

**Del Ray Citizens Association  
Membership Meeting**

Feb 11, 2026

Virtual via Zoom

**DRCA Board Introduction and Welcome**

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**Crime/Traffic report from Chief Dennis Andreas**

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[Alexandria Police Department](#)

**Crime**

- February 6 at 711 - burglary - stole ATM including cash inside, working on that case
- January 18 and 19 - Glendale and Windsor - Two package thefts - reminder, pull packages in as quickly as you can
- 1 shoplifting at Walgreens
- CVS on Rt 1 closing in a few months, was a popular shoplifting spot, hoping to discourage that crime from moving to Del Ray

**Traffic**

- 12 total accidents in Del Ray this 30 day period
- 3 along MVA, reports currently incomplete, but one notable: MVA and E Howell involving a Metrobus

**Police Community Academy**

- 10 week program will start in March, must register by February 16
- Information on police website: <https://www.alexandriava.gov/police-department/community-police-academy>

**Sheriff's office report from Lt. Victor Ignacio**

Contact Sheriff Casey: [sean.casey@alexandriava.gov](mailto:sean.casey@alexandriava.gov)  
[Alexandria Sheriff's Office](#)

- Secondary law enforcement agency in the City, assisted with calls during the snowstorm
- Sheriff Casey and Lawhorne were plowing during the storm to help clear community
- Staff delivered Meals on Wheels during snow emergency due to poor conditions
- Assisted elderly citizens with snow clearing cars and sidewalks
- Community academy begins March 7 must register - 4 week session
- Information on sheriff website: <https://www.alexandriava.gov/academies/sheriffs-community-academy>
- Respond to elementary schools at least once per week
- Home away program - check homes while you're away
- Staffing issues improving - Sheriff's office is hiring if you're interested

- Gayle Reuter thanked Lt Ignacio for his dedication to the community and help with community events

### **7:20pm: City Council Democratic Primary Candidate's Forum**

See video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1rf2FBbd4IY>

### **Braddock Road Proposal**

Elena Hutchison

Alex Carroll, Alexandria T&ES

- Improvements proposed at Braddock Road, have spoken about at previous meetings
- DRCA TCC has been very involved on this, giving feedback, walking tours, holding TCC meetings open to DRCA and public
- Invited every member along Braddock Rd
- About 2/3rds of members on Braddock joined, also took email feedback
- We believe DRCA should be in support of this project
- Braddock Rd is segmented into 3 pieces
- Segment 1: down by Braddock Rd Metro - this section is impetus for the project, VDOT identified this segment as a particularly dangerous area for pedestrians and cyclists
  - City proposing removing 1 traffic lane in each direction and adding buffer for commercial vehicle loading zone on south side and double bike lane on north side
  - Traffic signals will be adjusted to keep traffic moving
- Segment 2: extends bike lanes from Mt Vernon area to meet bike lanes on Commonwealth - currently bike lanes start and stop, along stretch with homes with off street parking
  - Got the most mixed feedback
  - Parking study on project website
- Segment 3: similar changes to segment 2, removing street parking for bike lanes, City working with Church to find new location for their ADA parking not on Braddock Road
  - DRCA asking City to keep working with church to move parking
  - Includes weird intersection with cannon - Braddock, Russell, W Alexandria - multileg skewed intersection
  - Alex spoke to the City's plans to improve this intersection
- Traffic Calming Committee supports this project
- Time for Q and A with meeting attendees and the City
- Vote passed