

Agenda

Arlington County Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC)

April 10, 2023, on TEAMS 7-9:00 PM

7:00 PM - Welcome from Chair and Introductions

Eric Goodman, PAC Acting Chair

Introductory Question: Please introduce yourself, and feel free to share your experience with sidewalk conditions in Arlington.

Public comment

7:25 PM - Discuss PAC Priorities for 2024 that Were Suggested in the January Meeting (Identify potential speakers and meeting dates)

The following suggestions were made in the January PAC Meeting:

- Critical issues from 2023: VDOT Route 1 Multimodal Improvements
- BAC-PAC meeting with staff about MOT challenges
- Active transportation for APS students
- Updating the [Pedestrian Element](#), and how important current pedestrian guidelines are for the SPRC process – see topic below.
- Painting lines on streets to keep drivers on the correct side of the road. Alternatively, use tape – faster, cheaper, easier
- Keeping pedestrians safe – and visible – after dark: Role for individuals to wear reflective and light materials; better street and intersection lights and infrastructure design; better driver education and enforcement. County should give out lights and reflective materials to help bike-peds be visible. The PAC needs a presentation, perhaps from streetlight team and/or Vision Zero staff.
- Update from Vision Zero staff on quick build (tactical urbanism) for high-injury network (HIN) sites and updates on tool kit,
- Partner with DAC, TAC, Commission on Aging (possibly with DAC because of overlapping issues), as well as continue to partner with BAC.

7:55 PM - Discuss the County's approach for public engagement for projects (the County appears to be more focused on taking comments from individuals through project websites, and public meetings, and less on bringing these projects to the advisory committees for review.)

8:15 PM – WalkArlington Update and other County Updates

Mary Dallao and David Patton

8:35 PM - PAC business

- Minutes approval
- Other business or announcements

8:40 PM - Future Meeting Topics:

- BAC-PAC joint meeting on the Maintenance of Transportation (MOT) with County Staff (Currently scheduled for May)
- Arlington Public Schools transportation representative to address the PAC
- SPRCs explained by Planning Commission representative
- TE&O representative to discuss new MUTCD
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