



Ad Hoc Motorcoach Task Force

Meeting Minutes 22 September 2008

The Task Force met at 7 pm on Market Square (300 block of King Street) to travel on a reserved motorcoach. The coach departed at 7:15 pm.

Attendees

Task Force Members: Rob Aronson, Rich Baier (chair), Stephanie Brown, Bert Ely, Mayor William D. Euille, Chief David Baker, Hubert Herre, Ellen Stanton, Councilman Paul Smedberg, Ellen Stanton, Tara Zimnick-Calico, Lorraine Lloyd (staff), David Huchler (staff), Jamie Bartlett (staff), Yon Lambert (staff).

Guests: Ken Presley, Betty Ward, Wellington Watts, Danielle Westphal.

Below is a summary of the City of Alexandria's Ad Hoc Motorcoach Task Force meeting conducted on 22 September 2008.

Executive Summary:

1. Welcome & Introductions

Mr. Baier welcomed everyone to the Motorcoach Task Force meeting which was held aboard a motorcoach. The Task Force received a demonstration about handicapped access aboard motorcoaches prior to boarding the bus.

2. Review Minutes & Report Back from Constituent Groups

Because the Task Force did meet in its usual location, the group agreed to table discussion of the Sept. 8 minutes until the next meeting on October 27. Ms. Brown provided a brief update on progress of the ACVA working group.

3. Motorcoach Field Trip: Review Potential Routes, Drop-Off and Parking

The Task Force reviewed potential routes produced in the group mapping exercise portion of the Sept. 8 meeting. A portion of the next meeting on Oct. 27 will be devoted to discussing feedback from the field trip and finalizing the criteria to be used for designated motorcoach routes.

The group reviewed potential short-term parking areas, including Jamison Avenue.

The Task Force also reviewed a portion of a route used by sightseeing motorcoaches and agreed to discuss this route at its next meeting.



4. Upcoming Meeting Topic Schedule & Legislative Issues (if needed)

The Task Force agreed to meet on October 27 at 7 pm in its usual location (City Hall, Room 1101) to review the Sept. 22 meeting and discuss routes, and hear presentations about Enforcement and Communications.

5. Public & Task Force Q&A (15 minutes)

There being no public comments during the trip, the Task Force adjourned at 9:20 pm.