

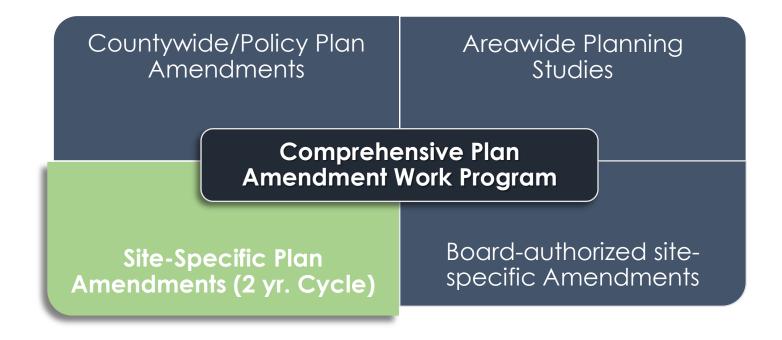
# Comprehensive Plan Amendment Work Program & Policy Plan Review

Planning Commission Land Use Process Review Committee November 17, 2022





#### Comprehensive Plan Amendment Work Program



Code of Virginia § 15.2-2230. Plan to be reviewed at least once every five years.

At least once every five years the comprehensive plan shall be reviewed by the local planning commission to determine whether it is advisable to amend the plan.

✓ The County's Plan amendment processes meet this Code requirement



#### The Comprehensive Plan Amendment Work Program as of November 1, 2022

23 Plan

review

4 Areawide Studies 3 Countywide/Policy Studies **Amendments Actively under** 6 South County Site-Specific Plan Amendments 7 Board-authorized, site-specific amendments (Concurrent with rezoning applications) 3 Transportation Studies

+8 amendments that are awaiting review and 4 indefinitely deferred amendments

#### 2022 Work Program Updates (January – November 2022)

#### 8 Plan Amendments initiated

6 Concurrent with Rezonings

1 Countywide Policy

1 Major Areawide Study



1 Plan Amendment rescinded
1 Historic Overlay District

#### 5 Plan Amendments completed

2 Concurrent with Rezonings

1 Countywide Policy

1 Historic Overlay District

1 Site-Specific Plan Amendment



# SULLY BRADDOCK Alexandria MOUNT VERNON bridge

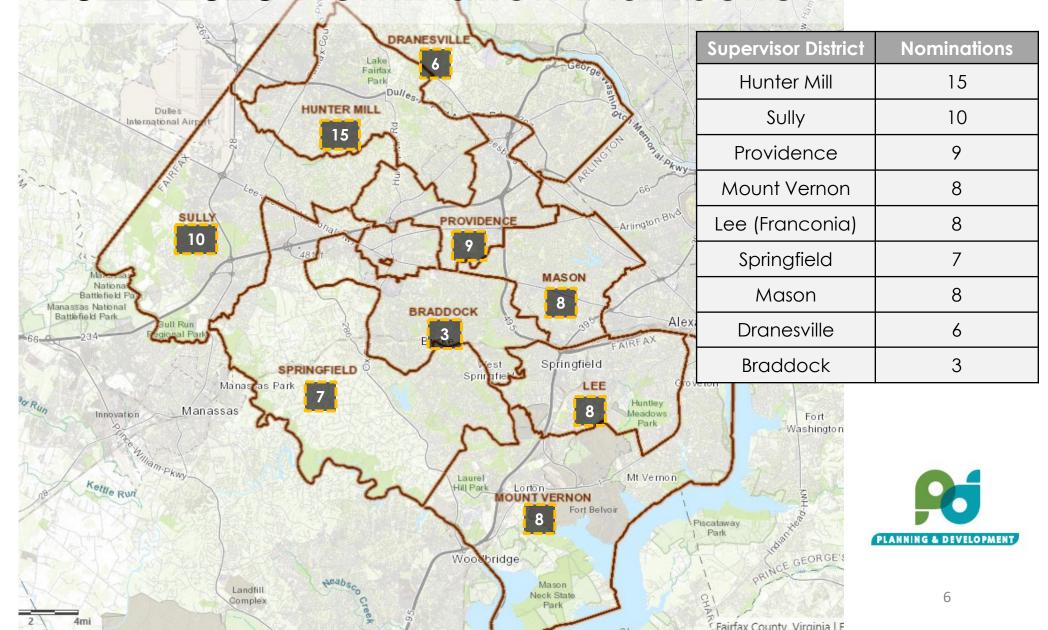
#### 2022-2023 Countywide SSPA At-a-Glance

Nomination period closed October 28, 2022

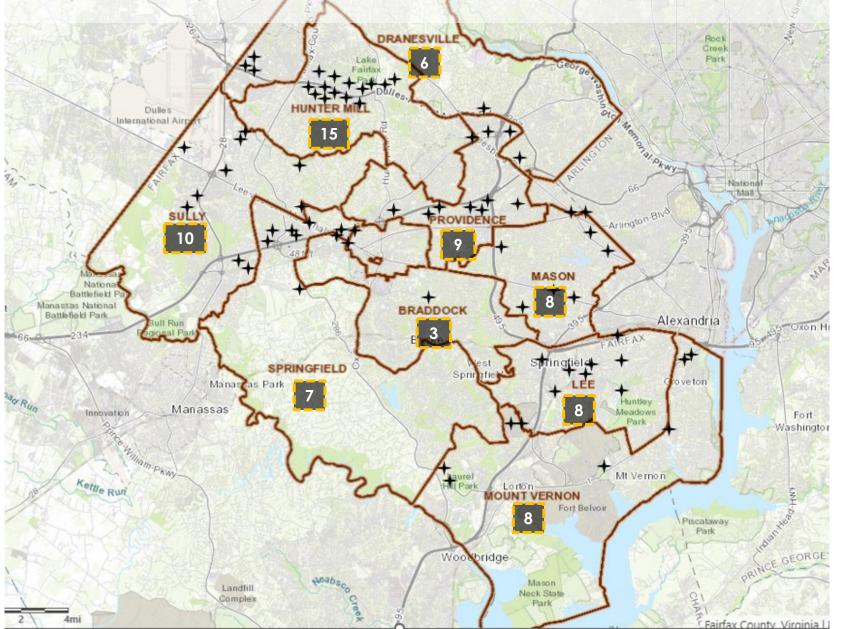
75 Nominations Submitted

74 Nominations to be Presented for December 6 BOS Action

#### 2022-2023 Nomination Distribution

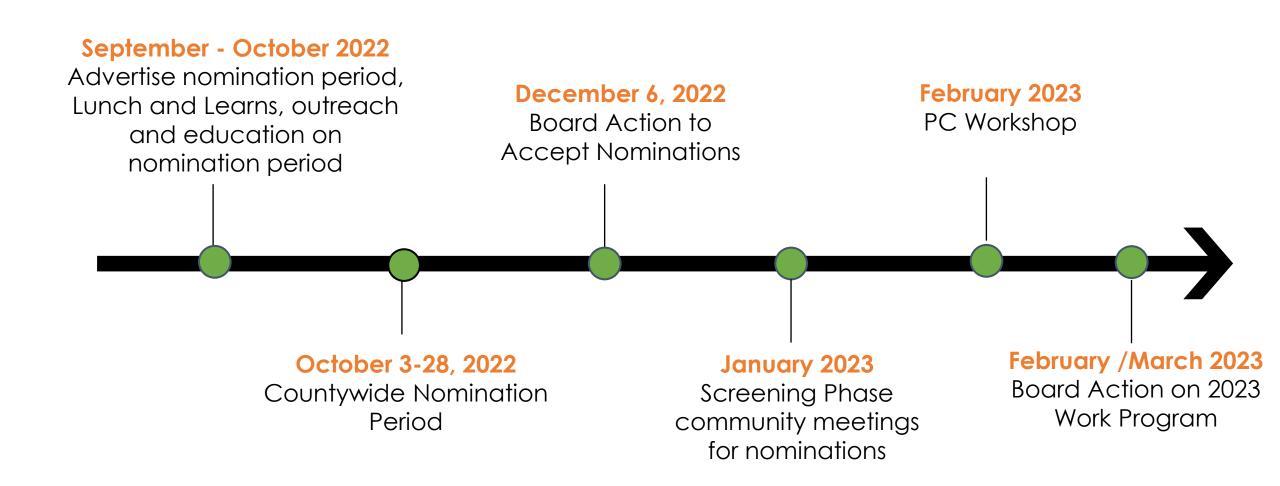


#### 2022-2023 Nomination Distribution





### Countywide SSPA - Timeline



## Policy Plan Update Background

- Established in 1990
- Updated on ad-hoc basis
- Appendices added over time
- Need for holistic review



Policy Plan Element	Created
Land Use	1990
Transportation	1990
Housing	1990
Environment	1990
Economic Development	1997
Heritage Resources	1990
Public Facilities	1990
Human Services	1990
Parks & Recreation	1990
Revitalization	2002
Visual & Performing Arts	2002

Goals



Update and Streamline



Align with
Strategic Plan
and
One Fairfax



Add New Policies



#### Research -

#### Opportunity to respond to data, needs, & trends

- Repurposing/Repositioning
  - Commercial (Office)
  - Retail (Shopping centers)
- Housing needs and trends
- National and regional trends
- SSPA nominations and recent Plan amendments







- 1. Trends and looking forward
- 2. Eliminate obsolete, redundant, or superseded policies
- 3. Reflect new policies and priorities

Resilient Fairfax/CECAP

**Active Fairfax** 

4. Ensure references, data, and other information is accurate





Align with
Strategic
Plan and One
Fairfax

- 1. Ensure policies are in harmony with 2021 Strategic Plan
- 2. Consider relationship to Community Outcome Areas of the Strategic Plan
- 3. Ensure policies are in harmony with One Fairfax Policy



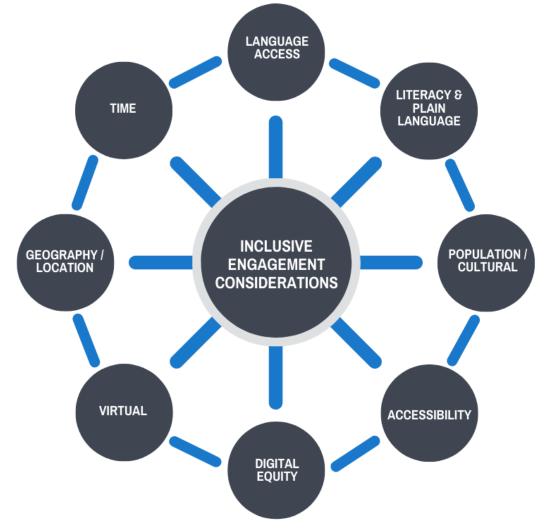


Consider adding new policies and/or integrating into existing Policy elements:

- Equity
- Community Health
- Others?



### Inclusive Community Engagement





## Policy Plan Update – Proposed Phase 1

- Equity
- Community Health
- Environment
- Land Use

- Anticipated Overlap with Future Phases
  - Transportation (Active Fairfax)
  - Park Authority (PROSA)

## Suggested Timeline – Phase 1\* Subsequent phases may overlap

December 6, 2022 BOS authorization Mid-2023

PC & BOS Committees Check-in Mid-2024

Draft Language (for public review)

**Early - Mid-2023** 

Research and internal work effort

Mid-2023 - Mid-2024

Community Engagement (iterative)

December 2024

BOS adoption
Phase 1 (tentative)





# Comprehensive Plan Amendment Work Program & Policy Plan Review

Planning Commission Land Use Process Review Committee November 17, 2022

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT