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Happy New Year, Neighbors!

We hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season, and we thank you for your understanding about the postponement of our annual SRCA holiday party. We are hoping to reschedule for some time in the Spring and will share the new date as soon as it's been determined.

The Board did not hold a monthly meeting in January, so the next SRCA meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2023. The February meeting agenda and zoom link will be sent out prior.

Information about the Alexandria Police Department's upcoming blood drive and the Alexandria West Planning Community Poll (which has been extended) are included below.

Be well, The SRCA Board

Please start the New Year off in honor of National Blood Donor Month by supporting the Alexandria Police Department's Blood Drive!

## WHEN:

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023 6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

## WHERE:

3600 Wheeler Ave. Alexandria, VA

Inova Blood Donor Services will be in the Community Room.

## **BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!**

- Visit https://bit.ly/APD0117
- Call 1(866) 256-6372, use Sponsor Code 7980
- Contact:

Lt. Edward Milner (703) 380-6185 - <a href="mailto:edward.milner@alexandriava.gov">edward.milner@alexandriava.gov</a> Jessica Willis-Schnitz - <a href="mailto:jessica.willis@inova.org">jessica.willis@inova.org</a>

All donors will receive a Quarter Zip Pullover as a thank you for donating\*.

Photo ID and face masks required. Allow one hour for donation.

\*While supplies last, colors and sizes will vary. Must complete screening process to receive giveaway.

## Alexandria West Planning - Community Poll #1 Extended Until January 25!

On November 15, the City launched an 18-month planning process for Alexandria West. This planning process will engage the community to create a vision for the area's long-term future and explore topics such as housing affordability, equity, culture, land use, mobility, pedestrian and cyclist safety and accessibility, and connecting existing and future open spaces.

Share your thoughts and ideas by **January 25** on what can make your community better. Your anonymous feedback will help to shape a new Alexandria West plan to guide the future. You can access the community poll below:

- English
- <u>Amharic</u>
- Arabic
- Spanish

Information regarding future engagement opportunities will be posted on the <u>project website</u>, communicated through eNews and WhatsApp, and shared with community groups.

For more information, visit <u>alexandriava.gov/AlexandriaWest</u> or contact <u>José Delcid</u>, Urban Planner, Department of Planning and Zoning, 703.746.3837, or connect through WhatsApp text messenger 571.358.7569.