

2018 Falls Church Board and Commission Goal Setting and Project Planning

Board or Commission _____ Citizens Advisory Committee on Transportation _____
 Staff Liaison _____ Jeff Sikes _____ Chair _____ Andrea Caumont _____

2018 -19 Goal/Project	Timeline	How does this project fit into the City's Vision 2040?
Engage in GMHS campus planning/West Falls Church project: As planning to redevelop the West End gets underway, the CACT will make recommendations to improve the transportation experience in this area	ongoing	Our 2040 vision calls for the City to be a leader in multi-modal transportation. A major project like the West Falls Church economic development is a prime opportunity to ensure alternate modes of transportation are fostered in the City.
Walk or Bike to School Day – collaborate with FCCPS Health and Wellness Committee to encourage kids to walk or bike to school	May 9, 2018	Encouraging the next generation to walk or bike to school helps us work toward our 2040 goal of being a leader in multi-modal transportation.
Park(ing) Day – recommendations for parklet locations, programming for parklets	3rd Friday in September	Helps to preserve our small-town character, fosters community, showcases our creativity.
Bike rodeo/TOPS event – this community educational event is contingent on the assignment of a DPW liaison	TBD pending assignment of DPW liaison	Our 2040 vision calls for the City to be a leader in multi-modal transportation. Educational events such as a bike rodeo will bolster the confidence of City cyclists by showing them how to safely navigate the City's new bicycle facilities.

Plan a family social bike ride, such as a Kidical Mass ride	Fall 2018	A family social bike ride will bolster the confidence of parents and kids who want to bike around town by showing them how to safely navigate the City's new bicycle facilities. This event will help us build towards our future as a City that embraces and encourages multi-modal transportation.
Publicize the Play Streets program	Ongoing	Play Streets are community-building events that expand our perspective on the possible uses for the City's streets. They help to preserve our small-town character by bringing neighbors together.

In 2016 and 2017, with much input from Boards & Commissions and the public, the City updated its Vision Statement. The adopted [Vision 2040](http://www.fallschurchva.gov/documentcenter/view/687) is available at this link <http://www.fallschurchva.gov/documentcenter/view/687>

Following is the Vision Statement

In the year 2040, the City of Falls Church is a welcoming and inclusive community – a special place in the heart of Northern Virginia. Involved citizens are key to the City's long-term success as a leader in education, environmental sustainability, multi-modal transportation, and vibrant economic development. By investing in neighborhoods, community services and facilities, schools, and parks the City preserves small-town character and history while honoring a deep commitment to progress and a growing community. The continual rejuvenation of robust commercial areas supports the City's high quality of life for all citizens.

This vision is accompanied by Core Values that include

Small Town Character

Economic Sustainability

Environmental Sustainability

Inclusiveness and Social Sustainability

Education

Mobility and Access

Public Health and Safety

Responsive and Accountable Governance