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# **POTOMAC YARD CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY MEETING**

June 4, 2018



# Agenda

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- ▶ Potomac Yard Civic Association
  - ✓ Mission & Vision
  - ✓ Members Meeting Minutes Approval
  - ✓ Finance
  - ✓ Updates on Efforts
- ▶ City of Alexandria Planning and Zoning
- ▶ Other Business
- ▶ Next Meeting
- ▶ Adjournment



# Community Agreement

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- Be respectful
- Raise your hand to speak and state your name
- Listen to the speaker
- Speak and ask questions when things are unclear
- We will not engage, support or advertise for candidates or elections
- Okay to disagree respectfully – differ on opinions
- We act based on the majority of voting members



# About PYCA

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- ▶ **Vision:** Potomac Yard Civic Association (PYCA) is the recognized voice of the community.
  
- ▶ **Mission** of Potomac Yard Civic Association is to:  
Inform the community on matters impacting quality of life,  
Engage the community through proactive outreach, and  
Advocate for the community with external stakeholders.

# History of PYCA

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## ► Nov 2017

- ✓ Articles of Incorporation filed and approved by Commonwealth of Virginia as a Civic Association

## ► Jan 2018

- ✓ Tax exemption application submitted to IRS
- ✓ Tax registration and charitable solicitation approved by Commonwealth of Virginia
- ✓ Registration with City of Alexandria as Civic Association

## ► Mar 2018

- ✓ IRS confirms receipt of tax exemption (501(c)4) application

## ► Apr 2018

- ✓ Inaugural meeting/call for members and leaders



- ▶ Meeting Minutes Approval
- ▶ Finance

# PYCA Efforts to Date

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## ● Dominion 230 kV

- ✓ Gained appointment to Dominion Working Group
  - Voted no on Potomac Ave as least objectionable
- ✓ Requested the public health expert meet with residents

## ● Metro Related

- ✓ Participated in the KoJo Show on WAMU
- ✓ Advocated with multiple elected officials
- ✓ Connected with businesses to align interests (i.e., NIB, APTA, IDA)
- ✓ Supported FOIA requests

## ● 2551 Main Line Blvd

## ● Met with the City Manager and Deputy City Manager on Key Issues

- ✓ Requested Representation on Key Committees
- ✓ Established a Police Liaison

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# City of Alexandria Planning & Zoning





## Other Business

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- ▶ Main Line Boulevard Water Main Project
- ▶ Jefferson Davis Highway Renaming
  - ✓ Postcards Mailed to Affected Residents
  - ✓ Public Meeting June 23
- ▶ Jefferson Davis Highway Resurfacing Starts June 4 through June 22 from 8pm to 5am
- ▶ Candidate Questions
- ▶ Fox 5 DC Zip Trip in Potomac Yard
  - ✓ June 8 from 6 – 11am
- ▶ Next Meeting – Membership Vote
  - ✓ August 20 or September 17

