

## Update for March 21 and 24 County Board meetings

*The County Board will be meeting as scheduled and will be accepting public comment during the morning session and testimony on regular hearing items. The Board is urging County residents to avoid close contact with others and to stay home as much as possible, especially if you are sick or in a high-risk category for the virus. However, if you plan to attend and want to speak at the meeting, we ask that you exercise strict social distancing. For everyone's safety, we will limit the number of people in the boardroom at one time to allow spacing of six feet. Seating will be marked. We ask that you utilize the Atrium and designated overflow areas as you wait for your name or item of interest to be called if there is not space in the boardroom. County staff will be making their presentations to the Board remotely to free up space in the boardroom for Board Members and the public to spread out.*

*Hand sanitizing stations will be available outside of the boardroom and restrooms are nearby. Participants will be required to sanitize or wash their hands before entering the boardroom. County Board and Facilities Management Staff have implemented enhanced cleaning procedures, both for the Board Room and other conference rooms. In addition, the Building Owners and cleaning contractors have been practicing enhanced cleaning services and will continue to do so. Despite these additional cleaning measures, everyone must be vigilant about washing/sanitizing their hands and social distancing.*

*Still, we encourage people not to come in person, but to use one of the other avenues available to communicate with us. We strongly encourage you to write to us with your comments on agenda items at [countyboard@arlingtonva.us](mailto:countyboard@arlingtonva.us). We don't know how long we are going to be dealing with this crisis. However, we are exploring other ways for you to participate virtually in County Board meetings in the near future.*

*We thank you for your assistance in observing these new restrictions in the interest of public safety, and for your patience for any inconvenience they may cause during the course of our meeting.*

*For any questions, please contact the County Board Office at 703-228-3130, or send an email to [countyboard@arlingtonva.us](mailto:countyboard@arlingtonva.us).*

*Thank you.*