

## Working Group Meeting #1: June 21, 2014 Meeting Summary

## Meeting Attendees

Working Group Members: Steve Cole, Chairman; Ginger Brown, Dennis Gerrity, Erik Gutshall, Andrew McIntyre, Paul Holland, Stan Karson, Gerry Laporte, Nina Janopaul\*, Lucia deCordre\*, Alex Sanders, Jennifer Zeien, Denny Truesdale, Heather Obora, and Kelly King. Other participants: Mark McLachlan, Stuart Stein, Greg Greeley, Gregory Lloyd, John Bowden, Stephen Powell, Katherine Elmore, Diane Gorman, Barbara Kanninen, Brian Harner, Chris Forinash, Carrie Johnson, Raymond Zakka, Jon Kinney, Steve Campbell, Libby Garvey, Steve Thurston, Nancy Iacomini, Paul Mulligan, John Kustriss, Noah Simon, Don Weinsten, and Anne Spiesman. Staff: Richard Tucker, Jennifer Smith, Leon Vignes, Sarah Pizzo, Lida Aljabar, Andrew Wilson, Ritch Viola, Captain Nathan Miller (ACFD), Gizele Johnson, Jessica Margarit, Gabriela Acurio, Erik Beach, Bob Duffy, Scott Prisco (APS)

\*Alternate Representative

## **Summary**

The initial Western Rosslyn Area Planning Study (WRAPS) Working Group meeting was held June 21, 2014. The purpose of the meeting was to orient Working Group members to the study process, listen to initial objectives for the study from several of the study area's property owners, and learn about preliminary site information during a walking tour.

Jay Fisette, County Board Chairman and liaison to the Working Group, and Steve Cole, Working Group Chair, started the meeting with opening comments. Richard Tucker, lead staff, <u>presented an overview</u> of the study including the scope, general site information, the County Board's Charge and Considerations, and the schedule.

Individually, Scott Prisco (Arlington Public Schools), Nina Janopaul (Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing – APAH), Andrew McIntyre (Penzance), Captain Nathan Miller (Arlington County Fire Department), and Lida Aljabar (Arlington County Department of Parks & Recreation) briefly <a href="mailto:presented">presented</a> their desired outcomes for the study process and expressed the challenges and opportunities ahead for their respective properties.

After the walking tour, Working Group members provided initial comments and reactions to the information presented earlier during the meeting and also raised questions about the process and Charge. Participants from the audience were also asked to comment. All were asked to respond to a Participant Survey.

## Attachments:

- Working Group discussion comments
- Participant Survey responses
- Additional comments regarding open space from Working Group member, Jennifer Zeien (North Rosslyn Civic Association)