

ARCA Brainstorming Ideas from September 20 Membership Meeting --

- **Complete Streets** are **streets** for everyone. They are designed and operated to enable safe access for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities. **Complete Streets** make it easy to cross the street, walk to shops, and bicycle to work.
- **Sewage Plant** - Methane Gases, EPA guidelines, long-term effect, etc... Understand the implications, effect of, and the planned action of county regarding the changes to the sewage plant, chart important dates, timelines...
- **Virginia Hospital Center Renovation**: what the county has planned so far, what they are expecting to reap from the updates, who owns the land/hospital, and what is the capacity of the hospital as it stands now.
- **Scooters EVERYWHERE**- Someone please tell us what business standards on them are? Why are they being left on sidewalks and in places of high pedestrian traffic, what is the taxation on this business.
- **School Capacity & Expansion Plans**, capacity, - strategies as we look towards decreased budgets...
- **Homeless People and people who are standing on Street Medians asking for handouts** - Safety issues for homeless and people who are loitering on the medians in high traffic.... proximity to cars creates and increased lack of awareness with people around your car, danger to themselves, related to proximity to high traffic. (Putting Bike Lanes in center of street to remove place for them?)
- **Police participation in ARCA Meetings**: present changes in budgets, areas of concern, tips on safety, policy concerns, fact checking
- Discuss possible improvements to create **shorter response time for the APD non-emergency call line**
- **Neighborhood Beautification Projects**
- **Carrier deliveries** - Poor delivery consistency in USPS, third party delivery companys (FedEx, UPS) leaving packages in open areas and exposed to elements
- **Creation of Community Legacy Projects**; possible scholarship fund creation (annually), puppetry project (Tom and Maggie), league fun to promote neighborhood pick up games?, NU22202 support growth, aging in place initiative, etc, other ideas...tween night? Movie night

at the park, possible training program for people aging in place (how to vet your new live-in helper)

- **Solar Growth** - cultivating goals, vetting methods, and promoting solar requirements on new building to bring power back to the grid as land space for it disappears...
- **Pothole Funding and Efficiency** - is done by which agency, Water Department? Transportation? who prioritizes, what is the schedule...
- **Animal Control** - what to do about the other locals?
- **Emergency Preparedness** - promote public awareness, and one captain per street
- **Freecycle Day at the Library**
- **Public Shred** - fundraiser
- **Progressive Block Party** - live music, introduce people of different civic associations....
- **Taxation exception projects** for important community workers (teachers, police, first responders, healthcare workers, that otherwise can't afford to live our community and have no stake in it's outcomes...
- **Gardening Competitions** (one for apartments, one for homes, one for CoOperattives?)
- **Traffic volume control** - UBER/LYFT strategies for change, road bumps? Uniform Street Lights
- **Media Attendance for meetings**, ARLnow, live streaming from Facebook, other social media....
- **Complete Street Planning** -