

**Old Town Civic Association
January 14, 2009 Meeting
The Lyceum (7 to 9:30 pm)**

Comments regarding Motorcoach Task Force DRAFT Recommendations

- Are school buses being considered motorcoaches?
- Who designated sight-seeing routes?
- Can we do a bus-free zone in Old Town?
- Was a “bus free” zone considered by the Task Force?
- Consider that the Charleston registration system pays for itself
- Set a goal for regulatory authority in 2010
- Who has this authority in Virginia?
- Plan is slanted to business
- Put OTCA presentations online
- Tourism industry should be able to support management regime
- Size: 20 feet for all “buckets” may be too rigid ... but some trip types?
- Discussion about interpretation of Dillon Rule/authority and that Alexandria may have more opportunity than believed
- Consider MetroBus barn on Pendleton and how to use Williamsburg model
- The “bus free zone” may be workable even if just “98% bus-free.” There must be a way to limit buses and accomplish goal of Task Force charter