



**MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
OF THE
ARLINGTON RIDGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION (ARCA)
HELD 19 MARCH 2015
AT THE AURORA HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER**

President Arthur Fox called the regularly scheduled membership meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. He welcomed everyone, introduced himself.

First order of business:

Motion made by Arthur Fox to approve the 2015 ARCA Board Nominating committee : Nancy Swain, Sue Super, Kris Labras, Lisa Gammon. Motion approved by acclamation.

Second order of business:

Arthur Fox introduced the speaker and guest, Mr. Dennis Leach, Director of Transportation, Arlington County. Here is a summary of the points that Dennis Leach made in chronological order:

- Arlington County Transportation is guided by a policy document: Arlington County's Master Transportation Plan (MTP) which includes goals, policies, mission, and vision.
- There are notable changes in the Transportation (read Transit) Services in the 22202 area.
 - ART 42, ART 43, ART 87 were described in detail
- There are non-recorded CCTV stations in Arlington County, 31 are online (or 3?)
 - These provide a real time overview of intersections which is particularly helpful for traffic routing, event management, and route planning by residents / drivers.
- There are Count Stations in use 11 are online, another 12 are under construction
 - These provide year round, accurate, and remotely collected use information for future planning.
- There is a re-paving plan, segregated by type that is managed by the Paving Director.
- The experimental bike lanes "Protected Bike Line Pilot Program" was discussed and a specific stretch came under heavy scrutiny by car commuters and bicycle commuters who feel the EADS near 23rd bike lane is unsafe.
- Residents are directed to email Bonnie Parker, bparker@arlingtonva.us with specific Transportation (and, if necessary Paving) suggestions, requests, complaints, etc.
- Brenda P. then made a good point regarding directing these to the Arlington County Board via in person attendance.
- Check the Arlington County website for an online Transportation Presentation.
- The ARLNow article was well sourced and confirmed that there is a TDP report due every 6 years and now is the time to make your input known for the TDP, again Bonnie Parker is a good email for this correspondence.
- Transit has at least two major components, Facility, and Operations. With Facilities goes Operations. No facilities equals no operations.

8:30 pm, Dennis Leach concluded

8:35 pm, Arthur Fox adjourned the membership meeting.