

Virginia Hospital Center  
Arlington, Virginia

**Virginia Hospital Center "VHC" - Civic Association Task Force JMLCA - TLHCA - WWCA**

Meeting: February 21, 2017

## Guiding Principles

### 1 **Avoid Adjacent Street Parking**

Avoid and/or minimize non-permitted parking on adjacent neighborhood streets, by providing the appropriate quantity of parking spaces for patients, visitors, and staff on VHC property.

### 2 **Minimize Adjacent Street Traffic**

Minimize vehicular traffic on neighborhood streets by coordinating efforts with the Arlington County and Virginia Department of Transportation to promote safe and efficient private and public options. VHC plans to reinforce primary vehicular entrances, from George Mason Drive to minimize patient, staff and service traffic on adjacent community streets. Wayfinding and adequate signage will reinforce this desired goal.

### 3 **Evoke a Sense of Place**

Evoke a sense of place by planning an environment which supports the community through the use of compatible building materials, architectural design features, landscaping, pedestrian access pathways, lighting and noise control.

### 4 **Provide a Forum for Communication**

Provide open opportunities for early communication and engagement during the initial stages of planning which will inform and provide relevant information to the Civic Association Task Force.

### 5 **Long Range Planning**

VHC will use a long range planning horizon which will provide flexibility for organized development. As much as is relevant, these planning considerations will be shared with the Civic Association Task Force.