



# 2023-2024 RiverRenew Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting Summary

Meeting No. 1: March 16, 2023

## Meeting Attendees:

RiverRenew Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG)	Alexandria Renew Enterprises
Dan Bradfield	Justin Carl
Mark McNutt	Caitlin Feehan
Steven App	Kelvin Coles
Liz Birnbaum	Matt Robertson
	Sonya Farrell
	Nicole Bushnell

The meeting convened at 7:03 p.m.

## The highlights of the presentation included:

- A report from each SAG member on community feedback received since the last meeting
- An introduction of the 2023-2024 RiverRenew Stakeholder Advisory Group
- An update on RiverRenew Tunnel Project construction progress and six-month look-ahead
- An update on RiverRenew community outreach initiatives

## The following is a summary of the questions asked by the SAG members and the answers provided by the RiverRenew team:

**Dan Bradfield asked when AlexRenew had originally agreed to vacate the portion of the Duke Street staging area which required use of a driveway owned by the Residence Inn by Marriott Alexandria.**

Kelvin Coles, RiverRenew Program Manager, explained that activity in the staging area concluded on March 9, in accordance with the agreement between AlexRenew and Marriott.

**Mr. Bradfield asked if AlexRenew planned to inform the Old Town Village community about the upcoming closure on Jamieson Avenue.**

Nicole Bushnell, Program Communications Manager, indicated that AlexRenew plans to distribute flyers to homes in the Old Town Village community in advance of the closure.

**Liz Birnbaum asked if AlexRenew had received any comments or complaints about sheeting activity along Hooffs Run.**

Ms. Bushnell said that the team had not received any additional comments about the sheeting process, beyond the one mentioned in a previous meeting.

***Mr. Bradfield asked if the pause in TBM mining was originally scheduled for earlier in the year.***

Mr. Coles explained that conveyor system construction caused a slight delay in mining operations, adding that the TBM's performance in the first 775 feet was better than anticipated.

***Steven App asked about the financial status of the RiverRenew program.***

Mr. Coles explained that, while AlexRenew is slightly behind the anticipated program spend, the team is continuously working with the design-builder to identify efficiencies as the project continues.

***Mark McNutt asked if AlexRenew would like SAG members to attend their presentation to the Alexandria Federation of Civic Associations on March 29.***

Caitlin Feehan, Chief Administrative Officer, responded that the presentation would be part of the foundation's regular meeting schedule and indicated there was no need for the SAG to attend.

***Mr. Bradfield asked if the SAG could have an update about the presentation to the Alexandria Federation of Civic Associations in the next SAG meeting, as well as a more detailed and holistic update on the tunnel project schedule.***

Ms. Bushnell and Mr. Coles confirmed that these updates could be included in the next presentation.

**No comments or questions were submitted during the Public Comment period.****Other discussion points:**

- The meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.
- The next meeting of the 2023-2024 Stakeholder Advisory Group will take place on May 18, 2023.