



# Arlington County Civic Federation

## Adopted ACCF Committee Charges and Year-End Reports for FY2023

g. **Public Services.** It shall be the duty of this committee to study and report on public services such as utilities, health, welfare and human resources, and public safety. Specific areas of responsibility include: (a) matters related to gas, electricity, telephone companies, ISPs, cable television, mail service, and site regulations and services; (b) public health, welfare and rehabilitation, hospital and rehabilitation facilities; (c) fire and police protection and traffic regulations; and (d) organization, administration, and the procedures of local government and the operation of county owned utilities.

### **FY2023 Report**

**John Ford, Chair; Public Safety, Mike McMenamin; Mental Health, Jackie Snelling**

#### **Stormwater**

A group of the leaders including the leads for each of the watersheds

- Continued weekly consultations with DES by the chair and quarterly with the watershed leads;
- Led Lubber Run and Spout Run CA coalitions in interactions with the county on matters such as the release of the RAMP, potential improvements to code, the CIP for stormwater, the need to add DES staff technical review to site plan and GLUP reviews, stormwater plans in the Plan Langston Boulevard, and the FEMA flood zones;
- Represented CivFed on Stormwater Utility Citizens Advisory Group;
- Saw the Cardinal School Stormwater vault through to completion and organized continuous community liaison and placed one of its members on C2E2 commission.
- Prepared articles for Civic Voice on: Watershed Meetings (October); Big Change in Stormwater Tax/Fee Is Coming (Stormwater Utility October)

#### **Public Safety**

- Developed a presentation for the membership on Crime in Arlington with a panel of the Police Chief, the Commonwealth's Attorney. And the Deputy Director of DHS (March)
- Prepared articles in Civic Voice on: Preparing for Emergencies Arlington Alert (November), Arlington Community Emergency Response Training (April)
- Developed questions for candidates, and County Board and manager.

#### **Mental Health**

- Assisted with Crime in Arlington Panel with inclusion of DHS regarding mental health services and diversion programs outlined in Marcus Alert.
- Represented CivFed in regular County Marcus Alert development committees and with Mental Health Criminal Justice Review Committee (MHCJRC) for cross departmental coordination.
- Prepared articles for the Civic Voice on: June Marcus Alert Community education day (May); Mobile Mental Health Support – Coming to Arlington in July Mobile Outreach Support Team (MOST) (June)
- Developed questions for candidates, and County Board and manager.

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