

ACCF General Meeting Notice

NORMAL START TIME
Tuesday, December 2, 2008, 7:30 PM
Hazel Conference Center
Virginia Hospital Center – Arlington
1701 North George Mason Drive

1. **7:30 pm** - Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes (November 11, 2008)
4. Treasurer's Report
5. **7:35 pm** – Committee Reports/Announcements
6. **7:45 pm** – ACCF Awards Committee Selection (5 members)
7. **7:45 – 8:45 pm** Planning “101” (1 Hour – See Page 1)
 - Presentation – Mr. Jim Pebley Planning 101 – 25 Minutes
 - Presentation – Martha Moore/Bill Gearhart – Civic Association Planning considerations – 15 minutes
 - Discussion and Q & A estimate 20 minutes
8. **8:45 – 9:15 pm** - “Financial State of the County” – a projection (1/2 hour – See page 2)
 - Ron Carlee Presentation– 20 minutes
 - Q & A – 10 minutes
9. **9:15 – 9:25 pm** – Walter Reed Adult Day Care – Description and Information by Pat Petralia, Director (10 min)
10. **9:25 – 9:30 pm** New Business & Announcements
11. Other
12. Adjournment

Membership Dues – Missing!

MISSING! More than fifty percent of the membership dues!

The ACCF budget year is from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. According to the bylaws, if dues are more than six months in arrears, organizations are to be dropped from membership thirty days after written notification. So, shortly after the first of the year, letters will be sent to those who have not paid.

It would be very nice if we did not have to take money from our treasury to pay for “reminder” letters and postage. Please check with your association and make sure dues have been submitted. Also, we need the names of your current delegates and alternates with their addresses including email address. After the first of the year, the newsletter will be sent out electronically (see article and form) so email addresses are needed.

Send checks and delegate information to Eileen Williams, 4141 North Henderson Rd, #1226, Arlington, VA 22203. For status on dues payments, email me at eileen @civfed.org after the 8th of December.

Planning “101”

By Planning and Zoning Committee

Don't miss the opportunity to learn about the County Planning process. Mr. Jim Pebley (Past ACCF President) has put together an excellent presentation on Arlington Planning. Not a detailed tutorial, but a comprehensive overview of the process. We often forget the “layout of the forest” while many are enmeshed in day to day details. Consider using this informative presentation for you own organization's membership!

Planning and Zoning members Martha Moore and Bill Gearhart will follow Jim with some salient points for involved organizations to consider. Think the overview and consideration points do not apply? Think again – while development is slowing now, when it picks up – it could directly affect your neighborhood!

If enough interest is expressed we will consider further more detailed presentations --- ACCF has individuals involved in the process with combined decades of experience.

December – the LAST Mailed Edition - Do you want the Newsletter!

By Mileva Hartman – Membership Chair

December's edition is the LAST Postal Service mailed copy you will receive (UNLESS you have no email available)! Again, please provide us your email address if you haven't done so already. Use the form on the reverse side to request mailed editions (if you have NO email) or use the same form to provide us new or updated email information. **Take ACTION now to keep receiving monthly information!**



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January Meeting: Tuesday, January 6, 2009
The Major Topics: 1. Storm Water/Refuse Changes
2. Transportation – an update
January News deadline: December 18, 2008

Tidbits

New activities or actions, considered by the Executive Committee since the November meeting are itemized. Where noted, material is posted to the ACCF Web site.

- 1. **Emailed Newsletters** – While plans are still evolving, we initially plan to email an Adobe version of the newsletter at first with work on other options (HTML, Select format, etc.) as scarce volunteer time permits! Keep posted via the Website, as well as planned on-line email update capability.

- 2. **Banquet** – Stay tuned for further details. The Banquet date is April 3, 2009. Provide us with “main” speaker suggestions.
- 3. **Ideas and Help** – We are responsive to ideas and any help on committees and programs! Please respond to Larry Mayer with your interest!

Financial State of Arlington

By Revenue and Expenditures Committee

County Manager Ron Carlee will provide us with the current projections of the financial state of Arlington during our December meeting. Your Committee Chair was invited to a presentation by Mr. Carlee in early November to Employees and County Commission Chairs. He felt the direct and clear information would be of interest to all our membership. Focus on the Revenue levels (less than projected for FY2009 and significantly less for FY2010) present challenges for our County’s leadership! Hear the most current projections and possible impact on us all!

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