

- **Introductions** – 14 people in attendance
- **Treasurer's report** – \$9,764.54 balance as of March 16th

- **Guest Speakers**

T&ES – Christine Mayeur, Complete Streets Dept Head

More speeding

- Decreased traffic and congestion
- Wide streets
- Vehicle to Vehicle head on crashes
- Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Left turn crashes involving pedestrians

2020 - challenging for Vision Zero b/c of budget cuts & shifting resources to COVID

Key Progress in 2020

- Installed:
 - Over 30 high-visibility crosswalks
 - Permanent crossing improvements (ramps, median refuges) at over 10 locations
 - New pedestrian signals at high pedestrian crash locations (Van Dorn and Holmes Run Pkwy)
 - Speed feedback signs on Duke Street
 - Encourage speed limit compliance
 - More planned in CY 2021
- Capital projects at high crash locations
 - (e.g. King, Callahan, Russell Road and Duke at West Taylor Run)
 - Speed limit analyses
 - Updated pedestrian signage
 - Automated enforcement
 - Collaborated with Alexandria Families for Safe Streets

Upcoming Projects

- Repaving streets
 - FY 21 and 22 streets
 - Look ahead to FY 23 and 24 streets
 - Complete Streets priority projects
 - Mt Vernon Ave North
 - King Street- Bradlee feasibility
- VZ priority projects
 - 2021 engineering items
 - High crash intersection audit, top 5 (*a potential AFSS joint project*)
- Safe Routes to Schools
 - Walk audits for middle and high schools (*a potential AFSS joint project*)
 - Implementation of recommendations
- Other
 - Resident requests (prioritized)
 - Speed Cushions
 - Bicycle education classes

In coordination with repaving

- Spring- Summer
 - Commonwealth (begin paving in mid-April)
 - Reading and Rayburn (Outreach in progress)
 - Monticello (paving in Spring/Summer)
- Summer 2021- Summer 2022
 - Braddock
 - Gordon and streets in Wakefield Tarleton
 - Richenbacher
 - Montrose and Lynhaven streets

Next twelve months engineering goals

- 10 streetlight retrofits to LED
- 20 leading pedestrian interval and coordinated no turn on red signs
- Left turn crash mitigation measures on 2 streets
- 1 priority sidewalk project
- 10 improvements at uncontrolled crossing locations (**via AFSS's 2020 survey work**)
 - (e.g. markings, signage, parking removal, curb extensions, flashing beacons, HAWK signals, etc.)
- 20 improvements at controlled locations
 - (e.g. curb extensions, stop sign enhancements markings)
- 5 intersection audits
 - Identify and implement low-cost, quick installation improvements
- Automated Enforcement in School Zones Program

Left turn crash mitigation

- Focus on Washington in the next twelve months
 - Phase 1- Paving to include any new/missing crosswalks that are feasible
 - Phase 2 – Corridor safety plan
 - Consultant help
 - Develop coordinated safety project for Washington focus on turn crashes
 - Focus on Crash locations and systemic treatments
 - Approval of traffic changes and any parking removal by Traffic and Parking Board

What happens when a KSI (Killed or Seriously Injured) crash occurs?

- Immediate Response...
 - Public Safety Personnel (APD/AFD) respond
 - T&ES responds to fix any downed signs, broken infrastructure
 - If appropriate, Crash Reconstruction Team deploys
- Within 48 hours...
 - APD and T&ES coordinate on crash details as investigation continues
 - T&ES staff look at the location and see if there's anything we can add to improve safety
- Monthly...
 - Vision Zero Crash Task Force Meetings
 - Crash detailed and discussed by staff from APD and T&ES
 - Future actions determined and documented
 - Staff works to implement recommended actions as funds allow or study the issue further

APD –Lt. Jason North

Two crash reports

- Feb 5th – 6:15 pm at Park Center Dr, left turn with Ped in crosswalk. Driver stayed on the scene but there is a dispute about who is at fault. APD is still investigating.
- Feb 25th – 9 pm, Duke Street near the exit for Rt. 95, child on bike, thrown off the bike, driver did a hit & run.

Other items-

- Status of fatality investigation on Washington & Wilkes is getting close to a conclusion by the City's Commonwealth Attorney regarding possible charges
- Hand free new law is now uploaded on APD's e-citation system and 25 citations were issued within a few hours of the first day

- **Old Business**

- ASE implementation update
 - APD is setting up ASE data collection around schools by setting up the ASE in a 48- hour test period with 1 day with school warning flashers and then 2 days of photo enforcement (but may not actually issue tickets)
 - APD may form a community committee for the ASE testing process (**possible AFSS volunteer opportunity**)

- **New Business**

- ALX Move – Bob Trencheny reported on the “Get Active Challenge”
 - AFSS's **week of April 5th** - theme of “Crosswalk Cruise” with the safe street challenge of:
 - Let's get outside this week and take pictures of the traffic safety features around the city. Crosswalks, safety signs, traffic signals are all meant to keep pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers safe. Send us pictures with the location and description to post on Twitter, Facebook and/or Instagram. And if you see something that could be improved to make Alexandria safer, we want to know. Click here: [ALX Moves Get Active Challenge](#)
- Virtual Summit “Accelerating Active Transportation Change” – Mar 25th from 9 am to 4 pm
 - This *free* web-based conference, sponsored by GMU, will share information on a wide variety of active transportation topics. Gillian Burgess of Arlington FSS and Mike Doyle of NoVA FSS / Alexandria FSS will present in different breakout sessions during the 1pm session: Gillian on Teaching Transportation & Mike on NM Data Analytics. [Register & see the agenda here.](#)

- **Upcoming Events:**

- Sister Arl FSS Meeting – the 4th Wed of the Month, Mar 24, 2021
- Accelerating Active Transportation Change Summit, Mar 25, 2021
- ALX Move – Get Active Challenge with AFSS “Crosswalk Cruise” on FB; week of Apr 5th
- Sister Fairfax FSS Meeting – 1st Mon of the Month, April 5th, 2021
- **Next AFSS Meeting – the 3rd Tuesday of the Month, April 20, 2021**
- **Spring2Action** – AFSS's primary annual fund raiser, April 28, 2021