



# 2023-2024 RiverRenew Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting Summary

Meeting No. 2: May 18, 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
Yvonne Callahan	
Mace Carpenter	

The meeting convened at 7:05 p.m.

## The highlights of the presentation included:

- A report from each SAG member on community feedback received since the last meeting
- An overview of the proposed FY2024 and FY2025 rate adjustment to support RiverRenew
- An update on RiverRenew Tunnel Project construction progress and six-month look-ahead
- An update on the development of historical signage for African American Heritage Park and other 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:

*Liz Birnbaum asked if AlexRenew was aware of the redistricting of any of our local senators or delegates, or if our staff was aware if local legislators were up for reelection.*

Justin Carl, AlexRenew General Manager, said there were several legislators in the area potentially affected by redistricting or elections.

*Ms. Birnbaum asked if we were still using the large buckets previously used to transport soil mined from tunnel depth to the ground surface.*

Kelvin Coles, RiverRenew Program Manager, noted that we are now using a horizontal and vertical conveyor system to remove excavated soil.

*Yvonne Callahan asked if the 24/7 noise variance for the Royal Street Site would have any impact on St. Mary's school.*

Mr. Coles and Mr. Carl explained that the noise variance for the Royal Street site was requested to allow the contractor to work extended work hours to complete the maintenance and repair work on the tunnel boring machine once it reaches the Royal Street Drop Shaft and that there are no anticipated impacts due to noise.

*Ms. Birnbaum and Morgan Babcock asked who would be responsible for the maintenance of the historical signage proposed to be installed in African American Heritage Park.*

Mr. Coles explained that the City of Alexandria would be responsible for the historical signage after installation by AlexRenew.

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

- The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.
- The next meeting of the 2023-2024 Stakeholder Advisory Group will take place on July 20, 2023.

