

# JANUARY 2024 GENERAL MEETING

### AGENDA

- 1) Officer Reports
- 2) Crystal City Parks- Marco Rivero
- 3) Crystal House 3- Danny Ross.
- 4) Alexandria's Monumental Development

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Underground Meeting Later in the Week
- Increase Boundary to include Arlington's Pentagon Yard
- · Dues due!
- Always need volunteers! (250th US B-Day)

# OTHER OFFICER REPORTS



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## CRYSTAL CITY PARKS



## CRYSTAL HOUSE 3

Façade (20<sup>th</sup> St. S. & S. Eads St. Corner Street View)





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# ALEXANDRIA'S MONUMENTAL

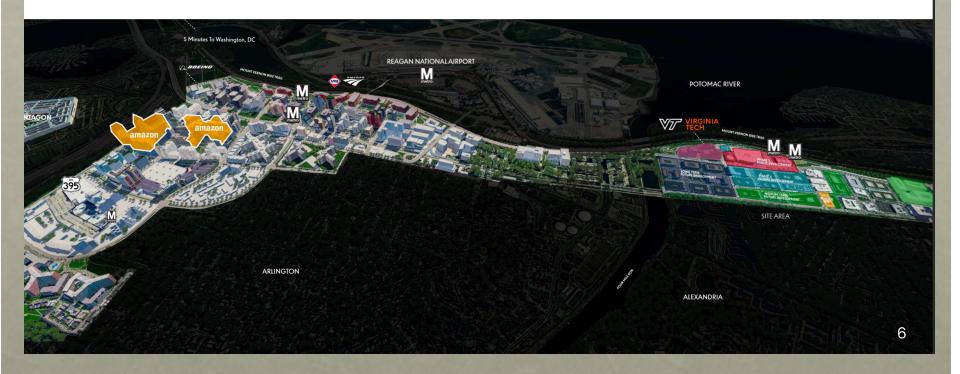
- 1) In our March Meeting we will have a presentation from Alexandria.
- 2) Our Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Memo, highlighted three concerns. We still have those concerns:
- 1) Local Transportation
- 2) Metro
- 3) Impact on Arlington resources.

## BASICS OF PROJECT

- New Arena for Caps/Wizards.
- Office Headquarters
- New Performance Venue
- Plaza for events

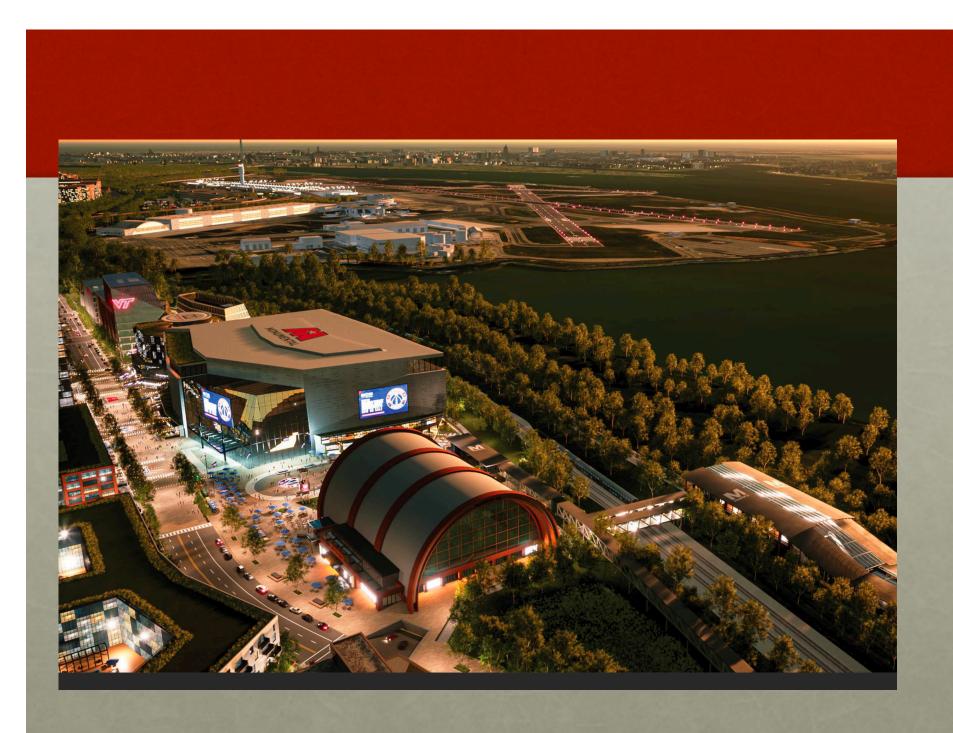
#### **Arena Development Area**

Monumental will join Amazon HQ2 to create the nation's premier sports, entertainment and innovation corridor complete with an arena, concert venue, hotel and conference center, and mixed-use housing, retail, and restaurants.



## EXACT LOCATION





#### TRANSPORATION

Ahead of the announcement, a preliminary transportation analysis was completed to understand initial transportation priorities for the project.

#### Transportation Planning Timeline

- preliminary on-site analysis and planning conducted in cooperation with VDOT to shape initial budget
- Late 2023 Kimley Horn engaged to undertake next phase of study
- Farly 2024 Preliminary findings and further community feedback
- 2025+ Final engineering and implementation

#### Initial Findings + Key Principles

- Development density of Potomac Yard with and without the arena is roughly equivalent
- Main traffic impact difference is in peak loads on event days
- Top priorities for infrastructure improvements are mitigating peak loads and protecting surrounding neighborhoods

#### Robust Budget Capacity

- \$25 million for transportation and \$85 million for on-site infrastructure improvements
- Additional \$200M to address needed regional improvements and mitigation
- Continued collaboration with Amazon HQ2 planning to fund comprehensive corridor solution

We are now engaging the community, alongside nationally-recognized transportation expert Kimley Horn, to create a world-class transportation plan that starts by addressing four key issues.



#### **Traffic During Games & Events**

Move people in and out of events with minimal disruptions to the local community with a 2,500-space underground parking garage, shuttle access to other nearby parking, improved Metro access, dedicated rideshare areas, and rideshare promotions.



#### **Protecting Neighborhoods**

Protect nearby neighborhoods, ensuring eventgoers do not park on local streets and that traffic does not disrupt daily life.



#### **Existing Route 1 Multi-Modal Improvements**

Complete a number of important transportation improvements in the Route 1 corridor, including DASH upgrades, intersection and turn lane upgrades, and additional EV charging stations.



#### **Transit Access**

Address capacity at nearby stations and strengthen transit access within the local community.



## THANK YOU!

- Next Meeting Wed. March 17th 2024
- Membership Renewal!
- https://www.crystalcitycivic.org/renew-your-membership/
- Future Topics?