**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Northern Virginia Association of REALTORS® to Hold Missing Middle Virtual Briefing**

***Thursday, October 19, 2023, 12noon, Eastern***

**WHAT**

Since the Arlington County’s Missing Middle plan passed in March 2023, and went into effect in July, Arlington County has issued several Missing Middle permits with another few dozen pending. A similar measure is under consideration in Alexandria.

Due to the historically low housing inventory and the expensive housing market in Northern Virginia, is Missing Middle the future of residential housing? As the leading voice of Northern Virginia’s residential real estate, the Northern Virginia Association of Realtors**®** in collaboration with George Mason University’s Center for Regional Analysis, will hold a virtual briefing to discuss this issue.

The 45-minute virtual briefing*, NVAR’s Missing Middle 2023 Update* will be held on

Thursday, Oct. 19 at 12noon Eastern featuring experts discussing where we are now and what the future might look like for Northern Virginia housing marketplace. This briefing marks one-year since NVAR held its initial Missing Middle event.

**WHO**

Moderator: Ryan McLaughlin, CEO, NVAR

Panelists:

* Nicholas Lagos, Realtor®, Broker of Century 21 New Millennium, Arlington
* Terry Clower, PhD, Director, George Mason University, Center for Regional Analysis
* Matt de Ferranti, Arlington Co. Board of Supervisors member
* Charles Taylor, Acquisitions Manager, Classic Cottages

**WHEN**

Thursday, October 19, 2023

12noon – 12:45 p.m. Eastern

**RSVP:**

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**About NVAR**

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