

Summary Notes

Vision Sub-committee Meeting

Reston Master Plan Special Study Committee

Date: December 1, 2010
Time: 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Place: Lake Anne Community Center

Participants:

John Bowman

John Carter

Fred Costello

Dave Edwards

Van Foster

John Lovaas

Milton Matthews

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Item No. 1: Administration

The following two items, presented at the November 30, 2010 Task Force meeting, were briefly discussed at the beginning of the sub-committee meeting:

- Financing of Infrastructure - The sub-committee recommended that an implementation committee be formed.
- Land Use Numbers - The sub-committee supported balancing land use with the infrastructure as part of the master planning process.

Item No. 2: Public Facilities

The Vision Sub-committee identified a series of potential public facilities to be included as recommendations to the full Task Force. The list of public facilities included:

- Schools (e.g. elementary school, middle school and high school)
- Libraries - including innovative approaches to creating a new regional library and satellite libraries at the transit stations to serve the needs of the 21st century (e.g. electronic library, library kiosks, library courier)
- Transportation (e.g. pedestrian walkways across the Dulles Toll Road, and across Sunset Hills Road at the Town center)
- Urban police sub-station
- Fire station near the Town Center or the Reston West/Herndon Station
- Recreation areas for volley ball, handball, tennis, and field sports
- Additional active recreation fields over the Dulles Toll Road and on the exiting gas pipeline

- “World class” public park system (major city park)
- Facilities such as swimming pools and other active recreation uses
- Address the range of open space, parks and recreation needs with an integrated approach that includes the Northern Virginia Park Authority, IPAR, Fairfax County Parks, Reston Association and others to avoid duplication
- New North County Government Center with additional services including human services
- Dinner theater
- Parking spaces for small businesses
- Integrated advanced education facilities tied to the state of Virginia and the Washington region
- Performing arts center
- Sufficient public utilities (gas , electric, and sewer and water)
- Children’s science center
- Multi-modal transportation facilities at the transit stations including the Town Center
- Art galleries and museum
- Memorial sculpture garden
- Arts center (e.g. Torpedo Factory)
- Child care/senior care centers
- Post office
- Zip cars
- Large, indoor recreation center

The list will be augmented and prioritized at the next meeting to be included in the recommendations of the Vision Sub-committee to the full Task Force

Item No. 3: Urban Design

Draft recommendations for urban design were presented to the committee. The report was a rough draft, and it will be further discussed at the next meeting. A similar format with an emphasis on graphics will be used for the final set of recommendations to the full Task Force.

Item No. 4: Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on December 15, 2010 at the Lake Anne Community Center (check web site for any changes). The following items will be discussed:

- Public facilities
- Design and place making - streets, open space, public art, and buildings
- Mapping and graphics

The Vision-subcommittee recognizes and understands the importance of an iterative process between all Task Force Members before recommendations are finalized.