

## **ADVISORY GROUP ON LITTLE PIMMIT RUN DOWNSTREAM IMPACTS**

**Charge:** This advisory group is created by the Arlington County Board to explore and recommend viable solutions to reducing potential flooding and other possible damage to public and private property located adjacent to Little Pimmit Run downstream of Old Dominion Blvd.

Advisory Group members are expected to draw upon their individual expertise as well as that of their colleagues. A consultant will develop recommendations that will be considered by the Group.

**Scope of Work:** The scope of work of the Advisory Group will be as follows:

- ◆ Advise County staff on the scope of a study of downstream impacts.
- ◆ Comment on the recommendations of this study based on:
  - Impact upon community;
  - Flood control effectiveness;
  - Best environmental practices;
  - Economic feasibility;
  - A defined cost/ benefit analysis; and,
  - Other criteria which the Group defines as appropriate.
- ◆ Sponsor a public process (such as public meetings or forum) to share the consultant's recommended solutions with affected parties and seek their input.
- ◆ Offer suggestions and recommendations based on a consensus process to the DES Director and County Manager.
- ◆ Submit a report with recommendations to the County Board by June 2008.

**Staff Support:** The Department of Environmental Services will provide a staff coordinator to serve as the Advisory Group's point of contact with the County and as the contract officer for the consultant conducting the Study.

**Fairfax County Coordination:** The Dranesville District in Fairfax is the most likely contiguous area to be affected by any recommendations that Arlington may wish to implement. Therefore, Supervisor DuBois, the representative from Dranesville, will designate a staff liaison from her office to the Advisory Group. This liaison will be responsible for coordinating information between the Advisory Group and technical experts on the Fairfax staff.