

CITIZEN BOND COMMITTEE 2023 – PUBLIC MEETING #1 COMMENTS

Project Category	Comment
General	Projects 1,2,3,19, 21, 23, 27, 28, 30, 32 = \$213,000,000
General	Funding Priorities: 1. Rev. NL Robinson Neighborhood Park 2. Public Works South Field Office 3. Street reconstruction on Park Row to Pioneer 4. Sherry Street (Pioneer to Park Row) 5. Randol Mill (Cooper to Collins) 6. New Fire Station
General	High Priority 1. NL Robinson Park - Recognize NL Robinson City Wide Impact 2. Park Row - Sherry Street to support new school 3. New York Park South Development 4. Randol Mill St 5. Elzie Odom Improvements Low Priority - North Arlington Dog Park, need to prioritize Children; Adults
General	Please use funds to provide the extras that make Arlington a great place for families and elevate our city. I support funding parks improvements, specifically the dog park, skate park, aquatic facility upgrades, and renovating Elzie Odom. Next priority - new playground equipment, linear parks, & Harold Patterson. Next = take care of employees with new fire station, PW facility, & other facility improvements. Streets - I trust your judgement but intersection improvements seem like the most bang for your buck.
Parks/General	Looking forward to NL Robinson Park on 3719 Pleasant Ridge Rd. Each project are very important
Parks	I was born & raised in the Historical "Hill" Community in Arlington. My parents home was and still is 408 Indiana Street and directly across the street of the old Mt. Olive BC. The late Sr. Pastor N.L. Robinson made a direct impact in my life as well as my entire family. His love which reflected the love of Christ helped make the City of Arlington a unique city which unified all walks of life and communities! I am respectfully asking the City of Arlington to please prioritize the NL Robinson Park to the highest degree in loving remembrance of a great servant of God who demonstrated love and unity throughout the city of Arlington

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<p>Parks</p>	<p>As future bond and funding prioritization for parks and rec facilities occur, needs at JW Dunlop should be considered. Field reconstruction is necessary so that community-based baseball can continue in North Arlington/ We represent North Arlington Little League and specifically the reconstruction of the "orange field" is necessary. Lighting, paved spectator areas, and field adjustments will help keep the field and our league valued.</p>
<p>Parks</p>	<p>Improvements at JW Dunlop Sports Center, specifically the baseball fields, support goals of the capital program: Invest in our economy, champion great neighborhoods, and support youth and families. Orange Field desperately needs to be reconstructed w/ new fencing, lighting, ADA concrete spectator area & dugouts, & larger field. Additionally, a new tee ball field needs to be constructed closer to the parking lot for elderly citizens to more safely and easily watch their great-grandchildren play their first games. North Arlington Little League is an important part of our community and the city of Arlington</p>
<p>Parks</p>	<p>Came in Support of NL Robinson Park in Southwest Arlington</p>
<p>Parks</p>	<p>Rev. Norman Robinson Neighborhood Park</p> <p>He has left a great legacy of engagement and service to Arlington. He has collaborated with all of the previous Mayors and City Council on issues for Improving our city. They have asked and received his support for numerous projects. He is a living legend not only to the African American community but also to the City of Arlington. He has earned the recognition to have a park named after him</p>
<p>Parks/Public Works</p>	<p>I'm excited to see Sherry St. brought to the attention of this committee and highly recommend moving it forward. I am also very in support of Elzie Odom and Randol Mill plans. Dog Park too!!!</p>
<p>Public Works</p>	<p>Do not widen Randol Mill Average ADT is only 19k and has been stable Reconstruct as 4 lanes only with sidewalks and streetlights Too expensive and evidently not needed.</p>

Map Comments

NL Robinson Park	- N.L. Robinson was highlighted as priority
Randol Mill	- Please do not widen Randol Mill; Turn down the money from the County. - Do not widen to 4 lanes as ADT is not changed in last 6 years.
River Legacy Parks East Improvements	- Splash Pad Please!