

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: AUGUST 19, 2019

TO: CHAIRMAN NATE MACEK AND MEMBERS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

FROM: KARL MORITZ, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ZONING

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ITEM: UPDATE TO THE LONG RANGE PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

Summary

The City Council reviewed the Long Range Planning Work Program in May 2019 and directed staff to return in the fall with an expanded work program for housing initiatives and small business zoning, along with a discussion of the resources necessary to achieve more ambitious work program in FY 2020. Staff is scheduled to return to City Council with a proposal at the first legislative meeting in October. Because of rescheduling due to holidays, the Planning Commission's October meeting is after the City Council's first legislative meeting, so staff would like to brief Planning Commissioners on the elements of the proposed additions to the work program.

The discussion of the long range planning work program elements will be combined with the discussion of the regional housing initiative, since many of the added work program elements are responsive to housing challenges.