

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2019 Workplan

ACTIVITY	LEAD COMMISSIONER(S)	OBJECTIVE(S)	MEETING SCHEDULE
Special Projects (Working Groups, Special Committees)			
Parks/Open Space Acquisition and Preservation Subcommittee (POPS)	Claire O’Dea (Alternate John Seymour)	Participate in the subcommittee activities, draft report	February 7, 13, and 20, 2018 and then less frequently through July. https://projects.arlingtonva.us/public-spaces-master-plan-psmp-update/
26th & Old Dominion Task Force (Salt storage facility)	Sarah Meservey Alternate: Mike Mesmer	Participate in planning process	Will start in early November 2018 and conclude prior to 6.30.19. Meetings will be evenings on the 1 st and 3 rd Thursday of each month
Lee Highway Community Forum	Carol Rakatansky Alternate: Jessica Skerritt	Participate in planning process	Will begin in early 2019
Long Bridge Park Advisory Committee	John Bloom Alternate: _____	Participate in planning process	Monthly https://projects.arlingtonva.us/events/long-bridge-park-advisory-committee-meeting-2/
Career Center Working Group	Kimberly Fedinatz Alternate: Mike Hanna	Participate in planning process	Twice per month (every other meeting is during E2C2 meetings) through Aug. 2018 https://www.apsva.us/career-center/career-center-working-group/
Transportation Master Plan – Bike Element Working Group	Mike Hanna Alternate: Gabriel Thoumi	Participate in special study activities	Monthly through 2018 https://commissions.arlingtonva.us/projects/master-transportation-plan-bicycle-element-working-group/

Ongoing Committee Memberships (where E2C2 Commissioners are appointed as members)			
Public Facilities Review Committee	Commissioners as assigned Education Center Reuse -	Participate in commission meetings	Varies (usually 1-2 per month) https://commissions.arlingtonva.us/planning-commission/public-facilities-review-committee-pfrc/
Solid Waste Committee	Kimberly Fedinatx Alternate: Michael Mesmer	Solid Waste Committee to continue to share information with E2C2	
Energy Subcommittee	John Bloom (2018 EC chair), Charles Girard Vice Chair: TBD	Support implementation of CEP	
Natural Resources Joint Advisory Group	Claire O’Dea, Sarah Meservey, Gabriel Thoumi, Michael Mesmer	Oversee the implementation of the Natural Resources Management Plan and along with the Urban Forestry and Parks and Recreation Commissions, advise more effectively on natural resource issues	First Monday of every month https://commissions.arlingtonva.us/natural-resources-advisory-group/
Ongoing Items			
Continue oversight on environmental issues in Arlington as required/requested	Commissioners	Review projects, proposals, and information as presented to the Commission throughout the year	
Review Environmental Assessments	Commissioners	Hold public hearings, review & comment on Environmental Assessments	
Arlington Initiative to Rethink Energy (AIRE Program)	Commissioners	Support AIRE initiative (energy efficiency, green building technology, recycling, transit, etc) CEP, Green Building Programs, Green Home Choice	
Provide comments on priorities for the Virginia General Assembly and tracking legislative activities	Commissioners	Recommend key items to add to Arlington’s legislative priorities	Letter due annually to Pat Carroll in July; recommend internal and county staff coordination in May-June
Provide comments on Capital Improvement Program and Budget Review including Annual CIP, and Annual DES Operating Budget.	Commissioners	Staff coordinator to obtain relevant documents for interested E2C2 members.	Meeting in fall prior to next budget cycle with County Manager County budget feedback letter in Feb/Mar annually

Administrative Regulation 4.4 Review Subcommittee	Primary: Carol Rakatansky, Colleen Orr Alternate: Claire O'Dea Alternate: Gabriel Thoumi	Work with staff to update Admin Reg 4.4 and the Environmental Assessment checklist.	Occasional depending on DES staff revisions to EA process (check in with Rich Dooley, AIRE)
Committee/Commission Liaisons			
Bicycle Advisory Committee	Mike Hanna (BAC member) Alternate: Zoe , Gabriel Thoumi	Identify shared priorities and coordinate on policy/project recommendations when appropriate	First Monday of the month https://commissions.arlingtonva.us/bicycle-advisory-committee/
Pedestrian Advisory Committee	Primary: Michael Mesmer Alternate: _____	Identify shared priorities and coordinate on policy/project recommendations when appropriate	Second Wednesday of the month https://commissions.arlingtonva.us/pedestrian-advisory-committee-2/
Urban Forestry Commission	Primary: Colleen Orr Alternate: Zoe	Identify shared priorities and coordinate on policy/project recommendations when appropriate	Fourth Thursday of the month https://commissions.arlingtonva.us/urban-forestry-commission-ufc/
Transportation Commission	John Bloom Alternate: _____	Identify shared priorities and coordinate on policy/project recommendations when appropriate	First or last Thursday of the month (varies) https://commissions.arlingtonva.us/transportation-commission-tc/
E2C2 EA Review Committee	Primary: _____ Alternate: _____	Review EA's submitted by Arlington County to E2C2 for review & recommendation to the Commission to accept as a project	Program should initiate in December 2018 or January 2019 – Need to follow up with Rich Dooley
Site Plan Review Committee	Primary: Kimberly Fedinatz Alternate: _____	Participate in site plan review process	2-3 total per month, with each project having 3-4 meetings https://commissions.arlingtonva.us/planning-commission/sprc/
Columbia Pike Form-Based Code Advisory Working Group	Primary: Claire O'Dea Alternate: Jessica Skerritt	Ensure the Columbia Pike Form Based Code (FBC) and the Neighborhoods Form Based Code (N-FBC) provide clear direction for implementing the vision for Columbia Pike.	Last met in September 2017 https://commissions.arlingtonva.us/form-based-codes-advisory-working-group/
Commissioner Tasked with Meeting Applicants	Primary: Michael Mesmer	Meet with E2C2 applicants to screen them and assist with keeping Commission slots filled.	As needed based on openings, applications, and interest.

Items to be considered or explored in 2019:

- Coordination/tracking other organizations
 - APS sustainability committee
 - Joint Facilities Advisory Commission
- Environmental Justice
- Community outreach
- Transportation and air quality issues – I-66 widening, light rail, Metro expansion, WalkArlington, air space impacts, etc.
- Bike transportation & environmental overlap
- Invasive species management
- Disruptive energy and transportation technology
- Energy – CEP update and utility tracking
- Environmental Assessment update; Parks Projects for EA applicability
- Connection to water
- Ozone (regional issues)
- Recycling, compost, and solid waste reduction
- Turf crumb rubber
- Streetlights
- Chesapeake Bay and E&S Ordinance Enforcement
- S-3A rezoning