* Retain “naturalistic” character of the park
* Consider widening the park and/or providing a buffer along the Oakville boarder
* Improve safety of the park, create “eyes on the park”
* Address drainage problems and concerns with dog exercise area
October 25, 2014 Neighborhood Park Planning Meeting:

* Preserve character of park – more park trail, less commuter focus
* Separate dog area from trail
* Provide dog exercise area in new development instead
* Improve drainage and provide mosquito abatement
* Reroute trail so it doesn’t look into houses
* Incorporate history of the site into plan for the park
Dogs in the Park

• Move the off-leash dog area away from Raymond Ave.
• Remove the off-leash dog area from the park
• Create a time restricted off-leash dog zone throughout the entire park (6-9am and 4-7pm only)
• Better enforcement of rules
• Develop separate trail for people so they are away from the off-leash dogs
• Minimize noise from dogs
• No fenced dog area
November 14 Public Meeting Top Priorities

Park Character
• Retain/enhance natural area for wildlife
• Keep the topography, berm and trail
• Retain walking path, but provide buffers and mitigation for neighbors on East Randolph
• Move the path from the top of the berm to the east side of the park at grade with Route 1
• Promote quiet activities (e.g. “no cell phone use” and “quiet please” signs)
• Minimize noise from Route 1
Park Access
- Limit access to Raymond and Route 1 to maintain linear trail
- Put access at Calvert, not Stewart to minimize splitting up the park
- Enhance the path and access from Raymond to the new Oakville Triangle shops and cafes
- Formalize entrance to Oakville Triangle site
Goal: Maintain and Enhance the Existing Park Character

General Park Improvements:
1. Improve Dog Exercise Area
2. Trail Improvements
3. Trail Connection
4. Improve Signage and Wayfinding
5. Enhance Buffer
6. Phased Removal of Invasive Species
7. Improve Stormwater Management and Drainage
8. Enhance Route 1 Entrance
OVERALL PARK GOAL: "MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE EXISTING PARK CHARACTER"

LOW-ImpACT STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND DRAINAGE
- STORMWATER AND DRAINAGE ISSUES IMPROVED THROUGH LANDSCAPE TREATMENTS SUCH AS RAINDOWNS AND SHORES.
- NO LARGE STORMWATER STRUCTURES PROPOSED

GENERAL PARK IMPROVEMENTS
1. IMPROVE DOG EXERCISE AREA
2. TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS
3. TRAIL CONNECTION
4. IMPROVE SIGNAGE AND WAYFINDING
5. ENHANCE BUFFER
6. PHASED REMOVAL OF INVASIVE SPECIES
7. IMPROVE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND DRAINAGE
8. ROUTE 1 ENTRANCE

EXISTING TREES TO REMAIN

PROPOSED TREES
Mount Jefferson Park Sections

- Trail Section 1: Raymond Avenue to Stewart Trail Connection
- Trail Section 2: Swann/Stewart Crossing
- Trail Section 3: Swann/Stewart Crossing to Route 1
- Trail Section 3A: Swann/Stewart Crossing “Spur” to Fannon St.
Mount Jefferson Park
Trail Section 1
Options
EXISTING CONDITIONS

A PLANTED SLOPE

B PLANTED SLOPE WITH PERIMETER FENCE

DOG PARK

LOW FENCE (42.48" HIGH)

BMP / RAIN GARDEN WITH EX STORM STRUCTURE

ORNAMENTAL TREE EXISTING TREE TO REMAIN

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EXITING CONDITIONS

A SECTION

B SECTION

PARK IMPROVEMENT FOCUS AREAS

1" = 20'
Mount Jefferson Park
Trail Section 2
Options
Mount Jefferson Park
Trail Section 3A
Options
March 12 Public Meeting Feedback

Conflicting viewpoints:
We need more of a barrier between Oakville Triangle and the Park

vs.

Create more connectivity and openings between Oakville Triangle and the Park

Preference for the secondary trail and additional plantings (Trail Section 3A)

vs.

No need for second trail, but like the plantings as long as we have connections to Oakville Triangle
March 12 Public Meeting Feedback

- Enlarge the dog park as much as possible
- Move (or remove entirely) the access at Calvert
- Show potential relocation of trail to the north with future redevelopment
- Overall preference for options that show additional landscape and berm features along Park Road
- Coordinate Oakville Triangle open space with Park plan
Next Steps


2. Take the survey to share your feedback on the draft plan by April 15 [http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2064354/Mount-Jefferson-Park](http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2064354/Mount-Jefferson-Park)

3. Send additional comments via email by April 15: [laura.durham@alexandriava.gov](mailto:laura.durham@alexandriava.gov)

4. Staff synthesize input and develop final draft

5. May 21 public hearing with the Park and Recreation Commission