

HARC Advocacy Committee

February 6, 2024 meeting 10:00 - 11:00 am La Madeleine, King Street

Participants: Gail Rothrock, Donna DeBlasio, Russell Simonaro, Martha Raymond

Public participation: none

Discussion:

1. Brief follow-up discussion after Council's approval of the 301 N. Fairfax St. project. Gail spoke at the hearing, representing the HARC Advocacy Committee. Scott Corzine wrote a follow-up letter to the editor of the Alexandria Times about flaws in Alexandria's process public input process for development projects.
2. Discussed questions from Debbie Chalfie (Art Deco Society of DC) about follow-up to protect Alexandria historic districts after zoning changes. (Note after this meeting: Del Ray Citizens Association followed up with the City's Planning Office about this and is organizing a historical committee to address this issue.)
3. Arena - proposed in Planning District 2. Potential for impact on GW Memorial Parkway.
4. Russell Simonaro is interested in a historical marker along the waterfront dedicated to The Pearl.
5. Gail and Donna will share Advocacy Committee chair duties when Martha's term ends in March.

Follow-up for February HARC meeting:

Re: Strategic plan - ask HARC about prioritizing a few action items from the Strategic Plan.

Next several meetings, all at La Madeleine, King Street, 10:00 am

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Tuesday, May 7, 2024