Natural Resource Management Plan
Draft Plan for Public Comments

Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities
October 19, 2017
NRMP - Background

- Tied to City’s Open Space Plan (OSP)
- Guide to implement OSP goals for preserving natural resources
- Coordination with other plans
  - Landscape Guidelines
  - Eco-City Env. Action Plan
  - Urban Forestry Master Plan
  - Stormwater Management Plan
  - ESMS
  - Regional Best Practices
NRMP – Goals and Objectives

- Preservation, Stewardship and Sustainability of natural resources
- Science-based management
- Public education
- Citizen involvement
NRMP – Plan Elements

- Resource Inventory and Monitoring
- NRMP Recommendations
- GIS Datasets
NRMP - Recommendations

- General NRMP Strategies
- Resource Protection and Stewardship
- Vegetation
- Water Resources
- Collaboration & Community Involvement
NRMP- Strategies

1. No Net Loss
2. Do No Harm
3. Natural Area Planning Reviews
4. Science-based Management
1. No New Encroachment
2. Expand Natural Areas and Buffers
3. Apply Conservation Rankings in Natural Communities
4. Apply Conservation Rankings for Native Plants
5. Preserve Natural Land Forms
6. Protect Natural Resources with BMP
1. Maintain Managed Meadows
2. Promote Similar Ecosystem Models
3. Use Alexandria Invasive Plant List
4. Revise City Code 6-2-5 (Permitted Trees)
5. Revise Landscape Guidelines Recommended Plant List
6. No Planting of Non-Native Species
7. Expand City Code 6-2-8 (Vegetation Removal)
8. Promote Importance of Natural Resource Management
1. Protection for Tidal Freshwater Wetlands
2. Natural Area Stormwater Restrictions
3. Stream Restoration Restrictions
Collaboration & Community Involvement

1. Interdepartmental Working Group
2. Land Acquisitions & Conservation Easements
3. Citizen Education & Participation
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