

Arlington Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting
Wednesday, April 12, 2017
Courthouse Plaza, Dogwood & Cherry Rooms
2100 Clarendon Boulevard

Minutes (approved without change March 13, 2019)

Note: These minutes are a rough reconstruction of the program for the April 12, 2017 PAC meeting. Unfortunately, notes and the attendance list were lost during a move. The PAC meeting did not have a quorum, so approval of the March minutes had to be postponed. There were no public comments. Speakers for a presentation on proposed Rosslyn streetscape furnishings cancelled their presentation.

Custis Trail Safety Improvement Project: Staff gave a brief overview of this project, including alternative routes for pedestrians and cyclists during construction. PAC members suggested an alternative route to follow during one of the [construction cycles](#). PAC members were concerned about safety for both pedestrians and cyclists if their paths would be adjacent to Lee Highway because sidewalks are too narrow and bike lanes non-existent by the trail.

Invited Speaker: Tom Hutchings, Capital Project Manager: Wilson Boulevard and Rosslyn:

The speaker reviewed plans for two major projects in the Rosslyn-Ballston Corridor.

- *Wilson Boulevard - Phase III Virginia Square:* The speaker showed plans for the area and discussed them. PAC members asked questions about sidewalks, parking, crosswalks, timing of traffic lights, and general flow of traffic through the area.
- *The Lynn Street Esplanade in Rosslyn:* The speaker explained the illustrated plans for the [project](#), including the art, new and broader sidewalks over to Key Bridge, new streetlights, connections to the trail, and how all modes of traffic would move through the area when it was completed. PAC members expressed concerns about conflicts with cyclists and drivers, but were overall pleased with the plans.

Reports:

- *Budget:* The Chair briefly reviewed the [general](#) PAC budget letter, a letter specifically about [streetlights](#), and the upcoming budget process and timetable.
- *Ali Henry reported on current and upcoming WalkArlington activities:* National Walking Day in Arlington, on April 5, was successfully celebrated at several locations. She also mentioned several upcoming art and scavenger walking events as well as Bike & Walk to School Day on May 10.
- *The Bicycle Element of the MTP is being updated,* and Eric Goodman is willing to serve at the PAC representative on the [working group](#) for the Update.
- The Chair mentioned a *walking tour of the NFATC site* on April 17.

The next PAC meeting will be held May 10, at 7PM in the Dogwood & Cherry Rooms.