

Meeting Minutes
HARC Advocacy Committee
2 April 2024

Present: Gail Rothrock, Donna DeBlasio, Christopher Brownlowe

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 AM at La Madeleine.

Gail Rothrock noted that the Old Town Civic Association will meet on April 10 and one topic that will be discussed is the concept of some kind of entertainment venue at the proposed arena site.

Gail also indicated that the Virginia Supreme Court has assigned a new judge, the Hon. David S. Schell, to preside over the Zoning for Housing case. (The Judges of the Alexandria Circuit Court had recused themselves from the case) The hearing is scheduled for May 8, 2024 at 10:00 AM. The Coalition for a Livable Alexandria and seven residents filed a Complaint for Declaratory Relief against the City of Alexandria over a December 2023 decision to eliminate single-Family zoning protections.

There has also been a trial date set for May 6 at 10:00 AM for a hearing regarding the appeal of the City Council's decision on the 301 N. Fairfax Street development.

We also reviewed last year's retreat goals for the Advocacy Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 10:43 AM.

The next Advocacy Committee meeting will be Tuesday, May 9, 2024, at La Madeleine.