



SEMINARY RIDGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

16 March 2023

Seminary Ridge Residents,

As a reminder, our **SRCA celebration of St. Patrick's Day is this Sunday, March 19th from 4-6 PM in the North Garland Street cul-de-sac**. Join us for a sampling of Irish beers and light munchies! Adults and children are welcome. The forecast looks clear but it will be chilly so please dress accordingly.

Additionally, we wanted to share the following updates regarding community engagement opportunities that have been announced by the City of Alexandria since our last communication.

Duke Street in Motion:

March 16, 2023: **Duke Street in Motion Advisory Group meeting at 6:30 PM the DASH Facility (3000 Business Center Drive)**. Members of the public are welcome to attend [virtually](#) or in-person. Meeting materials are available at alexandriava.gov/DukeInMotion under Advisory Group Meeting #9. If you have any comments, please use the [ongoing feedback form](#).

Zoning For Housing:

March 23, 2023: **Zoning For Housing virtual listening event from 6-8PM.**

Zoom link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1JDgRfFTSM67XUOjPPV8ig.

Webinar ID: 960 0721 3678 . Passcode: 727732. Dial-in: 301-715-8592

Open Space Zoning:

The City of Alexandria is initiating public engagement in March and April regarding an “open space zoning” amendment. Per the City’s website, the amendment is an initiative included within the Open Space Policy Plan process to address the City’s Open Space needs. The amendment supports the City Council 2022 Community Priority to Support Youth and Families by expanding the City’s ability to implement community-based plan recommendations, and the City’s goal of providing safe and equitable access to facilities and services.

March 20, 2023: **Virtual community meeting at 7:00 PM regarding reconsidering open space policies** to ensure that our public spaces, parks, and natural areas offer high environmental quality, management, and social benefits for the residents and businesses of Alexandria. Register in advance for this webinar: [Register Now](#). Meeting ID: 929 7613 9611. Passcode: 726048. Dial-in: 646-568-7788.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.alexandriava.gov/rpca/project/public-open-space-zone-text-amendment>.

Alexandria West:

March 27, 2023: **Alexandria West planning community meeting at 6:00 PM at Ferdinand T. Day**

Elementary School, [1701 N Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22311](#). The event will begin with an informational Open House at 6:30 PM, followed by the Community Meeting at 7PM, which will also be held online via Zoom. The meeting agenda will include discussion of housing affordability and transportation, two of the predominant topics raised during Phase 1 of community engagement, as well as discussion of community feedback overall. **Please register to request these services by clicking [here](#). The virtual meeting can be accessed through the following:**

Zoom link: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LGzA_dzPSEeiI2ynOoXG6Q.

Meeting ID: 979 6053 9041. Passcode: 468097. Dial-in: 301.715.8592.