

Work Session for Walking Town Meeting of the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia, held in the Foxcroft Heights Civic Association area, Arlington, Virginia, thereof on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: J. WALTER TEJADA, Chairman  
 BARBARA A. FAVOLA, Vice Chairman  
 JAY FISETTE, Member  
 MARY HUGHES HYNES, Member  
 CHRISTOPHER ZIMMERMAN, Member  
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**WALKING TOWN MEETING IN FOXCROFT HEIGHTS CIVIC ASSOCIATION AREA.**

The Board held a work session for a walking town meeting in the Foxcroft Heights Civic Association area from 6:00 p.m. to 8:09 p.m., which included, but was not limited to discussion on the following matters:

<b>Walking Tour Stop</b>	<b>Neighborhood Topics</b>
<b>1. <u>Foxcroft Heights Park - Intersection of Southgate Road and South Oak Street</u></b>	The Foxcroft Heights Civic Association would like to highlight Foxcroft Heights Park, the only public facility in the area.
<b>2. <u>Commercial Strip at South Oak Street and Columbia Pike</u></b>	<b>Parking:</b> Business patrons visiting the commercial strip utilize limited parking on neighborhood streets negatively impacting the resident's ability to park on the street.
<b>3. <u>South Ode Street Alley</u></b>	<b>Alley Ownership, Maintenance Responsibility and Storm Drainage:</b> There are several alleys throughout the neighborhood. Residents have questions about ownership, maintenance and storm water drainage and management.
<b>4. <u>Impact of Federal Facilities -Planned Redevelopment at Henderson Hall</u></b>	<b>Impact of Federal Facilities:</b> This gate is the most heavily used of the gates entering the Henderson Hall facility. The Post Exchange facility located right inside this gate on the Henderson Hall compound generates a great deal of traffic on weekends, holidays and federal pay days. Traffic is extremely heavy on South Orme Street and cars often speed up and down the street. The amount of traffic in and around the neighborhood significantly increased with the opening of the 9-11 and Air Force Memorials. In addition, parking is difficult for neighborhood residents on weekends, holidays and federal pay days. The neighborhood is significantly impacted by the federal facilities that surround it.
<b>5. <u>South Orme Street Alley</u></b>	<b>Alley Ownership, Maintenance Responsibility and Storm Drainage:</b> This is another one of the alleys located within the neighborhood. Residents have questions about ownership, maintenance and drainage.
<b>6. <u>South Orme Street and Columbia Pike and</u></b>	The Foxcroft Heights neighborhood is completely surrounded by federal and state facilities including Henderson Hall, Arlington National Cemetery, the Navy

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<b><u>Washington Boulevard Overpass</u></b>	Annex and Columbia Pike. Planned expansion and or redevelopment of Henderson Hall, Arlington National Cemetery and the Navy Annex will significantly impact Foxcroft Heights with increased traffic, noise and parking problems. All of the planned improvements on and around Columbia Pike including the Washington Boulevard Interchange Realignment Project will greatly impact Foxcroft Heights. The neighborhood wants to insure that they play a major role in any of the eminent planning efforts.
<b><u>7. Eastern Boundary of the Foxcroft Heights Neighborhood</u></b>	<b><u>Impacts of Future Redevelopment and New Facilities:</u></b> Residents are concerned that continuing redevelopment of this area including demolition of the Navy Annex and opening of the new Air Force Memorial and the Pentagon 9/11 Memorial will significantly impact the Foxcroft Heights neighborhood. Residents would like to be proactive and to begin to evaluate viable alternatives for addressing impacts that these development activities are bringing to the neighborhood. Residents would like the County to take a fresh look at the Joyce Street/Southgate Road intersection, parking and traffic control at the Air Force Memorial and the need for a traffic overview to minimize neighborhood impacts

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**ADJOURNMENT.**

Without objection, at 8:09 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

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J. WALTER TEJADA, Chairman

ATTEST:

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HOPE L. HALLECK, Acting Clerk  
Approved: February 21, 2009