

Vision Subcommittee Meeting Reston Master Plan Special Study Committee

Date: August 4, 2010

Time and Place: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Reston Community Center Hunters Woods

Participants:

John Carter (Sub-committee Co-Chair)
Kohann Williams (Sub-committee Co-Chair)
John Bowman
Kathy Kaplan
Susan Mockenhaupt
Tammi Petrine
Bill Penniman
Dick Stillson
Terri Phillips
Lewis Grimm
Patty Nicoson (TF Chair)
Joe Stowers
John Lovaas
Judith Pew
Doug Pew
Guy Rando
Richard Chew
John Hanley
Sandi Smith (Fairfax County Planning and Zoning)

The following notes summarize the discussions during the meeting.

Item No. 1: Administration

All meetings are open meetings, and all are welcome. Meeting times will be primarily 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, and meeting places will vary. The Reston Task Force web site will have the final information on the dates, places and times.

Item No. 2: Planning Principles

In response to the request for modifications to the principles at the last meeting of the Vision Subcommittee, the planning principles were revised. At the end of the discussion, the co-chairs volunteered to eliminate redundancies and return the principles for final action on August 11, 2010. After approval by the Vision Subcommittee the principles will be sent to the staff of the Fairfax County DPZ, each of the other subcommittees, and the entire Task Force for review and action.

Item No. 3: Environment

Susan Mockenhaupt presented recommendations for the preserving and enhancing the environmental resources in Reston. The paper was well received by the subcommittee. Suggestions include adding a set of specific recommendations for the transit corridor at the beginning, and adding information on green buildings and neighborhoods. The subcommittee was highly supportive of making preservation and enhancement of environmental resources an important feature of the Reston Special Study.

Item No. 4: Transportation

Judith and Doug Pew presented an excellent PowerPoint that included a variety of ideas for the transportation system in Reston. The presentation provided a thorough discussion of the transportation issues and identified some new ideas for discussion at the next meeting of the subcommittee. The PowerPoint will provide an important resource for further discussion of the critical transportation issues.

Item No. 5: Next Steps

The next meeting will focus on the following:

- Final review and action on the Planning Principles
- Development of a transportation network for the Transit Corridor.

The articles in the Reston 2020 Binder should be used as a reference especially for the next discussion of the transportation system.

The next meeting will be 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at the Reston North County Government Center (see web page for final information).