Kick-off Meeting

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Scope of Work

• windshield-level resource identification survey
• reconnaissance-level documentation of 8 potential historic districts
• reconnaissance-level documentation of 51 individual properties
• survey report providing recommendations for additional preservation projects
Windshield-level Resource Identification Survey
Reconnaissance-level Documentation of 8 Potential Historic Districts

• Hickory Cluster townhomes
• Waterview Cluster townhomes
• Coleson Cluster townhomes
• Mediterranean Villa Cluster
• Fairway Apartments
• Golf Course Island townhomes
• Ring Road subdivision
• Cameron Crescent
Reconnaissance-level Documentation of 51 Individual Properties

Lake Anne Gulf Gas Station
United Christian Parish
Lake Anne Elementary School
Hidden Creek Golf Course
Reston National Golf Course
The Atrium
Sheraton Reston Hotel
Reston International Center
USGS Building
Terraset Elementary School
Wiehle Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church
And 40 properties within the 8 potential districts
Reconnaissance-level Documentation

- Photography (digital and archival hard copy)
- Locational Mapping
- Site Plan Mapping
- Database entries to include written architectural description and brief history
Why Reston?

In 1961, Robert E. Simon Jr. began developing 6,750 acres of Sunset Hills Farm as a community open to all races, ages, and incomes. Working with Simon, the architectural firm of Whittlesey & Contina designed a "New Town." Construction of Lake Anne Village, its lake, central plaza, stores, and townhouses, began in 1965. With innovative zoning, Reston became one of the first master-planned communities in the United States, with residential clusters, mixed-use development, landscape conservation, ample recreational space, walking and biking trails, and public art. Reston received the American Institute of Certified Planners National Landmark Award in 2002.

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Effective preservation depends on historic resource surveys!
1945-1991

- End of World War II through end of Cold War
- Period of rapid urban/suburban expansion in VA
- Civil Rights Movement and end of segregation
- New materials and construction methods
NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATIONS

Tower Building, City of Richmond
DHR File No. 127-6136-0004
VLR, NRHP 2017

Dancing Point, Charles City County
DHR File No. 018-5108
VLR 2015, NRHP 2016
Lake Anne Village Center Historic District,
Fairfax County
DHR File No. 029-5652
VLR, NRHP 2017
Q & A