

# I. OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

## A. General Conditions

1. What do you consider the main advantages/disadvantages of living in our neighborhood?

- | <b>Advantages</b>                        | <b>Disadvantages</b>            |
|--|---------------------------------|
| a) Beauty/Green Areas/Neighborhood/Quiet | a) Noise (Airplanes & Dogs)     |
| b) Location                              | b) Traffic/Speeding             |
| c) Schools                               | c) Distance From Shopping/Metro |
| d) Safety & Security                     | d) Development                  |

2. Is there a noise problem where you live? [N=92]

**Yes 66%      No 34%**

Listed sources of noise problems\*

<b>Traffic</b>	<b>Airplanes</b>	<b>Helicopters</b>	<b>Public Areas</b>	<b>Residents</b>
<b>20%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>2%</b>

## B. County Information

1. Do you receive adequate information about Arlington County services and programs?  
[N=89]

**Yes 93%      No 7%**

2. How do you get this information?\*

<b>Mail</b>	<b>Internet</b>	<b>TV</b>	<b>Friends/Neighbors</b>
<b>91%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>21%</b>

3. What information do you not receive that you would like to obtain? (See Attachment #1)

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\* More than one answer was allowed.

**C. Utilities and Services**

Please rate the following services: (Note some are not County services)

	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>	
<b>Electricity</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>[N=91]</b>
<b>Cable TV/Internet</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>[N=91]</b>
<b>Telephone</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>[N=91]</b>
<b>Water/Sewer/Trash</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>[N=92]</b>
<b>Mail</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>[N=92]</b>

2. What specific complaints or recommendations for improvement do you have for any of the services listed above? (See Attachment #2)

**D. Name of the Civic Association**

1. Do you favor retaining the name “The Old Glebe Civic Association” for our association? **[N=80]**  
**Yes 89% No 11%**
2. Do you have any suggestions for an alternative name for the association? (See Attachment #3)

**II. LAND USE AND ZONING**

A. Do you favor the OGCA remaining an area of mostly single-family detached homes? **[N=90]**

<b>Strongly favor</b>	<b>Somewhat favor</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>Strongly oppose</b>
<b>87%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>

B. Are you concerned with infill and pipe-stem development within our neighborhood?

**Infill: Yes 84% No 16% [N=86]**

**Pipe-stem: Yes 88% No 12% [N=84]**

C. If you had the opportunity to develop your property by infill or pipe-stemming, would you do it? **[N=87]** **Yes 10% No 90%**

D. Are there any structures, vacant lots, or abandoned/inoperable vehicles on your block or elsewhere in the neighborhood that you consider to be eyesores or safety hazards? **[N=92]**

**Yes 20% No 80%**

If so, have you provided this information to the county? **[N=17]**

**Yes 29% No 71%**

E. Are you aware of Arlington County zoning laws? **[N=91]**

**Generally 37% A little 49% Not at all 14%**

F. Do you know where to find information about Arlington County zoning laws? [N=89]  
**Yes 75% No 25%**

### III. STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND LIGHTING

A. Please rate the condition of the sidewalk in front of your house. [N=92]

<b>Good</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>No Sidewalk</b>
<b>30%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>48%</b>

B. Please rate the condition of the curb in front of your home. [N=92]

<b>Good</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>No Curb</b>
<b>39%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>25%</b>

C. Are there problems with gutters or drainage on your street? [N=92]

**Yes 20% No 80%**

Specific locations and the nature of the problem are listed in Attachment #4.

D. Is additional street lighting needed? [N=91]

**Yes 19% No 81%**

Specific locations are listed in Attachment #5.

E. Is there a place where there is too much lighting? [N=92]

**Yes 9% No 91%**

Specific locations are listed in Attachment #6.

F. What is your opinion on the following statements?

1. There should be a sidewalk on at least one side of each street in the neighborhood. [N=91]

<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>
<b>44%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>22%</b>

2. There should be a sidewalk on both sides of each street in the neighborhood. [N=90]

<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>
<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>47%</b>

3. On your block, there should be curbs and gutters on both sides of the street. [N=85]

<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>
<b>48%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>21%</b>

4. On your block, there is no need for sidewalk changes. [N=88]

<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>
<b>59%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>

G. Would you like to see the power, telephone, and cable lines buried? [N=74]

**Yes 95% No 5%**

#### **IV. TRAFFIC**

A. Are any intersections or places in the neighborhood difficult for you or others to maneuver because of traffic flow, traffic speed, visual obstructions (*i.e.*, vegetation or structures), or the configuration of the road? [N=85]

**Yes 60% No 40%**

Specific locations and the nature of the problem are listed in Attachment #7.

B. How concerned are you cut-through traffic? [N=88]

<b>Not concerned</b>	<b>Somewhat unconcerned</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Very concerned</b>
<b>35%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>24%</b>

Specific locations are listed in Attachment #8.

C. How concerned are you about vehicles exceeding the speed limits? [N=89]

<b>Not concerned</b>	<b>Somewhat unconcerned</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Very concerned</b>
<b>12%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>54%</b>

Specific locations are listed in Attachment #9.

D. What is your opinion about the methods below to change traffic patterns in the OGCA area?

	Favor	Neutral	Oppose	
a) <b>Aggressive enforcement of traffic laws</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>[N=86]</b>
b) <b>Increased speeding fines for residential street</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>[N=85]</b>
c) <b>All-way stops</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>[N=85]</b>
d) <b>Speed humps (made for 25 mph)</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>[N=85]</b>
e) <b>Rumble strips</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>[N=81]</b>
f) <b>Traffic circles</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>[N=81]</b>

g) **Rush hour through traffic prohibition**                      **21%**    **40%**                      **39%** [N=81]

Other preferred methods are listed in Attachment #10.

Other opposed methods are listed in Attachment #11.

E. Are the street or traffic signs (stop signs, street name signs, etc.) in the neighborhood adequate? [N=84]

**Yes 81% No 19%**

Specific problems are listed in Attachment #12.

F. Are there areas in the neighborhood where traffic may create a safety hazard for pedestrians? [N=81]

**Yes 59% No 41%**

Specific locations and problems are listed in Attachment #13.

G. Do you think large vehicles such as trucks and buses should be prohibited from using our streets as cut throughs?

**Trucks: Yes 71% No 29% [N=85]**

**Buses: Yes 58% No 42% [N=80]**

H. Is parking on the street near your house a problem or a hazard? [N=82]

**Yes 43% No 57%**

Listed causes: [N=32]

<b>Illegal Parking</b>	<b>Legal Parking</b>	<b>Residents don't park in own driveways</b>
<b>28%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>47%</b>

## **V. TRANSPORTATION**

A. How many persons in your household commute to work? [N=90]

<b>Zero (0)</b>	<b>One (1)</b>	<b>Two (2)</b>
<b>27%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>23%</b>

B. What is the primary commuting method(s) used by person(s) in your household? [N=88]

<b>Walk</b>	<b>Bike</b>	<b>Bus</b>	<b>Metrorail</b>	<b>Car (w/1)</b>	<b>Car/Vanpool</b>	<b>Combo</b>
<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>3%</b>

C. Would you like to have marked bike lanes? [N=60]

**Yes 60% No 40%**

D. Is the bus service to your area adequate? [N=74]

**Yes 65% No 35%**

E. How far is the closest bus stop to your house? [N=82]

<b>1-2 Blocks</b>	<b>3-5 Blocks</b>	<b>6+ Blocks</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
<b>73%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>

## **VI. PUBLIC SAFETY**

A. Are there areas in the neighborhood where the lack of sidewalks, handicapped access, crosswalks, traffic lights, curbs or gutters create a safety hazard? [N=86]

**Yes 45% No 55%**

Specific locations and nature of each hazard is listed in Attachment #14.

B. Do you have problems with rats or other rodents? [N=92]

**Often 6% Occasionally 41% Never 53%**

C. Are you aware of any fire or health hazards in the neighborhood? [N=88]

**Yes 0% No 100%**

D. Do you think crime is a problem in this neighborhood? [N=89]

**Yes 13% No 87%**

Specific types of crime about which there are concerns are listed in Attachment #15.

E. Have you seen incidents of graffiti? [N=91]

**Yes 13% No 87%**

If so, where? [N=12]

**Public Property 58% Private property 42%**

F. Are increased police patrols needed in the neighborhood? [N=56]

**Yes 29% No 71%**

G. Do you participate in a Neighborhood Crime Watch Program? [N=91]

**Yes 8% No 70% No, but would like to 22%**

## VII. PARKS & RECREATION

### A. The Madison Center

1. Do you use the Madison Center? [N=91]

**Yes 57% No 43%**

If so, how? (Check all that apply)\* [N=52]

<b>Exercise</b>	<b>Dog exercise area</b>	<b>Socialize</b>	<b>Child playgrounds</b>	<b>Picnic</b>	<b>Soccer field</b>	<b>Tennis</b>	<b>Basketball</b>	<b>Senior program</b>	<b>Weight room</b>	<b>Other programs &amp; classes</b>
<b>38%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>50%</b>

How often? [N=55]

**Daily 13% Weekly 31% Often 11% Occasionally 36% Seldom/never 9%**

2. What is the overall condition of Madison Center? [N=59]

**Excellent 3% Good 51% Fair 36% Poor 10%**

3. Have you noticed any of the following problems at the Madison Center? [N=92]

**Illegal parking: 15%**

**Littering: 12%**

**Vandalism: 4%**

**Traffic/ pedestrian safety: 12%**

**Noise: 9%**

4. Would you like to see any of the following changes at the Madison Center? [N=92]

**More classes/activities: 22% [N=20]**

**Easier access: 1% [N=1]**

### B. Fort Ethan Allen

1. How important is historic preservation of Fort Ethan Allen to you? [N=90]

**Very 26% Somewhat 34% Neutral 21% Not at all 19%**

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\* More than one answer was allowed.



2. How would like to see the historic district preserved?\*[N=92]

<b>Trails &amp; Markers</b>	<b>Living History Events</b>	<b>Interpretive Plan</b>	<b>Tours</b>	<b>Period Fencing</b>	<b>Re-enactments</b>	<b>Restoration of Fort features</b>	<b>Establish a Fort room in Madison</b>
<b>49%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>38%</b>

3. Would you be willing to support a non-profit “Friends of Ft. Ethan Allen” with donations of time or money? [N=88]

**Yes 21% No 45% Maybe 34%**

**C. Dog Exercise Area (DEA)**

1. What is your general opinion regarding location of DEAs in residential areas? [N=85]

**Favor 29% Oppose 39% Don’t Care 32%**

2. Do you own a dog? [N=92]

**Yes 25% No 75%**

3. What is your *primary* means of exercising your dog? [N=23]

<b>In my yard</b>	<b>Walking in the neighborhood</b>	<b>At the DEA</b>
<b>23%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>9%</b>

4. How often do you use the current DEA? [N=23]

<b>Daily</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Seldom/Never</b>
<b>15%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>40%</b>

5. Is having a DEA in our neighborhood important to you? [N=65]

**Yes 23% No 77%**

6. Following a unanimous vote by the Historic and Landmark Review Board, the County Manager has said that the DEA must be moved from its current location. Two areas within the Old Glebe Neighborhood are being considered: Glebe Road Park and the Madison Center grounds. How do you feel about this and other locations?

	<b>Favor</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Don't Care</b>	
<b>Glebe Road Park</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>[N=79]</b>
<b>Madison Center grounds</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>[N=76]</b>
<b>Move it outside our neighborhood</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>[N=71]</b>

**D. Gulf Branch Nature Center**

1. Would you like to see any of the following changes to the Nature Center?\*

<b>More walking trails</b>	<b>Public gardens</b>	<b>More picnic area</b>	<b>Dog run</b>	<b>More park benches</b>
<b>25%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>[N=23]</b>	<b>[N=25]</b>	<b>[N=14]</b>	<b>[N=10]</b>	<b>[N=29]</b>

2. Have you noticed any problems at the Nature Center? [N=35]

**Yes 49% No 51%**

Specific problems listed in Attachment #16.

If so, have you notified the County or personnel at the Center? [N=17]

**Yes 29% No 71%**

**E. Other**

1. Do you have any other concerns with park or recreational facilities within our neighborhood? [N=76]

**Yes 21% No 79%**

Specific concerns listed in Attachment #17.

2. Are you interested in participating in the Adopt-A-Park program? [N=68]

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\* More than one answer was allowed.

**Yes 24% No 76%**

### **VIII. NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION**

A. Please list any public areas in need of beautification and/or preservation.

(See Attachment #18)

B. Arlington County allows up to four (4) signs identifying a neighborhood. These signs must be located on county land. Would you favor installing neighborhood identification signs at entrance points to our OGCA neighborhood? **[N=65]**

**Yes 68% No 32%**

Suggested locations listed in Attachment #19.