

Dear ATAG Supporter:

On Saturday, January 21, the County Board will conduct its first formal public hearing on the Missing Middle Zoning Proposal. Specifically, the Board will consider the Missing Middle Zoning Plan (i.e., the proposed GLUP and zoning amendments resulting from the Missing Middle Housing Study) approved by the Arlington County Planning Commission in December and will vote on whether to advertise these amendments for public comment. If this Request to Authorize Advertisement (RTA) is approved, the County Board will vote on final adoption of the advertised amendments in March.

You can let the County Board know your views by [speaking](#) at the meeting on Saturday, January 21 (either in person or virtually) or by writing to the County Board before they meet.

ATAG believes that the Missing Middle Zoning Proposal that the County Board is considering poses an existential threat to Arlington's tree canopy.

We encourage you to read more about our concerns with this proposal on our website [here](#). ATAG will speak against the proposal on Saturday, but the County Board **needs to hear from you too**. If you are concerned about the impact the Missing Middle Zoning Proposal will have on Arlington's tree canopy, **LET THE COUNTY BOARD KNOW!**

SPEAKING AT THE COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The County Board will meet on Saturday, January 21 at 2100 Clarendon Boulevard on the third floor. There will be unlimited opportunity for public comment prior to the vote. You can speak either on-line or in person, but you **must** register.

Registering On-Line to Speak

- Register on-line [here](#). We suggest you register as soon as possible. Speakers will be called to speak in the order in which they registered.
- You must provide your name, address, phone number, and an email address when you register.
- You can choose to speak in person or virtually using Microsoft Teams or by phone.
- Specify that you want to speak on a Regular Agenda Item.

- Specify that you want to speak on Regular Agenda Item #33 – MMHS Request to Advertise.
- You can use slides or other visuals. You can either upload the slides when you register on-line or you can send them to countyboard@arlingtonva.us as written comments, noting your name and agenda item number in your email and indicating that you want to use these slides when you speak.
- You can speak for either 2 or 3 minutes but must make a choice when you register. All 2-minute speakers will be called first, followed by all 3-minute speakers. If 75 or more speakers sign up to speak on the proposal, speaking times will be reduced to 2 minutes for all individuals.
- **Be sure to press the SUBMIT button once you have answered all the questions.**

Registering in Person to Speak

- You can register in person to speak until 9:00 am on Saturday in the foyer outside the County Board meeting room on the third floor at 2100 Clarendon Boulevard.
- You must complete a speaker slip either on-site or you can obtain one [here](#).
- You must use a Regular Hearing Speaker Slip. Indicate on your speaker slip that you want to speak on Regular Hearing Item #33.

PROVIDING WRITTEN COMMENTS TO THE COUNTY BOARD MEETING

You can provide written comments on the Missing Middle Zoning Proposal to the County Board. **Note: To have an impact, these comments must be sent no later than January 20 before the Board meets on Saturday, January 21.** Please send your comments to countyboard@arlingtonva.us.

Thanks for all you do for trees!