

JOINT FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMISSION

7:00 PM, January 27, 2021
Virtual Meeting

DRAFT MEETING SUMMARY

JFAC MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chair: Kathleen McSweeney	Janet Kopenhaver
Vice Chair: Stacy Snyder	Claire Noakes
Ted Black	Susan Robinson
Susan Cunningham	Rodney Turner
Wells Harrell	Steve Young

BOARD LIAISONS PRESENT: David Priddy, School Board

STAFF PRESENT: Robert Ruiz, John Chadwick, Jonathan Turrisi, Arlington Public Schools
Matthew Ladd, June Locker, Arlington County

- This meeting was by electronic means via Microsoft Teams.
- The meeting was recorded. The [video recording](#) can be viewed on APS's YouTube channel.
- In addition to the meeting recording, written comments provided via the Microsoft Teams comment function are attached to these minutes.

Attachment: JFAC Meeting Comments, January 27, 2021

[7:10 PM] Greg Greeley (Guest)

I agree -- Sue your knowledge of County and Schools working together was wonderful to have on the Commission.

[7:11 PM] Sue Robinson (Guest)

Thanks! and I have enjoyed working with you--hope we can have that conversation at some point!

[7:12 PM] Ruiz, Robert

Policy M-15 can be found at

[https://go.boarddocs.com/vsba/arlington/Board.nsf/files/BXAKE4509C7E/\\$file/Policy%20M-15%20Aquatics%20Facilities%20and%20Programs%20bundle.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/vsba/arlington/Board.nsf/files/BXAKE4509C7E/$file/Policy%20M-15%20Aquatics%20Facilities%20and%20Programs%20bundle.pdf)

[7:16 PM] Ruiz, Robert

Today's agenda can be found at https://commissions.arlingtonva.us/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2021/01/JFAC_Agenda_2021-01-27.pdf

[7:16 PM] Sue Robinson (Guest)

Just wanted to add my appreciation for the work of staff over the last 4 plus years! You've been outstanding!

[7:16 PM] Claire Noakes (Guest)

fyi the public form only allows responses that are less than 250 characters

[7:31 PM] Ted Black (Guest)

Great example, thank you

[7:34 PM] Steve Young (Guest)

NOOOO!!!!

[7:56 PM] Stacy Snyder (Guest)

Yes, thank you to John Chadwick!

[7:57 PM] Ruiz, Robert

The JFAC Charter can be found here, https://arlingtonva.s3.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2019/09/JFAC_Charter_Jan2017.pdf

[8:00 PM] Chadwick, John

Kathleen: my sincere apologies for disappearing so suddenly, and many thanks for your kind comments. My computer died unexpectedly. I'm back now and will keep the meeting on in the background in case you have any other questions later.

[8:12 PM] Janet Kopenhaver (Guest)

That was very useful and informative - thank you!

[8:13 PM] Stacy Snyder (Guest)

Very nice presentation, Kathleen.

[8:15 PM] Wells Harrell (Guest)

Agreed, Kathleen. That was a very helpful presentation!

[8:16 PM] Susan Cunningham (Guest)

Has there been a comprehensive look at which APS sites could support County stormwater management goals (and vice versa)? If not, what would it take to launch that?

[8:23 PM] Stacy Snyder (Guest)

Susan, I will ask if stormwater management aspects of sites is/will be included in the Site Inventory Study that APS is currently working on.

[8:26 PM] Kathleen McSweeney (Guest)

Typing this thought raised by Steven's comment so I don't lose it: all public facilities are within our purview. There are some that already have master plans, and we wouldn't necessarily have a say (though we can have input) on that. Where we come in is the joint or dual uses of those facilities - ideas about how to better use the limited resources we have in Arlington - we can't afford for any public land to have just one use if possible.

[8:36 PM] rodneywturner (Guest)

In essence, are there any limitations on pursuing a public/private partnership for schools in Arlington County?

[8:39 PM] Matthew Ladd

You might start with researching Virginia's "PPEA" law

[8:40 PM] rodneywturner (Guest)

<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacodepopularnames/the-public-private-education-facilities-and-infrastructure-act-of-2002/>

[8:45 PM] rodneywturner (Guest)

Sorry about that.

[8:54 PM] Claire Noakes (Guest)

Thanks I think joint meetings would be constructive

[9:02 PM] Priddy, David

Thank you for having me

[9:03 PM] rodneywturner (Guest)

Have a good evening. Thanks!