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Subject: Arlington Master Plan Advisory Committee membership

I'm writing to you in regard to the Arlington Master Plan Advisory Committee membership. I saw posts on Arlington List and Facebook with the proposed members of the committee - and I have concerns that it is not representative enough.

The Master Plan is quite important as it sets the vision for Arlington going forward... Given the importance - I'm surprised not to see members from the Arlington Tree Committee, Conservation and Historical Commissions - as it gives an impression that open space, trees and environment preservation are no longer part of Arlington's future. And I am quite sure there were applicants from some of those committees. The other committees/groups I'd love to see included are Finance, AHA and someone from the numerous great environment-related groups we are lucky to have in Arlington - like Sustainable Arlington, MothersOutFront, and others.

Please include my letter into the correspondence for the next ARB meeting

thank you!

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