

City of Alexandria, Virginia



Capital Project Summary Status

**Park and Recreation Commission Meeting
November 16, 2023**



Agenda



Summary Updates

- **Trails**
- **Athletic Fields**
- **Parks & Facilities**
- **ACPS Modernization Projects with Community Recreation**

Project Status - Trails



Holmes Run Trail Repairs

This project includes the design and construction of four section of the Holmes Run Trail due to historic flooding in 2018 and 2019. In 2022, the City was awarded a grant for the construction of a new crossing in Dora Kelly Park.

Dora Kelly Park New Bridge Crossing	Design through spring 2024
Bridge west of 395	Construction Procurement through December 2023
Ramp to Ripley Crossing	Construction Procurement through December 2023
Bridge 4600 Duke St.	Complete

Four Mile Run Park Trail Bridge Replacement

This project includes the design and construction of the replacement bridge for the main trail in Four Mile Run Park.

Four Mile Run Trail Bridge Replacement	Under Construction through July 2024
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Project Status – Athletic Fields

Athletic Field Lighting

The project will design and install athletic field lights at two existing synthetic turf fields, Francis C. Hammond Field and Jefferson Houston Field, to increase community access to safe field space.

Francis C. Hammond Synthetic Turf	Under construction through December 2023
Jefferson Houston Synthetic Turf	Under construction through December 2023

Joseph Hensley Park – Phase I

This project will design and construct improvements per the 2014 Citywide Parks Improvement Plan. Phase I will include all new facilities east of the upper parking lot.

Diamond Fields, Parking, Picnic, Restrooms, Parking	Under construction through January 2025
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Brenman Park Synthetic Turf Field

This project will replace the synthetic turf carpet and subsurface repairs as appropriate.

Synthetic Turf Replacement	Construction January 2024
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Project Status – Athletic Fields

Armistead L. Boothe Park Field Conversion

This project will convert the existing natural turf field to synthetic turf.

Softball, Rectangular Field Overlay

Design through December 2023

Stevenson Park Ballfield Improvements

This project will design and install new dugouts and additional fencing and netting at the diamond field per the Neighborhood Parks Improvement Plan (2015).

Dugouts, Fencing, Netting

Construction through December 2023

Simpson Ball Fields Renovation

This project will design and construct improvements per the 2014 Citywide Parks Improvement Plan. The project includes diamond field, parking, circulation and stormwater improvements as well as plantings and relocation of the basketball court.

Diamond Fields, Parking, Circulation & Stormwater, Landscaping

Design through April 2024



Project Status – Parks & Facilities

Mount Jefferson Park Improvements

This project addresses improvements to 4.6 acres in Mt. Jefferson Park and Greenway from East Raymond Avenue to Route 1.

Stormwater infrastructure, ADA trail, Expanded Dog Park, Native Plantings, Invasive Species Removal, Park Wayfinding, Historical Interpretative Features.

Substantially Complete. Dog park opening contingent on final approval on revised drainage plan.

Simpson Dog Park Renovation

This project will implement in the dog park improvements recommended in the 2014 Citywide Parks Improvements Plan.

Drainage and Surface renovations to improve the dog and owner experience

Construction through December 2023

Charles Barrett Playground Renovation

This project will provide a complete replacement of existing playground.

Modern climbing, spinning & sliding equipment, Obstacle Course

Construction through spring 2024

Project Status – Parks & Facilities



Del Ray Gateway / Colasanto Interactive Fountain and Spray Park

This project will design and construct a new interactive fountain and spray park at the currently closed Colasanto Pool as recommended in the 2012 Aquatics Study and the Del Ray Gateway Plan.

Interactive Fountain (May-October), Plaza & Gathering Space (November-April)

Construction Procurement through winter 2024

Old Town Pool

This project will design and construction a complete replacement of Old Town Pool. The new project will include a new medium-sized family aquatic center with a lap pool, separate children's area, play structure/water slide and bathhouse per the 2012 Aquatics Study recommendations.

Complete Pool Renovation

Planning through winter 2024

Witter Fields Safety Netting

This project will provide safety netting parallel to the two synthetic rectangular fields. The project finding includes a \$100,000 donation from Alexandria Soccer Association (ASA)

Safety Netting along Sidelines

Construction through December 2023

Project Status – ACPS Modernization Projects with Community Recreation



Patrick Henry K-8 School and Recreation Center Phase III

This project will demolish the old Patrick Henry School and construct the final site improvements consistent with DSUP approval.

Third Playground, Multi-purpose Field with Athletic Field Lighting, Parking Lot, Stormwater Management Features, and Site Circulation.

Construction through September 2024.

ACPS High School Project – Minnie Howard Project

This project will provide a new Minnie Howard school building with community recreation amenities.

Aquatics Facility, Gymnasium and Lighted Athletic Field, Tennis/Pickleball Courts, Basketball/Futsal Court, and Walking Circuit

Construction through May 2024 for indoor amenities.
Construction through fall 2025 outdoor amenities.

Douglas MacArthur Elementary School

This project will provide a new Douglas MacArthur school building with community recreation amenities.

Expanded OSTP space, U12 Synthetic Turf Field, Playground, Access to Forest park

Substantially Complete. Playground construction through December 2023.



Commission Discussion

Additional Information

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