

Arlington Forest Citizens Association Meeting
October 17, 2018

- I. Esther Bowring invited attendees to participate in SWOT analysis after the meeting.
- II. Debate between John Vihstadt and Matt di Ferranti – **Get questions**
 - **Opening statements**
 - **Question 1:** What do you think are the County's most pressing problems and what should we do?
 - **Question 2:** Should Board approve modifications
 - **Question 3:** How can Arlington manage the increasingly complex modes of transportation
 - **Question 4:** What steps would you take to get County and School Boards to work together to address school overcrowding issue.
 - **Question 5:** What would you do to ameliorate pedestrian safety issues... What would you do to ensure future development doesn't cause any worse problems?
 - **Question 6:** What can County do to maintain per capita green space and tree canopy?
 - **Question 7:** What steps would you take to ensure that residents get good value for their tax dollars?
 - **Question 8:** What are the reasons for Arlington's high commercial vacancy rate and what more can be done to attract more businesses?
 - **Question 9:** Are there current Arlington programs that can be scaled down or cut back to free up funds for schools?

Closing Remarks

Open Q and A Period

- Opinion of bond issues on November ballot
- Arlington uses a good chunk of Parks bonds for projects that have a life of eight years – is this appropriate?
- Racial and economic equity issues in Arlington – thoughts about how to talk about demographic issues, such as density and affordable housing?
- Biggest differences between the two?
- Best practices in environmental practices?

GM and Park – signal will be put in by time rec center opens.