

# What We Heard from You: Mid-City

## Public Comment

- Residents share a strong sense of community identity.
- Retain and reinforce the distinct character of neighborhood architecture and public spaces.
- Protect affordable housing and preserve housing that is suitable for families as much as is feasible.
- Explore the possibility for new neighborhood parks and open space while retaining and enhancing existing parks and open space. All recreational and public space should be retained.
- Study the feasibility of a land lease to open the western section of the Armed Forces Retirement Home to public use.
- Reduce crime and improve safety.
- Improve Metropolitan Branch Trail with the additions of shade, art, sustainable infrastructure, completed connectivity, and trail-oriented development.

## Agency Input

- Incorporate the community-based vision and recommendations from the 2014 *Mid-City East Small Area Plan*.
- Incorporate recommendations addressing the day-to-day transportation challenges in the *Mid-City East Livability Study*.
- Incorporate policies focused on the importance of wellness centers (for residents age 60 and above), services, and care facilities for older adults.
- Incorporate updates and recommendations from the 2016 *Adams Morgan Vision Framework* that proposes opportunities to preserve physical characteristics, enhance retail and amenities, support sustainability, and improve the quality of life for the community.

## Priorities that Will Shape our City

Enhance  
Architectural  
Character & Public  
Spaces

Retain  
Community  
Identity

Improve Safety

Increase Public  
Green Space

Improve  
Connectivity