

Vision Subcommittee Meeting Reston Master Plan Special Study Committee

Date: September 22, 2010
Time and Place: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Reston Community Center Hunters Woods
Room 3
2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston, VA

Participants:

John Bowman
John Carter
Van Foster
Patty Nicoson
Bill Penniman
Terri Philips
Doug Pew
Judith Pew
Dick Rogers
Dick Stillson
Joe Stowers

Richard Lambert
DPZ, Fairfax County

Item No. 1: Coordination with Other Sub-committees

The street layout, and bikeways and trails presented at the last Task Force meeting should be coordinated with the evolving layouts of the Wiehle Avenue, Reston Parkway and Herndon-Monroe Stations Area Sub-committees. Bill Penniman - Wiehle Station, Terry Philips and Joe Stowers - Reston Parkway, and John Carter - Herndon-Monroe should have the primary responsibility for coordination with the appropriate sub-committees. Air right over the Dulles Toll Road should be incorporated into the recommendations for streets and land use.

Item No. 2: Implementation

The Vision Sub-committee will have recommendations for implementation after the land use recommendations are complete. Governance, zoning and staging should be addressed in implementation.

Item No. 3: Open Space

The participants were concerned with providing recommendations for the following:

- Type of open space - public use space, wetlands and stream buffer areas, active recreation areas, additional parkland and forest areas
- Appropriate percentage of open space - Fairfax County Urban Park Standards, Zoning Ordinance Requirements, comparison with other jurisdictions
- Character - see Social Life of Small Urban Spaces, William Whyte

Findings and recommendations will be discussed at the next meeting.

Item No. 4: Design

A plan of Columbia Heights in the District of Columbia was presented to the sub-committee. The plan included several examples of the high quality design of the public realm including streets, open space and buildings.

Item No. 5: Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 6, 2010, 7:30 p.m. at the Lake Anne Community Center.