

DRAFT Minutes
July 10, 2014
Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee

1. Roll Call and Brief Neighborhood Report
2. Approval of June, 2014 Minutes (unanimously approved)
3. Officers and Staff Report

Motion to accept the park name of Gables North Rolfe Street suggested by the RAFOM Civic Association - Lynn Pollock. Jim Feaster – Second.

Vote: 32- In favor 0 - opposed 1 - abstention.

Complete Streets Discussion:

Sarah McKinley - What kind of projects are you talking about? Kevin Sweeney - It is limited to non-arterials. Sarah McKinley - Would it be storm water projects as well? Richard Best - We would include that as part of the project if it was necessary. Jim Feaster - Projects need to have neighborhood support with a certain percentage. Will you require that? Kevin Sweeney - We would like to supplement what this program does, but we want to focus on doing projects that we feel need to be done so some of that consensus building will not be the same. We are not looking for citizens to tell us what should be built. Bill Braswell - Tim went to the Transportation Commission and a list was handed out about the priorities. Several of the projects were currently being addressed through NC. We need to have some rules but we also need to put forth what is needed. Kevin Sweeney - We are looking for comments from NC that would be helpful to us in moving forward with this program. Bill Richardson - Can you tell us what a complete street is. Richard Best - Built for all users, such as cars, pedestrians, bicyclists. It also incorporates stormwater components and additional green space, if possible. Kevin Sweeney - In the MTP there are things we need to accomplish as part of our projects. Jonathan Levin - The way I understand it, is that it fits within the middle of what the county can do. Who will make the decision on what the process is within the neighborhood. Kevin Sweeney - Based on our experience with NTC it was not a fast program. We don't want to push

things through fast, and we want to hear from the neighborhood. Richard Best - Projects could also be small to medium sized. We hope that safety and accessibility will be the focus. Ed Hilz - Each project would be evaluated on criteria can you talk about what criteria there will be? Richard Best - Problem identification, schools, etc. comprehensive look at streets and how they function. Jesse Boeding - Do you have a comprehensive assessment of where there are complete streets. What is the audit that the developers are supposed to be doing what they said they were going to do? Richard Best - This gets into developer site plan review, which is different than what Complete Streets would be doing. Benjamin Bullard - It would be handled through the developer review. Sarah McKinley - What about neighborhoods gaming the system? John Egge - We are in the process of doing the NC Plan how do we submit projects? Bill Braswell - There is not a charter so we still need to see how it would interact with submission of NC Projects. Kevin Sweeney - NC Plan and NTC. There is no one size fits all. Dave Haring - Can you give us an update on some of the other budgets. Richard Best - Walk Arlington, Bike Arlington, there is money on the arterial side. We are trying to fund safe routes to schools. Jim Feaster - I see these programs as complimentary and wouldn't worry about how to submit them. If you have other projects that can be resolved by the complete streets program. Maureen Tankersley - We have neighborhood streets that abut arterials. Could we refurbish some of the crosswalks that we've done over the years? Richard Best - Potentially. Rob Swennes - People have been pursuing projects in other programs for many years. One thing that might be an issue, is that a neighborhood has a project that has been in the queue for a while. What happens to their place in line? Do they lose their points?

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm