



Housing Principles “Think Sheet”

Arlington will be a diverse and inclusive world-class urban community with secure, attractive residential and commercial neighborhoods where people unite to form a caring, learning, participating, sustainable community in which each person is important.

In the July meeting we will be discussing the adopted Housing Principles. Please take some time before that meeting to think about these principles and write down your thoughts to share with the Working Group.

- How does the principle relate or respond to the County’s overall vision
- Is the principle relevant to today’s reality in Arlington County? How could the principle be reframed to preserve the intent?
- Are we missing anything? Do the principles encompass all the community values?

<p>1</p>	<p>Affordable Housing should be a County priority.</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>Market rate affordable housing should be the primary means of providing affordable housing. The County should continue to support efforts to maintain and preserve that affordable housing supply and the surrounding neighborhoods.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>A range of housing choices should be available throughout the County to accommodate households of all income levels, sizes and needs.</p>



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4	In providing housing assistance, priority should be targeted to the lowest-income households – low income households with children and low income households with members who are elderly or have disabilities.
5	Affordable housing should be used to help prevent homelessness and promote a diverse community.
6	Equal housing opportunity should be a reality. Housing discrimination should not exist in Arlington.
7	Households with children should never be homeless.
8	Other thoughts: