



County of Fairfax, Virginia

To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods and diverse communities of Fairfax County

February 6, 2013

RE: Fairfax Forward (Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment Work Program)

Dear Civic Association Representative:

In accordance with Board of Supervisors approved procedures, you are hereby notified of the scheduled public hearings on the above referenced item at which time you may present either written or verbal comment.

The Fairfax County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Fairfax Forward on **Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at 8:15 p.m.** in the Board Auditorium, Ground Level, Government Center Building, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia. The Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the Fairfax Forward on **Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.** in the same location. **If the Planning Commission or the Board of Supervisors subsequently defer the public hearing on this item you will not be notified by mail. Please contact the Planning Commission and the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors listed below to find out the status of this item.**

Fairfax Forward proposes a schedule to review the Comprehensive Plan through a Comprehensive Plan Amendment Work Program. The work program will track ongoing Plan amendments and will establish a set of planning studies anticipated to begin over the next three years (2013-2016). The work program is proposed to be evaluated and revised every two years. Fairfax Forward also proposes a new method to conduct planning studies that increases public participation and seeks more effective outcomes. The method will build upon successful aspects of recent planning studies with more focused study parameters, greater community outreach, and a more organized approach to the overall Plan review.

Copies of the staff report may be obtained two weeks prior to the Planning Commission public hearing from the Department of Planning and Zoning, 7th Floor, Herrity Building, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia or by visiting <http://fairfaxcounty.gov/dpz/comprehensiveplan/planamendments.htm>. If you have questions regarding this item, you may direct them to the Department of Planning and Zoning, Planning Division at (703) 324-1380. If you desire to be placed on the list of speakers for the public hearing(s), please call the following numbers:

Planning Commission - (703) 324-2865
Board of Supervisors - (703) 324-3151

NOTE: You are receiving this letter because you are listed as a contact for your Civic Association in Fairfax County's List of Civic Associations. For changes or updates to Civic Associations contacts, please contact the Office of Public Affairs at (703) 324-7329, or go to <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/opa/hoauupdate.htm>



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