

Arlington Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC)

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

Courthouse Plaza, Dogwood & Cherry Rooms
2100 Clarendon Boulevard

Minutes, approved unanimously, with one change, March 8, 2017

Present: Pamela Van Hine, Chair; Eric Goldstein, Vice Chair; John Armstrong; Jim Feaster; Eric Goodman; Tom Korn; David Patton; David Goodman; Alli Henry

Guests: None

The meeting was called to order by the chair at 7:09 PM

Items of Interest and Public Comment:

A. Henry informed the PAC that WalkArlington was about to launch an updated website.

T. Korn informed the PAC of the work that the Lee Highway Alliance was moving forward.

E. Goodman updated the PAC on the work of the Neighborhood Complete Street Commission. He indicated that the commission was identifying an initial pilot project to begin working on.

E. Goldstein updated the PAC on the work of the Streetlights Master Plan Advisory Panel. He indicated that a demonstration of various types of lights would occur in the coming months.

P. Van Hine informed the PAC of the sessions she attended at Transportation Camp.

D. Goodman informed the PAC of an upcoming meeting to discuss the repaving of Washington Boulevard to include curb extensions and bike lanes.

PAC response to NFATC Environmental Assessment

The PAC made slight amendments to the draft letter to the County Manager regarding the Environmental Assessment for the National Foreign Affairs Training Center (NFATC). T. Korn moved that the PAC authorize the chair to make the amendments and send the letter. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of minutes from Dec 14 PAC meetings

T. Korn moved to approve the minutes of the December PAC meeting. The minutes were approved unanimously, without amendment.

Discussion of PAC Work for the Upcoming Year

The PAC held a discussion regarding plans for the upcoming year. Ideas suggested included:

- Obtaining more involvement from the Business Improvement Districts, including by having BID representatives join our listserv.
- Work more closely with the Transit Committee, including a possible joint bus tour.

- Obtain new members that can provide a diversity of perspective, including those who live elsewhere in the County and representatives from commissions and committees identified in the PAC Charter.
- Having a focus on activities that will increase pedestrian safety. As a first step, looking into increasing nighttime visibility.
- Using WalkArlington's resources, including the blog and twitter account, to increase communications.
- Increasing our involvement with the PAL program.
- Including more time in our meetings for reports from our representatives to other committees and groups.

The chair adjourned the meeting at 9:00 P.M. The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 8, 2017 to attend the Walk Hack Night II, from 6 PM – 8PM at WeWork Crystal City.