Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities
and
The Office of Historic Alexandria

Fort Ward Park Update

City Council Regular Meeting
April 27, 2010
Manager on Duty and Reservation Check-in Station
2010 Reservation Policy and Fees

Picnic areas available by reservation only on weekends and holidays.

Available 4 hour block of time for reservations are 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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Revised Reservation Map
Revised Reservation Site Signage

PICNIC AREAS
1 - 7
AVAILABLE BY RESERVATIONS
ONLY
WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS

CAUTION
SPEED BUMP

PICNIC AREAS
1 - 5
AVAILABLE BY RESERVATIONS
ONLY FROM APRIL - OCTOBER
TO RESERVE PLEASE CALL
703-746-8404
Pedestrian Improvements

Speedbumps and Signage

Without Speedbumps
New Informational Kiosks

Old Kiosk

New Kiosk
Horticultural/Nursery Area

2009 2010
Maintenance Yard

2009

2010
Maintenance Yard

2009

2010
No Mow Natural Areas

April 2010 Temporary Signage

Proposed Permanent Signage
No Mow Areas
Drainage on East Property Line
1879 Hopkins Map showing names of families living at "the Fort."
Civil War Cultural Resources Identified in 1961
Park listed on National Register of Historic Places
Native American Cultural Resources identified in 1991
African American Cultural Resources identified in 2009
African American Burial Sites identified in 2009
Homesites at “The Fort”
JACKSON FAMILY

Bought west side of Fort Ward property—may be their home in the background.

Cemetery may still exist on that side of the park.
CLARA ADAMS

Buried in marked grave at Fort Ward Park
Fort Ward – Pictures from the Past
On site visits with family descendants

Creation of Fort Ward History Work Group

Preparation of Draft Cultural and Historic Resources Survey
Spring 2009 Gravesite Protection

Gravesites April 2009

Gravesites May 2009 - roped off

GPR Survey
October 2009
Fort Ward Park Ground Penetrating Radar Survey October 2009

City of Alexandria, Virginia
Archaeological monitoring of all digging activities in Fort Ward Park
Fort Ward Interpretation
$75,000 “Save America’s Treasures’ grant
$15,000 National Trust for Historic Preservation grant

Fort Ward

Natural Resources

“The Fort”

Native American
Ad Hoc Fort Ward Park and Museum Area Stakeholder Advisory Group

As appointed by the City Manager, the Fort Ward Park and Museum Area Stakeholder Advisory Group shall consist of ten members, as follows:

Park and Recreation Commission (3 members)
- Richard Brune
- Ripley Forbes
- Robert Moir

Historic Alexandria Resources Commission (3 members)
- William Schreiner
- Charles Ziegler
- Ralph Thomas Fulton

Environmental Policy Commission (1 member)
- Philip Voorhees

Citizens at large (2 members)
- Frances Terrell
- Adrienne Washington

Citizen living within a one-mile radius of Fort Ward Park. (1 member)
- Linda Ries
Thank you