



4MRV Working Group Meeting
September 21, 2016
7 – 9:30 PM

Staff began the meeting with an overview of the process schedule and announced the launch of the 4MRV.com website which will allow for easier and more effective outreach.

The Chair raised the issue of the ongoing scheduling conflict between Working Group and Civic Federation meetings. It was determined that because each Working Group member has an alternate and the Civic Federation can be included in the Community Visioning Workshop, the meeting days for the Working Group should remain unchanged (*which are the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Wednesday of every month*).

Staff presented an overview of the Pop-Up Saturday in the Park civic engagement effort at Jennie Dean Park which resulted in 189 survey responses collected on site.

Staff indicated that the recycling center will temporarily be moving to the Trades Center from its current location on Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority Land at Four Mile Run Drive at Columbia Pike.

The meeting then proceeded with presentations from individuals and representatives of interested groups. The Chair indicated that no decisions were to be made at this meeting and that the purpose of the presentations was to gather ideas. While this is not an all-inclusive list, some of the topics presented included: micro-units and shared space housing, a museum, relocation of the dog park, a promenade, strategies to address parking issues, plans for the BM Smith properties, the need for more green space, the economic and social importance of the dog park, the 4MR stream restoration plan, green design principles, cycling, transportation safety, the siting of County functions, taking advantage of views, creating an attraction, enhancing the area's "vibe," promoting the arts, fostering small businesses, improving safety, creating an Arlington air walk, green roof and building façade incentives, a centrally unified arts district, artist lofts and studio spaces, public art, egress/ingress, the need for a second black box theatre, a mural district, parking decks as works of art, the concrete making process and delivery times for concrete, parking for the dog park, creating an industrial park, soil erosion and compaction, demand for recreational facilities including multi-use fields and indoor facilities, vertical capacity for recreational facilities, public/private partnerships for recreational facilities, tree preservation techniques, continuous soil panels, planning for trees, suspended sidewalks, etc.

For more details on these presentations and the meeting in general, please visit the 4MRV.com webpage to see a full recording of this meeting.

