Arlington County Civic Federation

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES, TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2026

MEETING: Arlington County Civic Federation, General Membership Meeting, 6/9/2026 7:00 – 9:00
Hybrid meeting held in-person at the VHC Hazel Auditorium and virtually via Zoom, called via email invitation, web notification, and Facebook post.

ATTENDANCE: In-Person: Member delegates checked in.
Zoom: Member delegates registered in advance, and were recorded via Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER: Federation President Nicholas Giacobbe noted the presence of a quorum and called the meeting to order at 7:08PM. President Giacobbe led the meeting in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and then read the ACCF courtesy policy as a reminder of ACCF's meeting rules.

A motion was made to approve the May 2026 General Membership (GM) Meeting minutes, the motion was moved, and seconded. The May GM minutes were approved by acclamation.

Membership vote for 2026-2027 leadership team

President:	Nicholas Giacobbe	Aurora Highlands C A
Vice President:	Jean Henceroth	Leeway Overlee C A
Secretary:	Dixie Duncan	Glencarlyn C A
Treasurer:	Michael Bruce	Waycroft-Woodlawn C A

Board

David Schutz	Ashton Heights C A
David R Smith	Bluemont C A
Allan Gajadhar	Cherrydale C A
Francine Friedman	Lyon Village C A
Jackie Snelling	Lyon Village C A
Mike McMenamin	Maywood C A
John Ford	Tara-Leeway Heights C A
Natalie Roy	Lyon Park C A
Alison Babb	Arlington Parents for Education

A motion was made and seconded to elect all of the candidates. It was approved by acclamation.

Arlington County Climate Action Plan Update: Rich Dooley, Director, Climate Policy

(Mary Glass Introduced)

What actions are you developing? What environmental affect do trees have? What coordination do we have with surrounding jurisdictions? How are you factoring in the growth of population?

Public Safety Resolution second reading and vote: "Recognizing the Bravery, Dedication, and Service of Firefighters and Paramedics and Honoring the Life and Legacy of Lloyd G Edwards, Jr"

(Presented and read by Sharon Valencia)

A motion was made and seconded to vote on the resolution. The resolution was approved.
[Vote for the Resolution: YES: 34 , NO: 0 , ABSTAIN: 0]

Planning and Zoning Committee Resolution second reading and vote: "Regarding a Study of Lot Coverage/Height/Setback Provisions of the Zoning Ordinance"

(Presented and read by Bill Richardson**)**

A motion was made and seconded to vote on the resolution. The resolution was approved.
[Vote for the Resolution: YES: 42 , NO: 0 , ABSTAIN: 1]

Annual Review by CivFed leadership and committee activity

(Presented by Nick Giacobbe and Jackie Snelling**)**

Arlington County Police Chief Andy Penn

Why the drop in motor vehicle theft? What is the breakdown of DUI of Alcohol vs. Drugs? How many out-of-towners commit crimes? What is the DUI breakdown Younger/Middle/Older? Are house surveillance cameras deterring crimes? Do you track staffing and recruiting? Where do the Police come from? (36% live in Arlington*) How do you measure the impact of red light cameras? What are you going to do about the car carriers on Army-Navy Dr*

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting adjourned at 9:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Allen Norton (Assistant Secretary of the ACCF)

Meeting Video At: https://vimeo.com/1203480407