

June 8, 2007

Neighborhood residents invited to special *Walking Town Meeting* with Arlington County Officials

Please plan to attend the following. Bring the entire family. This is a unique opportunity to meet your elected officials and to speak up for your neighborhood.

The Bluemont Civic Association neighborhoods have been selected for a *Walking Town Meeting* with the Arlington County Board members and staff from County departments. Only three civic associations are selected each year for this special meeting. **Please plan to attend.**

"Walking Town Meeting"

June 18

6:30 - 8:30 PM.

Starting at Fire Station #2 (4805 Wilson Blvd.)

(Parking at Arlington Traditional School on N. Edison St.)

Walking Town Meeting Purpose

To present communities an opportunity to take County Board members and the pertinent County staff experts on a tour of specific routes in their neighborhoods to identify issues of concern to residents; to share ideas on how the quality of life in the community can be enhanced or improved.

Participation by County Officials

All County Board members, the County Manager, and county staff responsible for planning, zoning, sidewalks, curb and gutter, traffic management, parks, bike trails and other community services will participate in the walk.

Walking Town Meeting DRAFT Schedule and Route

The *Walking Town Meeting* will travel the central area of Bluemont along Wilson Blvd with stops at several locations to discuss **issues and concerns for neighborhoods** throughout the Bluemont Civic Association. Residents are invited to walk the entire route or to join in at a location most convenient for them.

Stop 1: 6:30 – 7:00 PM at 720 N. Abingdon St.

Discuss Eastern Bluemont Neighborhood issues (Between N. Glebe Rd and George Mason Drive)

The *Walking Town Meeting* will start at the Fire Station and walk east along Wilson Blvd to the stoplight at N. Abingdon Street where the discussion will be conducted.

June 8, 2007

Stop 2: 7:00 – 7:30 PM: In Fields Park, adjacent to the Fire Station

Northern Bluemont, Lacy Park and Field Park neighborhood issues (From Hwy 66 to Washington Blvd, between N. Jefferson St. and N. George Mason Dr.)

Stop 3: 7:30 – 8:00 PM: Corner of N. Emerson and Bluemont Dr. (along bike path)

Bluemont neighborhoods in the south and west (N. Jefferson St. to Bluemont and Bon Air parks and Hwy 66 to Carlin Springs Rd.)

Stop 4: 8:00 – 8:30 PM: Safeway parking lot at corner of N. Edison and Wilson Blvd.

Central Bluemont, the Wilson Blvd commercial area and adjacent neighborhood issues (George Mason Drive to N. Jefferson St.)

Conclusion

8:30 PM: Fire Station: The *Walking Town Meeting* will adjourn to the conference room at Fire Station #2 for refreshments and to wrap-up the discussions.

Neighborhood Topics and Concerns To Be Discussed

Issues to be raised at the meeting include:

- Pedestrian safety and traffic management and control
- Land Use and Zoning concerns
- Maintenance and improvements needed for parks and bike trails
- Sewage system: prevention of backup into houses
- Sidewalks, curb and gutter: Need to install or to repair
- Storm water system: adequate drainage and prevention of overflow into houses

For Further Information and Suggestions --- Contact Terry Serie

If you have questions or suggestions about this *Walking Town Meeting* please contact the following Bluemont Civic Association volunteer.

Terry Serie
Walking Town Meeting Coordinator
Bluemont Civic Association
E-mail: tserie@aol.com
Phone: 703-243-4258