

Oakland Mills Task Force Housing Committee

Meeting 9-24-14

Attendees: Bill McCormack Jr., Claudia Hollywood, Doris Morgan, Donna Koelle, Janice Rattley, Chuck Thomas,

Discussion centered on format and content of the Housing Section of the Master Plan 2 which will also be the Village Center Community Plan (MP/CP). Four or five major goals were suggested with specific plans to achieve each. Developer and design plans will be separate from legislative plans and government actions.

Selected committee members will meet to write the first draft of the housing section of the community plan.

The full set of Housing Committee Recommendations were suggested to be an appendix to the Community Plan.

Discussion of the Alexandria, Virginia, tour of public housing complexes focused on:

- The excellent maintenance and appearance of the properties
- The hands-on management style
- The comprehensive screening of tenants
- The education, encouragement and enforcement of expected proper behavior of the tenants

Committee members were very impressed.

A committee member will prepare a list of questions concerning housing issues that will be sent to the council candidates for our district and the county executive candidates.