

R3 Community Engagement

And opposition, too!



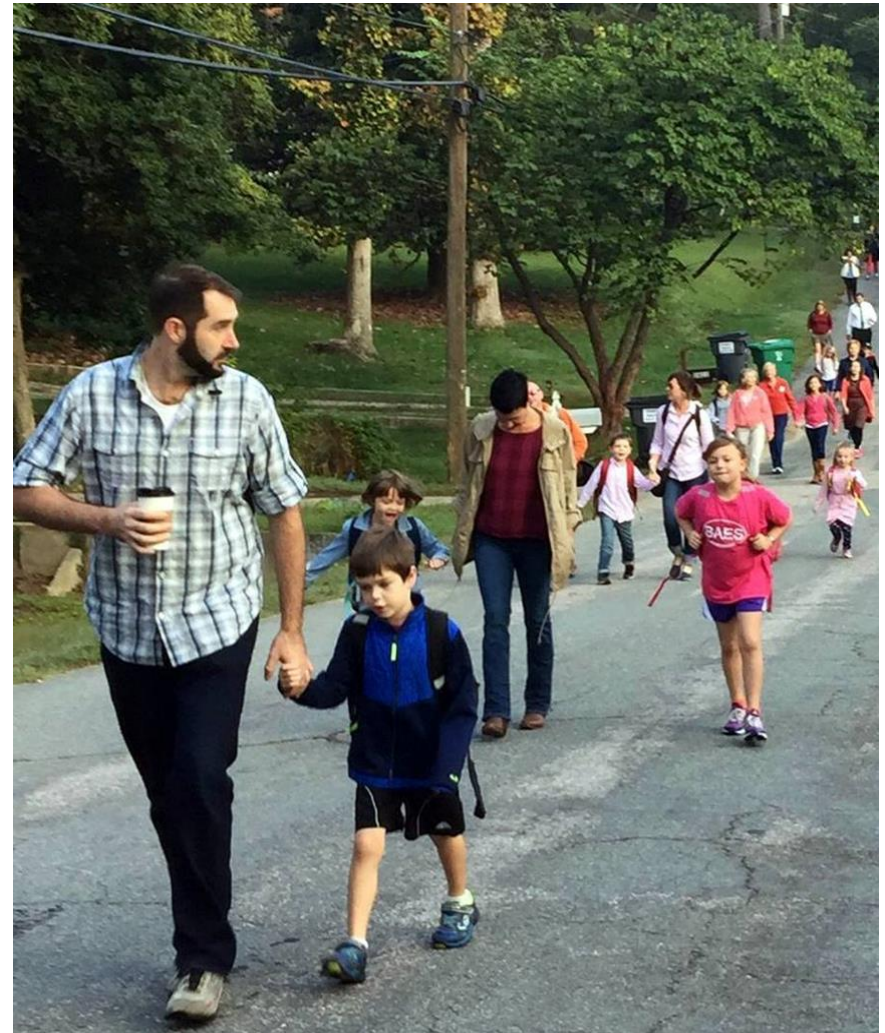
Generalist

- Environmental issues, historic resources, agriculture & forestry
- Not a “bike person”
- Fellow of Virginia Natural Resources Leadership Institute
 - Conflict resolution, facilitation & outreach
- Relationships



Community Support

- Unorganized
- Organized
 - BikeWalk RVA



Community Opposition

“I thought this plan was a terrible idea, then I heard you were in charge of it, so now I’m confused because I know you support the agriculture community” – local farmer

“I have never sat through a public hearing where citizens hated the proposition ,but also positively acknowledged the staff” - County Attorney

Other Registers at Work

- (R2) Power
 - Field trips for elected officials
 - Transportation Director –budget is reality
- (R5) Framing & Lobbying
 - Recreation, Transportation, Health and Equity
- (R1) Planning & Design
 - Important outcome of our work

