

Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting  
Wednesday, May 9, 2018  
Ellen M. Bozman Government Center, Dogwood & Cherry Rooms  
Courthouse Plaza, 2100 Clarendon Boulevard  
Minutes (approved with edits January 9, 2019)

Present: Pamela Van Hine, Chair; Eric Goldstein, Vice Chair; Ellen Armbruster; Jim Feaster; Eric Goodman; Tom Korn; Christine Ng; Chris Yarie; David Patton, Bicycle & Pedestrian Planner

Guests: Ian Blackwell; Carol Burnett; Joe Chestnut; Robert Mandle; Tim McIntosh; Christine Sherman; Maddie Stein, WalkArlington

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M and welcomed PAC members, staff, and guests. There were no public comments.

**News Items:**

- The Chair updated the PAC on the Streetlight field demonstration project, held on May 2; comments on street lights are due by May 25. She also noted the County Police Department [strategic restructuring plan](#), the [IIHS Study](#) on rising pedestrian fatalities, and continuing plans for the joint DAC-PAC Disability Walk-and-Talk in September.
- M. Stein reported that the bike/walk to school went well and promoted upcoming activities with the Animal Welfare League and a photography walking tour.

**Christine Sherman, Principal Planner, TE&O: New Trailheads to the W&OD Trail in East Falls Church**

The speaker reviewed the options for new trailheads to the W&OD Trail in East Falls Church and answered questions from members and guests.

**Robert Mandle, Chief Operating Officer, Crystal City Business Improvement District (BID): CC2DCA**

After introducing himself and briefly describing the Crystal City BID, the speaker focused his presentation on [CC2DCA](#), a proposal to link Crystal City to DCA via a context sensitive pedestrian connection. He explained why providing a pedestrian "bridge" between Crystal City and Reagan National Airport was important and how it is feasible. Currently walking to the airport is cumbersome, dangerous, and indirect. With the VRE expanding and moving its Crystal City station south, adjacent to the airport Metro stop, pedestrians could use the proposed CC2DCA to access the airport, airport Metro stop, VRE, and Mt. Vernon Trail directly from the heart of Crystal City. Next steps include forming a steering committee and getting County support for the project and CIP study funds.

MOTION: The PAC moved to support the request from the Crystal City BID for inclusion of new funding in the FY 2019 to FY 2028 CIP. The Chair will draft a [brief letter](#) to the County Manager indicating the PAC's unanimous support for CIP funding for the continuing study for CC2DCA.

**Tim McIntosh, Community Planning, Housing and Development, Neighborhood Services Division, Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee Staff: Neighborhood Conservation Program**

The speaker introduced himself and described the [Neighborhood Conservation Program](#) (NCP), one of the primary ways in the County for neighborhoods to get new sidewalks, streetlights, and "gutter" parks. The main mission of the NPS is to "complete sidewalk networks in residential areas." Proposed projects come from specific neighborhoods; 5-6 projects are funded each year through two funding rounds that use a point system. A smaller NPC project is the "missing links" project for short sections of missing sidewalks; these projects must need only limited design work, cover no more than 3 properties, and cost no more than \$100,000. The speaker also

displayed a map of where projects have been funded and which areas have received the most projects and/or funding. The PAC encouraged the speaker to add this information to the NPC website and thanked him for his excellent and informative presentation.

**PAC Business:**

- *Approval of [November 8, 2017](#); [December 13, 2017](#); [January 10, 2018](#); and [February 14, 2018](#) PAC minutes:* The Committee MOVED to approve all four minutes as submitted, with minor edits corrected.
- *Recent PAC letters:*
  - *Walter Reed Drive-Adams Mills Drive Intersection:* The Chair noted that although the PAC did NOT send a new letter of support for final plans for [this intersection](#), she sent an [e-mail message](#) to V. Mosley reiterating support for the PAC letter from [November 18, 2015](#).
  - *Neighborhood Complete Streets Program:* On April 18, 2018 the Chair sent a [letter](#) to the County Manager reiterating the continuing strong support of the PAC for the NCSP.
  - *Vision Zero:* On May 8, 2018 the Chair sent a copy of the [joint BAC-PAC letter](#) encouraging starting a public process to assess making Arlington a Vision Zero community.
- *PAC Membership and PAC Officers:* The Chair thanked E. Armbruster and C. Ng for their service on the PAC as they are retiring from the PAC in September. Leeann Sinpatanasakul and Ian Blackwell will be joining the PAC. Next month the PAC will elect new officers who will begin their terms in September.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:08 P.M. The next PAC meeting will Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 7-9 P.M. in the Cherry & Dogwood Rooms.