

The HARC advocacy committee met Tuesday, September 5th, 2023, 10:00 am, at La Madeleine on King Street.

In attendance were Gail Rothrock, Donna DeBlasio, and Martha Raymond. There were no public attendees; one person stopped by and expressed interest in the committee.

1. Re: HARC letter pertaining to the Town of Potomac - will ask that a copy of the final letter be attached to the materials Gretchen sends out for the Sept. 19th HARC meeting.

2. Re: Torpedo Factory Anniversary celebration - rec'd the following message back from Diane Ruggerio (via Alex 311):

Thank you for your interest in Torpedo Factory Art Center and its 50th anniversary next year. Planning will begin in early fall after a discussion with artists. Celebration will also be part of the Alexandria's 275th Birthday. The weekend of September 13-15, 2024 has been reserved for a special event at the Art Center. We'll be sure to keep you on the list for volunteer opportunities.

3. Re: zoning - 9/5/23 the initial city recommendations re: zoning will be provided via in-person meeting and via zoom.

4. Re: timing of advocacy committee - we plan to continue to meet at 10:00 am for now.

Respectfully submitted by,
Martha Raymond
Advocacy Committee Chair