

Arlington County  
Affordable Housing Working Group

6:30 pm, August 22nd, 2013  
County Administration Building  
2100 Clarendon Boulevard  
Cherry and Dogwood Conference Rooms (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)

1. Welcome and Introductions - Dr. Hamlin
2. Approval of July 25<sup>th</sup> meeting notes
3. Review of Study scope and objectives. – Dr Hamlin
4. Affirmation of draft affordable housing principles - Michael Spotts
5. Preliminary data report overview – Russell Danao-Schroeder
6. Working Group Open House - September 26<sup>th</sup>
7. Subcommittee reports
  - a. Needs Analysis
  - b. Civic Engagement
8. Wrap-up, take-away, and next steps
9. Announcements

**Next Meeting Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm**  
**Navy League Building Auditorium**  
**2300 Wilson Blvd.**

**Upcoming meeting dates:**

Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> Public Forum, 2300 Wilson Blvd. 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> Central Library Auditorium at 6:30pm

November, fourth Thursday is Thanksgiving...need to establish alternate date.

## **Draft Proposed Housing Principles**

The following are proposed housing principles based on the discussions of the Affordable Housing Study Working Group and are provided for the purpose of furthering discussion only. The official County Housing principles remain the same as adopted by the County Board.

- Housing affordability is a County priority essential to promoting a diverse and inclusive community.
- The County Continues to support efforts to preserve and develop affordable housing and surrounding neighborhoods.
- A range of housing choices should be available throughout the County to accommodate households of all income levels.
- Housing Assistance will be targeted to the lowest income households; particularly those with children, members who are elderly or have disabilities.
- Preventing and ending homelessness is a County priority.
- Equal housing opportunity should be a reality. Housing discrimination should not exist in Arlington