



Off-Street Parking and Loading Regulations
Review



















## Parking Influences Everyone

- Drives land-use design and decisionmaking
- Requires codes, policies, and practices to manage it
- Reflects community values (equity, affordability, environment, site design, economics and convenience)

Parking demand is dynamic and should be balanced with other County goals









## **Project Goals**



#### **Update Zoning Ordinance:**

- Incorporate best practices and promising innovations
- Increase clarity and flexibility
- Streamline parking review and approval









## **Project Activities**

- Engage with the community and obtain feedback
- Examine and evaluate best practices for parking, loading and stacking
- Evaluate standards and rates to identify Zoning Ordinance improvements
- Propose changes to Zoning Ordinance













## County-Consultant Collaboration

#### County:

- Land Development Services
- Department of Planning and Development
- Fairfax County Department of Transportation
- Office of County Attorney

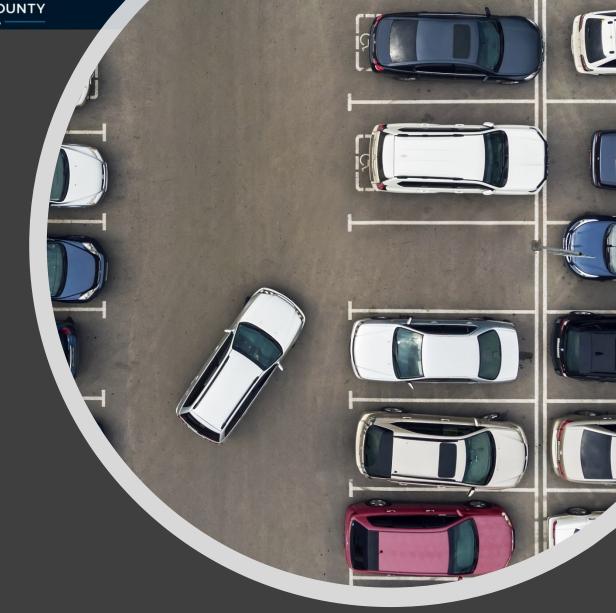
#### **Consultant:**

- Nelson\Nygaard
- Clarion Associates



### Consultant Assistance

- Gather data/interpretation
- Share best practices
- Comparative analysis
- Strategize
- Partner on community outreach and engagement
- Develop revised rates and processes



## Application of Analysis

- Evaluation of parking and loading rates for various land uses
- Consideration of development areas and types
- Process for exceptions to adopted rates
- Administration of parking regulations



# Expected Community Engagement

- Discuss the role and effect of parking in community development
- Seek input from those with diverse backgrounds and experiences
- Hold listening sessions
- Form work group with community members
- Target outreach to focus groups











## Timing

- September 2021: Research/analysis and outreach to municipalities initiated
- October 2021: Community and interest group engagement begins
- 2022: Use feedback to draft proposals then re-engage with community
- Late 2022: Bring draft amendments to the Planning Commission and Board













## Seeking Board/Planning Commission Input and Perspectives

Community engagement

Project priorities

Parking topic areas of interest