

# Seven Corners Quality of Life --- Work Group

Final Report and Recommendations

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- Met from September 2012 ~ April 2013
- Tasked with identifying issues and exploring solutions for addressing more immediate quality of life issues in Seven Corners study area.

# Prevailing Themes

- **Illegal signs**
- **Property maintenance**
- **Litter**
- **Roadway maintenance**
- **Pedestrian features, including bus shelters**
- **Code enforcement**

# Recommendation 1

- **Eliminate Illegal signage**
  - Policy review
  - Enforcement action
  - Education campaign
  - Volunteer support



## Recommendation 2

- **Improve residential and commercial property maintenance**
  - Education campaign
  - Recognition program



# Recommendation 3

- **Improve overall cleanliness and maintenance of area**
  - Community clean-ups
  - “No Littering” signage
  - Education campaign



## Recommendation 4

- **Greater cohesiveness and local commitment for areas encompassing Baileys Crossroads to Seven Corners**

- Networking and information sharing among business community

- Opportunity to establish a local chamber of commerce



# Recommendation 5

- **Ensure pedestrian bridge is safe, attractive and well-maintained**
- Lighting, cleaning, and patrol of bridge area by Police
- Bridge watch group
- Public art



# Recommendation 6

- **Enhance the streetscape, landscaping, and pedestrian amenities**
  - Streetscape and urban design guidelines
  - Tree planting and conservation



**Build distinctive public open spaces to create a sense of place**

# Recommendation 7

- **Improve and maintain bus stops**
  - ADA compliance
  - Additional trash receptacles and “No Littering” signage
  - Enhanced lighting
  - Adequate maintenance



# Policy considerations

- Fairfax County Litter Ordinance and control program
- Policies to mitigate panhandling and loitering
- Proactive code enforcement
- Willston Center
- Permanent Seven Corners Quality of Life Committee

# Q & A

