

### Who We Are



- Founded in 1981
- Nonprofit organization, 501(c)3
- Promote community development and economic revitalization of Richmond Highway from I-495 to Fort Belvoir
- 13-member Board of Directors comprised of leaders in business, economic development, real estate, and the community









### What We Do

#### • Mission

• To develop, implement, and support projects designed to stimulate economic growth along the Richmond Highway Corridor by working closely with business owners, developers, and citizens.

#### Vision

 Series of commercial nodes with mixed-use developments linked together via bike trails, sidewalks, and mass transit.

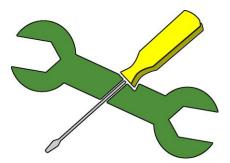




### **Core Functions**

- Provide information
- Market available commercial
- Advocate for infrastructure and façade improvements
- Review initiatives by landowners and developers aimed at improving property appearance
- Host community and educational events
- Promote Richmond Highway as an area poised for development and growth







### SFDC Outreach

- Website "What's Happening" section
- Monthly E-Newsletter
- Social Media
- Channel 16 YouTube videos
- Business Roundtable Speaker Series
- Summits
- Open House Events











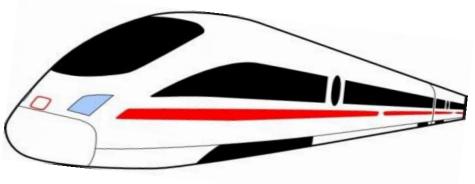


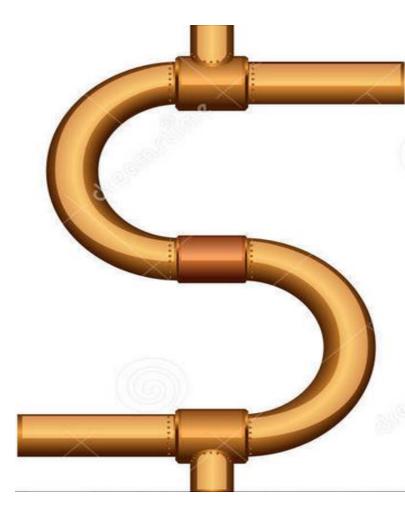


# What's in the pipeline for our area?

- New Developments
- Planned Developments
- Transportation









#### **Developments along Richmond Highway**

#### Recent Development Highlights

- Beacon of Groveton
- Kings Crossing
- Costco
- Fordson Place
- The Shelby

#### Planned Development Highlights

- Arcadia Farms / Woodlawn Plantation
- One Kings
- Accotink Village

## Recent Development Highlights

#### The Beacon of Groveton

- First mixed-use development of its kind on Richmond Highway with 290 upscale apartments and 10,000 SF of ground-level retail
- Opened in Sept. 2012



- Construction and leasing is complete for Phase II, which includes 20,000 SF of paid retail space.
- Several stores are now open
- Plans for a Phase III include mixed-use development with multi- family housing and retail on an adjacent site





# Recent Development Highlights

#### Costco

- Redevelopment of the former Mount Vernon Multiplex Cinema site at Richmond Highway and Ladson Lane
- \$24 million project brought 200+ jobs to the area
- Opened August 2013

#### Fordson Place Shopping Center

- 12,000 SF retail across from Mount Vernon Plaza
- All retailers opened October 2014



Source: Alextimes.com



Photo by: Julia Fogg

## Recent Development Highlights

#### The Shelby

- 240-unit luxury apartment building, corner of North Kings Highway and School Street
- Opened August 2014



Source: www.insightpropertygroupllc.com

#### You're Invited!

SFDC's <u>Holiday Open House & Mary Thonen</u> <u>Highway Beautification Awards Ceremony</u>

Where: The Shelby

When: Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4-7PM



## New Development Highlights

#### One Kings

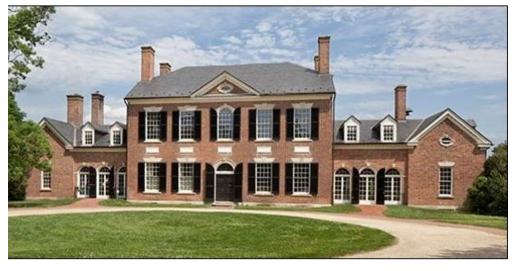
- Combined Properties, Inc.
- West side of Kings Crossing intersection
- 490-unit mixed use development
- Rezoning approved January 2014

#### Arcadia Farm/Woodlawn Plantation

- Arcadia Farm, National Trust for Historic Preservation, Neighborhood Restaurant Group (NRG)
- Arcadia Farm to expand
- NRG to create farm-to-table style restaurant



Source: http://www.combined.biz/properties/one-kings/



Source: http://www.woodlawnpopeleighey.org/woodlawn

### New Development Highlights

#### Accotink Village

- The Bainbridge Companies & Eastwood Properties
- Rezoning application approved by BOS for a mixed-use project on historic Accotink Village (by Fort Belvoir's Tulley Gate) in January 2013
- 283 housing units & 24,000 SF of retail space



Source: www.jdavisarchitects.com

### **Transportation**

- VDRPT Route 1 Multimodal Transportation Alternatives Analysis Study (1AA)
- Countywide Dialogue on Transportation
- Countywide Transit Network Study
- Route 1 Transit Center Feasibility Study
- Route 1 Widening by 2016
- North/South Kings Highway proposals



Source: http://route1multimodalaa.com/

<u>www.sfdc.org</u> → What's Happening → Route 1 Transportation

# What's happening to streamline development?

- Concurrent Zoning and Site Plan
  Reviews revitalization districts
- Expedited Building Plan Review
- Development Process Review Work Plan
- Timeliness
- Booster Shot
- Why Improve? Economic Success!



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# **Expedited Building Plan Review Program**

- Offers owners, developers, designers and homeowners a method to obtain a building permit in 1/2 the time it would take using the conventional method
- Utilizes preapproved private sector design professionals to "peer review" the construction plans for code compliance prior to submission to the county
- Once submitted, permit issuance is accelerated as the peer reviewed plans are given priority status

### Development Process Review Work Plan

# Customer Focus

- Improve communication/outreach
- Be responsive
- •Instill a problem solving approach
- Provide project management of total process

#### Timeliness

- Address backlog (the blitz)
- Reduce review & queue times (redefine metrics and manage)
- Improve decision making processes
- Evaluate resources internal and contracted

#### Quality

- Enhance training staff and industry (ESI)
- Improve QC/QA through expanded ESI review of submissions and county comments
- Better define regulatory review focus



# <u>Timeliness</u>

#### **Actions**

#### **Addressing Backlog**

- Reallocated staff and workload
- Expanded third-party review
- Expanded paid overtime
- Implemented Immediate Response Committee
- ESI infill grading plan review and back in Herrity Bldg

#### **Results**

Reduced First Submission Review Times

	Fall 2013	June 2014	Now
Comm. Bldgs	6 mos.	4 ¼ mos.	3 ½ mos.
Tenant Work	4 mos.	2 ½ mos.	2 mos.
Site Plans	77 days	61 days	67 days
Grading Plans	30 days	25 days	23 days

### **Booster Shot**

- Support Enterprise Fund study
- Support improved customer service and work plan implementation efforts
- Relocate ESI to the Herrity Building
- Add minimum submission review for grading plans/tenant work
- Support E-Plans and other IT initiatives
- Expand fast track for tenant work
- Add resources 28 positions (mix of contracted and in-house positions in DPWES, DPZ, FMO, FCDOT, CEX, HD) to improve timeliness, customer service and quality of regulatory services
- Provides greater flexibility to respond to workload with staff and consultant resources

# Why Improve – Economic Success

#### Project Assumption (provided by Peterson Development) -

• Land \$ 15,000,000 Interest rate: assumes 20% developer equity @ 12%

Hard cost \$ 75,000,000
 80% construction loan @ 5%

Soft cost \$ 10,000,000 for a blended rate of 6.4%

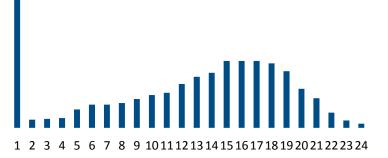
• Total \$ 100,000,000

Developer additional cost							
Interest	\$ 2,575,947						
R/E tax	464,438						
Total	\$ 3,040,384						

County lost R/E taxes	
Assumed assessment completion	\$ 112,000,000
Tax rate	1.239%
for	9 months / 12
9 months of full value taxes	1,040,340
Construction R/E taxes	(464,438)
Lost R/E taxes	\$ 575,903

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24 month spending profile



## Real Estate Tax Analysis

#### **Holiday Inn Express & SpringHill Suites (6055 & 6065 RH)**

2009 county assessed value: \$ 2,520,000

2013 county assessed value: \$ 20,507,430

Value added by redevelopment: \$ 17,987,430

Multiply by tax rate (\$1.21\*/\$100)=

Additional annual RE taxes paid: \$ 217,648

#### **Beacon of Groveton (6870 RH)**

2011 county assessed value: \$ 9,512,000

2013 county assessed value: \$ 70,197,630

Value added by redevelopment: \$ 60,685,630

Multiply by tax rate (\$1.085\*/\$100)=

Additional annual RE taxes paid: \$ 658,439



Source: www.ihg.com

# Questions?



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