

At Thursday night's meeting, over 20 residents spoke about ways to make the **Arlington traffic light and pedestrian crossing** safer. General Manager/Chief of Police (GM/COP) Greg Harman has been addressing the issue with the county's Traffic Engineer. These discussions will continue, and -- when officer staffing permits -- the chief will increase traffic enforcement.

The Board approved a 3-1/2% **salary increase for GM/COP Harman.**

As President, I reported on the progress we've made toward **District Goals for 2008**. Notably, our GM/COP has done unprecedented work restructuring the police department, implementing an investigations division and leading community outreach. The full 5-page report is posted on this website.

The Board held a closed session to discuss **labor negotiations with the Kensington Police Officers Association**. Afterwards, we reported out that "The Board has asked our negotiators to continue in the current manner, and we look forward to a successful solution."

Thank you for your continued interest in our community. Our **next meeting will be Thursday, the 13th of November at 7:30 pm at the Community Center**. Hope to see you there!