## AYD HEI Committee Statement on County Board Approval of Zoning Proposals - 28 March 2023

The Arlington Young Democrats applaud the unanimous decision of the Arlington County Board to approve new zoning proposals, commonly referred to as, "Missing Middle," housing reform.

This decision came after years of debate and research; a lengthy process which is worthy of evaluation in its own right, as more and more items which can propel Arlington into a more progressive and sustainable future arise.

This decision should be hailed as a positive step in the right direction.

A positive step towards housing equity.

A positive step towards a more open Arlington.

A positive step towards a more sustainable Arlington.

Arlington should be seen as an example for other counties to strive to become. With this decision, the Arlington Young Democrats are proud to say that, on this day, it was a good example.