for people who might bike or walk to the Hospital Center. He asked about suggestions for pedestrian improvements. He said that he would like to start with bike parking improvements at the Hospital Center. The group suggested that he contact Larry Marcus about making traffic signal improvements. Suggestions were offered to Dr. Foster, and David Patton showed him the County Master Transportation Plan website.

There was a brief discussion about the narrowing sidewalk width issue. The Chair of the Arlington Neighborhood Conservation Executive Committee and the Neighborhood Conservation Program Director planned to send a letter to the County Board asking to reduce the residential sidewalk width requirement from 5 ft. to 4 ft. David Patton noted that Neighborhood Conservation staff was of the opinion that this project would not go further.

Eric Goodman mentioned that the Neighborhood Complete Streets Commission had an open survey to help decide the criteria and priorities for complete streets projects. Eric mentioned that folks should go to the Arlington County Complete Streets Commission page to find the link for taking the survey (The survey is now closed.).

The meeting adjourned at around 8:30 PM