Land Use, Housing, & Transportation Committee Strategic Plan – draft Andreas Addison – Chair August 2021

Building the most inclusive, diverse, and accessible city in Southeast US. Creating new community wealth through equitable developments that support new jobs, build new inclusive neighborhoods, and embrace multi-modal transportation. Resilience and stability for all in existing and new communities.

At the intersection of strong Land Use strategies, inclusive Housing goals, and Multi-Modal Transportation is an equitable, inclusive, and accessible city. To pave the path towards achieving the goals of Richmond 300 Master Plan.

Goals for LUHT Committee:

- **15 Minute City** the ability for all residents to have access to healthy food, jobs, schools, and green space by any mode of transportation in **15** minutes or less
- Vision Zero implement policies and programs to eliminate all fatalities in our city
- **Complete Streets** designing our neighborhoods, from sidewalk to sidewalk, to support multimodal transportation citywide
- Equitable Development support mixed-income housing, minority businesses, and sustainable building practices in our future developments
- Modernizing the Zoning Code updating the zoning codes to support and embrace the vision of the Richmond 300 Master Plan
- **Build Resilient Communities** combat the effects and impact of historic housing and climate injustice

Priorities

Land Use

- Strategic Prioritization of City-Owned Land and Assets for Equitable Development
- Appropriate Zoning for Best Use of Land
- Richmond 300 Implementation Zoning Rewrite
- Shared Parking and Enforcement Strategy

Housing

- Inclusive mixed-income housing for new developments
- Increase affordable home-ownership opportunities
- Facilitate the creation of a diverse housing stock citywide
- Support the Regional Housing Framework recommendations
- Programs that support housing stability and mobility throughout the city

Transportation

- Strengthen connectivity and frequency in underserved communities
- Promote a multi-modal transportation shift to
- Transition from car-centric design to human-scale designed neighborhoods

Values

Equity & Access – all Richmonders can access quality housing choices, diverse employment options, safe and reliable transportation, and access to green space

Quality of Life – assuring that every resident has adequate access to a high-standard for health, comfort, and happiness

Economic Vitality – a vibrant and growing economy that provides diverse job and career opportunities, job and skill development programs that embrace the 21st century future of work



Partnerships & Anchor Institutions

- Virginia Housing (VDHA)
- VCU, VCU Health, University of Richmond, VUU, and J. Sargent Reynolds
- Partnership for Housing Affordability
- Maggie Walker Community Land Trust
- Affordable Housing Trust Fund
- Local community-based organizations