

**City of Alexandria, Virginia
Park and Recreation Commission**

**REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, July 19, 2012, 7:00 p.m.
Charles Houston Recreation Center
901 Wythe Street, Alexandria, Virginia**

Agenda

- I.** Call to Order by Chair, Judy Guse-Noritake.
- II.** Approval of Summary Minutes from June 21, 2012.
- III.** Division Updates:
 - A. Recreation Programs and Service Update - William Chesley
 - B. Park Operations Report – Robert Taylor for Dinesh Tiwari
 - C. Office of the Arts Update- Cheryl Anne Colton
 - D. Park Planning Updates – Ron Kagawa and Division Team
 - i. Division Updates:
 - Aquatics Update
 - Park Master Planning & Standards
 - Active Park Projects including Capital Improvement Projects- Update
 - Active CFMP Projects Report Update
 - Long Range Park Planning Presentation
 - Jones Point Park Update
 - RPCA/ACPS Athletics Fields Exercise Update
 - Potomac Yards Landbay K- Update
 - E. Marketing, Public Relations & Special Events, Waterfront – Jack Browand
- IV.** Director’s Report - James Spengler (verbal updates):
 - A. Update Waterfront Properties
- V.** Annual Report and Attendance Report due July 27 to Rose Williams Boyd, Secretary Boards and Commissions.
- VI.** Report from Commissioners (verbal updates):
 - A. Waterfront Committee - Gina Baum
 - B. Youth Sport Committee - Bob Moir
 - C. Four Mile Run - Ripley Forbes
 - D. Freedman’s Cemetery - Bob Moir
 - E. ACPS & Capital Improvements - Judy Guse-Noritake
 - F. Jones Point Park Liaison Group - Judy Guse-Noritake
 - G. Community Gardens Policy - Judy Guse-Noritake
 - H. Ft. Ward- Ripley Forbes, Bob Moir
 - I. ACPS School Projects- Judy Guse-Noritake
 - J. Jefferson Houston School - William Cromley
 - K. Beauregard Corridor Plan Task Force- Stephen Beggs
- VII.** At the close of the meeting, the Commission will take comments on any other topic from the public.
- VIII.** Agenda items for September 20, 2012 meeting and location.

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: JULY 19, 2012

TO: PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEMBERS

FROM: WILLIAM CHESLEY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
RECREATION SERVICES DIVISION

SUBJECT: JULY 19, 2012 COMMISSION MEETING ITEM #III-A
RECREATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES REPORT

Youth Activities

- Staff have been celebrating National Parks & Recreation month by implementing different activities every Monday in July 2012 tied to the “Get Wild” theme. Each of our recreation centers and Out of School Time programs are celebrating National Parks & Recreation month by implementing a “Get Wild” activity of their choice. The activities implemented to date include Wild Workouts, Into the Wild nature activities, Wild’n Out talent shows, etc. The primary goal of this program is to promote National Park & Recreation month to the public and recognize the importance of Parks & Recreation in our community.
- On July 30, we will conclude our celebration with a citywide “Wet & Wild Power Style” Day. Staff will implement water activities and visits to the pool. Staff will ask participants to wear orange, our official “Get Wild” color.
- Registration for summer classes, camps and programs is underway. The Department’s spring/summer brochure and summer of fun (youth programs) are available (hard copy and online).
- The Department is the sponsor of the USDA Summer Food Service Program and provides meals to 21 locations throughout the City including the Recreation Centers, Campagna Center Programs, Brent Place and Boys and Girls Club. In all, about 1000 city youth are receiving one to two meals each day since school has ended for the summer.
- In addition to the seven full time neighborhood recreation centers Power-On summer program operations, there are summer playgrounds in operation at Ben Brenman Park, which includes bus transportation from the far west end, MacArthur, John Adams, Polk, which is a new location with over 60 youth registered, and, the Power-Up Program at GWMS. We have enrolled 1,263 children in the summer programs at these locations, which is up from the 1,192 enrolled last year.

- We held an Olympic Family Fun Day on June 22, from 1p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Lee Field/Nannie Lee Center. More than 200 children participated in the event. Former Olympian soccer star Osmand Orlando (Ghana) participated in the event.
- As reported last month, we submitted a letter of intent to the Department of Health and Human Services (Federal Government) on June 15 indicating that RPCA will collaborate with several City and community agencies to apply for Community Transformation Grant (CTG) funding. If awarded, RPCA may receive up to two million dollars in grant funding to address three priority areas in the CTG Program: (1) tobacco-free living, (2) active living and healthy eating, and (3) healthy and safe physical environments. We have been working with other City agencies and key stakeholders on the grant application, which is due by July 31, 2012.
- We enrolled 121 youth in the Wahoos Swim Team Program. The team is having another successful year thanks to Laura Friese, Dennis Burstein and a host of committed volunteers and parents.
- We have 28 children enrolled in the Track Club. The Club practices on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at T.C. Williams High School. The Club has participated in two track meets at Falls Church High School. The next meet is July 21.
- We enrolled 60 children in our Johnson Seibert Summer Basketball League Program. Six teams are competing in the 12–14 year old division. Games are played on Tuesday & Thursday nights at Francis Hammond Middle School.
- We enrolled 22 children in the Basketball Fundamental Camp. The fundamentals camp takes place every Saturday in July. The emphasis of the program is to teach the children the basic skills used in the game of basketball
- We enrolled 222 girls in the summer Field Hockey Program, which is the third year of this program. Enrollment in this summer's program is up by 20 children and enrollment is up by 110 children from year one of the program. The program is underway on weekday evenings at Minnie Howard. We incorporated the Olympic theme into this program- all of the team names are countries of teams that are competing in field hockey in the 2012 Summer Olympics.
- Enrollment in the National Junior Tennis and Learning program decreased from 91 children last summer to 68 participants this summer. We are evaluating the cause of the decline in enrollment in the program Enrollment continues to be steady at the George Mason court, but not at the George Washington & Patrick Henry courts. The four instructors for this season are all returning instructors and all do a great job of keeping the participants engaged. The program will end on July 24.
- Last season there were 49 participants registered for the Instructional Baseball League Program and this season registration increased to 75. There are six teams in the league and games are played at George Mason and Maury on Monday and Wednesday evening.
- We have 122 children enrolled in the Rugby Program. Teams practice on Tuesday and Thursday at Braddock Road and play in the Rugby Virginia League. The program consists of non-contact and tackle teams.
- We are currently accepting registrations for tackle football, flag football and volleyball.
- We are collaborating with ACPS to enroll children in the Literacy through the Arts Summer Workshop Series that ACPS/RPCA will offer at John Adams this summer.

- We contacted ACPS recently to find out the status of the Titan Lounge Program for the upcoming school year including getting a status on the 21st Century grant ACPS applied for to support program enhancements.

Adult Activities

- Virginia Cooperative Extension staff conducted nutrition and other health related workshops for senior adults at recreation centers, schools and the St. Martin Seniors Center.
- The pickle ball program at Charles Houston continues to attract about twenty-five seniors per week.

Recreation Centers

- We enrolled 1,424 children in our 2011-2012 school year Power-On/Power-Up after school programs. Program enrollment was up by 7.7% this year.
- Our summer Power-On and Power-Up programs began on June 25. The theme of the summer program is ‘Let’s Get F.IT.’ F.I.T. stands for Friends in Training Together. Staff set the theme around sports, fitness, competition and teamwork in recognition of the 2012 Summer Olympics.
- More than 400 children from Charles Barrett, Charles Houston and Cora Kelly and Mount Vernon participated in an indoor/outdoor field day program held at Mount Vernon Recreation Center on June 25 to kick off the summer program.
- Staff at Charles Houston Recreation Center implemented a fee based summer preschool program in June. Feedback from parents about the program has been positive and staff is planning to offer a before and after care component to the program next summer in response to parent feedback.
- During the month of July, Alexandria Tutoring Consortium is doing a pilot program at Mount Vernon Recreation Center connected to program they run at Mt. Vernon Elementary School during the school year. The idea is to integrate reading into all of their programs for an hour or hour and a half one or two days a week.
- Charles Houston Recreation Center, RPCA’s Horticulture Unit, ARHA and the Parker Gray Roundtable collaborated on a beautification project at the center on June 23. Youth and adult participants installed plantings in the tree wells on the Madison Street side of the center.

Aquatic Program

- As previously reported, we implemented the new minimum age policy increasing the age from seven to 12 for children to come to outdoor pools without adult supervision. We have not experienced any issues resulting from the implementation of the policy.
- Staff implemented a Water Safety Initiative for all children enrolled in RPCA sponsored summer programs beginning with the start of programs on June 25. We will present certificates to all children completing the program.
- Staff is exploring offering Learn to Swim Classes at non-traditional times in the future to meet the demand for Learn to swim classes

Other

- We held training sessions for Department and interested City staff with Green Play, LLC, the Lafayette, Colorado based management-consulting firm that we contracted with to provide consulting services in developing a cost recovery philosophy for all RPCA programs and services. We will notify the Commission of the schedule of dates for meetings with key stakeholders and the community, which we are planning to hold in September 2012.
- Learning Resources Network (LERN) completed a Program Review of all RPCA programs in June 2012. LERN will provide RPCA with a report in mid- late July 2012 summarizing their findings and providing recommendations they believe will improve our program operation.
- The Children, Youth and Families Collaborative Commission (CYFC) held a four-hour retreat on June 13, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at T.C. Williams HS to lay the groundwork for its work in FY-2013.
- The Washington Mystics organization may be pulling out of its commitment to provide some facility enhancements to the Mount Vernon Recreation Center relative to a similar initiative sponsored by the Mystics at Mount Vernon approximately 6 years ago. We will keep the Commission informed of the status of this project.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: JULY 19, 2012

TO: PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEMBERS

FROM: DINESH TIWARI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PARK OPERATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: PARK OPERATIONS UPDATE- ITEM #III-B

RESPONSE BY PARK OPERATIONS TO THE JUNE 29, 2012 DERECHO STORM EVENT

The Park Operations staff has been actively and continuously involved in the clean-up following the sudden storm event during the night of Friday, June 29. Immediately after the storm, we activated two crews who worked through the night to begin clearing roads of fallen trees. We also provided supervisory staff who inspected all parts of the City to determine the extent of damage and to formulate a plan for our initial response throughout the weekend.

On Saturday and Sunday, June 30-July 1 we assembled five crews which, in coordination with Transportation & Environmental Services, covered the City to tackle the huge number of downed trees and branches. Using chainsaws, aerial lifts, wood chippers, and tremendous levels of manpower, we made significant progress to clear roadways and transport debris to the disposal site. We worked closely with T&ES crews and supervisory personnel to handle hundreds of incoming calls and to distribute the workload among the response teams.

The cleanup work continued throughout the following week, gradually shifting from a focus on clearing roads and public safety issues to increasing clean-up efforts within our parks. Removal of some large fallen trees and limbs remains to be completed. Many routine maintenance tasks and operational activities had to be deferred during the emergency response, although we have been able to return our attention to our scheduled work plans and ongoing normal site upkeep and operation. Although the clean-up is still ongoing, and the overall results of the effort are still being tallied by T&ES, it is safe to say that RPCA staff have devoted several hundred hours of time to storm-related activities so far.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL WORK AT FT. WARD PARK

Park Maintenance Division is currently assisting the archeologists at Ft. Ward with our staff and equipment to excavate 1-2 feet of the topsoil to uncover and expose the different soil conditions allowing the surveyors to accurately locate and map burial sites. We are using a backhoe under the direction of the archaeologists to carefully remove small amounts of soil with each pass, but to work much faster than would be possible by hand. This work has been ongoing for the last 3 weeks and has been very productive. To date we have uncovered approximately 16 locations that the archeologists have determined to be actual burial sites.

SUNSET PARK

We have completed our portion of work associated with the expansion of the playground area at Sunset Park, in association with Park Planning Division. Upon completion, there will be new play equipment and benches added to allow the caregivers to relax while watching the children enjoy the improved playground.

MT. JEFFERSON/W&OD GREENWAY

We are continuing our outreach and coordination with neighboring residents as we update our strategy for management of this linear park. The installation of a gate at the south end (at U.S. 1) will occur in the near future. We are discussing expansion of our Adopt-A-Garden program and developing long-range plans to improve the experience of park users, while continuing to benefit from residents' volunteer efforts to improve the site.

URBAN FORESTRY PROGRAM

The City Arborist reports that the Urban Forestry Program planted 530 trees in Alexandria during F.Y. 2012. Planting activities have been suspended until September due to the excessively hot weather and drought. Trees in critical areas planted last year are being watered by seasonal staff on overtime hours.

URBAN DECK IRRIGATION REPAIRS/IMPROVEMENTS

We met again with VDOT Engineers in our combined effort to identify the best solution to the problem of providing adequate irrigation to the planting beds on the east and west sides of South Washington Street. VDOT determined that access to the existing (failed) irrigation lines under the roadway is not possible, so we discussed other alternatives. We have identified a strategy for the two sides that does not involve going under the roadway or require any significant structural impacts, so VDOT is supportive. We are pursuing implementation of that plan, and will provide updates as we progress.

PARK OPERATIONS ORGANIZATION

As of July 1, the Jerome "Buddie" Ford Nature Center has been transferred from Recreational Services to Park Operations. We look forward to incorporating the activities of the Nature Center into an expanded and comprehensive education, outreach, and volunteer program within Park Operations. We have also established a Natural Lands Management Section which is another component of this effort, and which will enable us to increase our focus on watershed protection, restoration projects, control of

invasive exotic plants, and similar programs. Other structural and functional changes are also anticipated which will facilitate improved site maintenance and customer service. Updates will be provided as progress is made.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: JULY 19, 2012

TO: PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEMBERS

FROM: CHERYL ANNE COLTON, CPRP, ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE
OF THE ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, PARKS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: **JULY 2012 COMMISSION MEETING, ITEM III-C
UPDATE ON THE OFFICE OF THE ARTS AND ARTS COMMISSION
ACTIVITIES**

Please see Attachment:
OFFICE OF THE ARTS MONTHLY STAFF REPORT – JULY 2012.

OFFICE OF THE ARTS MONTHLY STAFF REPORT
JULY 2012
(revised)

BUDGET:

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: No new information.

GRANTS PROGRAM:

Alexandria Commission for the Arts Grants Program

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: The Fiscal Year 2012 Final Reports have been received. The Fiscal Year 2012 final grant payments are processed.

The Virginia Commission for the Arts will award the City \$5,000 in Fiscal Year 2013 through their Local Government Challenge Grants. The Fiscal Year 2013 award letters were mailed and the first grant payments are processed.

The Commonwealth of Virginia might be next in line to participate in the Cultural Data Project sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trust. The State of Maryland and the District of Columbia are currently part of the Cultural Data Project and use it part of their granting process. On July 17, Michelle Grove, director of grants for Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County met with the Grant Program Review Committee meeting. She provided highlights about their program.

Planning efforts have begun for the Fiscal Year 2014 grant cycle. The Arts Commission decided that there will not be any significant policy changes for Fiscal Year 2014. The Grants Review Committee will meet on August 14, 6 pm to finalize the Fiscal Year 2014 critique forms. **Important Date(s): Grant Program Review Committee, Tuesday, August 14, 6 pm, Durant Arts Center.**

PUBLIC ART POLICY:

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: The development community and art leaders along with planning met to discuss the policy. The dollar amount (proposed \$.50/square foot of gross floor area by arts community) and the definition of an artist are areas of disagreement between the two and it was acknowledged that those are two areas where a consensus may not be achieved. The development community agreed to work with staff and the art leaders to see if a compromise can be reached. The development community wants the contribution to be \$50,000 per building and wants to include architects and landscapers in the definition of an artist. A fully vetted document will be presented to the Planning Commission and City Council in September. If the arts community accepts what the development community has proposed, NVBIA/NAIOP will write a letter to City Council which will be included in the docket for September. The Public Art Ad Hoc Task Force comprised of members of the arts and development communities and other civic groups will meet in August for an update on the policy. The link to the current draft of the Public Art Policy is: <http://dockets.alexandriava.gov/fy11/050812rm/di15.pdf>

PUBLIC ART PROJECTS:

Captain Rocky Versace Plaza and Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: Nick Veloz, Public Art Conservationist will professionally clean and wax the Versace statue. This work is anticipated to be done by the end of July.

Charles Hamilton Houston Memorial

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: On July 5, the fundraising committee met. Lisa Collis, wife, of the Honorable Mark Warner, U.S. Senator, Commonwealth of Virginia, has agreed to serve as honorary gala chair. The two dates proposed are either October 20 or October 27. The final date will be set by the middle of July. Lavern Chatman Brown will work alongside Mame and Lisa Collis with the fundraising efforts to secure funding for the gala. She will work directly with Mame Reiley and Lisa Collis.

Between now and the next meeting the following actions will be occurring: various lists are being gathered and entered into a centralized database; and creation of a "save the date" postcard.

Important Date(s): Charles Hamilton Houston Gala current dates under discussion: October 20 or October 27, Charles Houston Recreation Center.

Contrabands & Freedmen's Cemetery Memorial Sculpture

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: The artists' presentations and the "Meet the Artist" Reception were moved from The Lyceum to the Durant Arts Center, 1605 Cameron St. In addition, the public viewing location of the proposal maquettes have been moved from the Vola Lawson Lobby at City Hall to the Durant Arts Center. This move was required due to physical constraints of the maquettes and the proposed viewing locations.

The three finalist artists made presentations to the Selection Panel on July 7. Forty people attended the "Meet the Artist" reception held at the Durant Arts Center. The proposals will be on public display at the Durant Arts Center until August 6. The public is invited to submit their comments on site or via email. The three finalists are: Erik Blome, Crystal Lake, Illinois; Mario Chiodo, Oakland, California and Edward Dwight, Denver, Colorado. The Selection Panel will meet on Saturday, August 11, 10 am, Durant Arts Center to develop their selection recommendation.

Important Dates: Public comment period: July 7, 2012 – August 6, 2012; Selection Panel Meeting, August 11, 10 am, Durant Arts Center.

The former Duron Paint Building, Mount Vernon Avenue, Arlandria

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: A media advisory for a "Call for Performing Artists" was created the Four Mile Run Farmers' Market held on Sundays. Cheryl Anne Colton met with Laura Durham, Jack Browand and Cheryl Lawrence to ensure that all appropriate Special Event permits will be filed for various events that will occur in the park area (noise, food and special event permits). There is no current funding to pay for the performances though artists may seek donations at the performance.

King Street Gardens Park

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: On June 28, a meeting was held to discuss the park maintenance issues and the Fiscal Year 2013 Capital Improvement Funds (CIP) available for the park. There are \$30,000 CIP funds available for the park. The King Street Gardens Park Foundation will need to prioritize the park maintenance issues and identify Fiscal Year 2013 CIP projects. The next King Street Gardens Park Foundation meeting is scheduled for July 25, 7 pm.

Important Date(s): King Street Gardens Park Foundation Meeting, Wednesday, July 25, King Street Gardens Park, 7 pm, Durant Arts Center.

Madison Street/Braddock Place

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: Planning and Zoning Department requested public art images to share with the developers for the Madison Street/Braddock Place project. Currently the developer wishes to

purchase an urn to be placed in the courtyard of this development. A powerpoint presentation was created and sent to Planning and Zoning Department highlighting award winning public art projects, specifically, courtyards, fountains, site integrated works, and recent local installations.

Police Memorial

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: No new information.

Outdoor Temporary Public Art Projects – Special Opportunity Grants

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: Planning District 3: Jane Franklin will have another performance of “Happy Ending” on July 24, 7pm, at the Beatley Library. Her performance of “Cute Animals” will take place on August 2, 7pm at the Beatley Library and continue on to the dog park next to the Library. Jane is currently seeking dogs and dog owners to participate in the August performance (janefranklindance@gmail.com). Planning District 2: Linda Hesh’s doorknob hangers are printed. The installation of the 3000 doorknob hangers will begin on July 30. Her project is planned to coincide with Del Ray’s arts-themed First Thursday in August. Planning District 1: Matthew Harwood’s “Moving Waters,” sculpture/bench was installed in Oronoco Bay Park in time for the July 7 USA/Alexandria Birthday Celebration. A temporary public art field permit was created to address any risk management issues between Mr. Harwood and the City of Alexandria. “Moving Waters” will be installed through December 3, 2012. To date, the work has been favorably received.

Important Dates: Jane Franklin performances July 24, 7pm, Beatley Library, 5005 Duke Street. August 2, 7pm, at the Beatley Library and the nearby dog park; Matthew Harwood’s “Moving Waters,” through December 3, 2012, Oronoco Bay Park; Linda Hesh’s doorknob hanger project: Installation from July 30 through August 2, 2012, Del Ray neighborhood of Alexandria.

Art and History Implementation Team (Waterfront)

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: A Task Force of four from the arts community has been formed to serve on Planning and Zoning Department’s Art/History Implementation Committee. They have held one organizational meeting -- next meeting is July 26 and every Thursday during the summer.

Important Dates: Art and History Implementation Team Meeting, Thursday, July 26, 7 pm, Durant Arts Center

PUBLIC ART IN URBAN PLANNING:

Waterfront Plan

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: No new information.

ALEXANDRIA POET LAUREATE:

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: Ms. Young continues to encourage Alexandria City residents to write poetry through her two poetry initiatives:

“MAPP (*Mapping Alexandria in Poems and Pictures*),” a citywide art and poetry project. Residents of Alexandria (adults and children) are invited to write poems, paint or draw pictures or take photos that capture the spirit of the street they live on. Artwork and poems will be collected from April-August. Exhibits of these items will be held in the fall. Poems and photos of dogs will also be collected for the “Dog Days of August,” exhibition that will be held August 16 through August 26 in local businesses throughout the City. *Deadline for to submit poetry for both initiatives is August 10.*

Amy Young will host an Arlandria Young Poets Club at the Duron Building 10 A.M. to 12 P.M. on July 23rd through the 27th, 2012. There will be 10-12 youth (5 & 6 graders) participating in the workshop.

Amy Young's tenure ends March 13, 2013. Sydney-Chanele Dawkins, chair Poet Laureate Selection Panel, discussed issues relating to the search, and develop a timeline. The process will begin July 17 and the solicitation process completed by December 18.

Important Date(s): Writers Group meetings, Mondays, 7-9 pm, Community Arts Room, Durant Arts Center; Arlandria Young Poets Club, Duron Building, July 23 through July 27. Deadline to submit poetry for MAPP and Dog Days of August initiatives is August 10; June through December 18, Solicitation Process for New Poet Laureate.

COLLABORATION:

Anti-Stigma/Mental Health Awareness

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: No new information.

ARTS MARKETING INITIATIVES/SPECIAL EVENTS:

Alex Arts Awards

Team Lead(s): Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: No new information.

Branding Project

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: No new information.

Film Festival

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: Renee DiPilato, Manager of Beatley Library and I (Sr. Environmental Specialist with Office of Environmental Quality) in partnership with the City's Environmental Policy Commission are planning to host an Eco-City Alexandria Family Film Series, starting in the fall. Since the Alexandria's Film Series is scheduled for the same time period, they want to partner and cross promote the events. This information was sent to the Film Festival volunteer coordinator.

The Film Festival Committee will meet on Thursday, July 19, 7pm, Durant Arts Center to discuss options for future festivals.

Important Date(s): Film Festival Committee Meeting, Thursday, July 19, Durant Arts Center.

Youth Arts Festival

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: The wrap-up meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 12, 10 am, Durant Arts Center. Tentative dates for 2013 Youth Arts Festival are June 1 or June 8. Possible locations are Oronoco Bay Park or Four Mile Run Community Center. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 2, 10 am, Durant Arts Center.

Important Date(s): Youth Arts Festival Wrap-up Meeting, Thursday, August 2, 10 am, Durant Arts Center.

CITY GALLERIES PROGRAM:

Call for Artists/Placements

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: The Art in City Hall exhibit runs until September 14, 2012. Several installations occurred in June and early July including the City Manager's conference room, Planning and Zoning, the Employee Lounge, Transportation and Environmental Services Department, Director's Office and upstairs gallery of the Lee Center.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Internship Program

Team Lead: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: Four summer interns are secured: Washington Center for Internships and Seminars candidate: Philippe Ostigay, Senior, Concordia University, Montreal; Irene Dellett, Junior, James Madison, University, Harrisonburg, VA; Sarah Strobel, Brigham Young University Washington Experience; and Mackenzie Tucker, Junior, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. The intern team was in place by the end of May. Two additional interns were placed to work with artists who will be installing summer temporary public art pieces: Ben Turnbull, sophomore, Skidmore College, will be working with Matthew Harwood, artist, "Moving Waters" project. Anthony J. Senerchia, Intern with Washington Center for Internships and Seminars will be working with Linda Hesh, artist, "Doorknob Hangers" project.

Wendy Diaz, senior, Marymount University, will start her fall internship on August 27. Her internship will end on December 3, 2012.

Staff is working to establish a department-wide internship program. Several internship opportunities were posted for the Department of Recreation Parks and Cultural Activities. A "welcome" reception was held schedule for Thursday, June 21, 2 pm, Lee Center. A closing "Ice Cream Social" is scheduled for August 1, 2 pm, Lee Center.

On July 16, the department-wide internship program committee manual is being developed. A working draft will be completed by August 11. It will be sent to James Spengler for feedback and further guidance.

RESEARCH:

Local Arts Index & the Arts and Economic Prosperity IV Study

Team Leads: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: On July 11, Cheryl Anne Colton and Sarah Stobel (Intern) attended a regional planning meeting for the Arts and Economic Impact press conference at the DC Arts and Humanities Commission Offices. The press conference will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 9:30—11:00 AM to make editorial deadlines. The location will be the Naval Memorial, Washington, DC. A regional video montage (9-10 minutes) with segments from each jurisdiction with elected/appointed officials talking about the importance of the AEP IV study and the arts in their communities will be presented. Mayor Euille's segment was taped on July 12, 2 pm in City Council Chambers. The goal is to have the video montage completed by the first week in August. The keynote speaker will be *Jay Dick*, Senior Director, State and Government Affairs, Americans for the Arts. Mr. Dick will share the findings (national and regional comparisons). Ms. *Jennifer Cover Payne*, Pres., Cultural Alliance of Greater Washington will moderate the panel. The proposed audience includes the business community (chamber, board of trade, etc.); Elected/Appointed Officials; Tourism; artists/arts organizations.

Alexandria Quality of Life Indicators

Team Leads: Cheryl Anne Colton

Status: No new information.

Submitted by Cheryl Anne Colton

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CALENDAR [July-August 2012]

Collection of poems from April through August:

MAPP (Mapping Alexandria in Poems and Pictures) – a citywide art and poetry project and Dog Days of August.” Send poems, art pieces and photos to: poet@alexandriava.gov

Contrabands & Freedmen’s Cemetery Memorial Sculpture

Public comment period: July 7, 2012 – August 6, 2012, Durant Arts Center

Film Festival Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 19, 7pm, Durant Arts Center

King Street Gardens Park Foundation Meeting

Thursday, July 25, 7 pm, Durant Arts Center.

Art and History Implementation Team Meetings

Thursdays, July 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 7 pm, Durant Arts Center

Youth Arts Festival Meeting

Thursday, August 2, 10 am, Durant Arts Center

Deadline to submit poetry for MAPP and Dog Days of August initiatives

Friday, August 10, Durant Arts Center

Contrabands & Freedmen’s Cemetery Memorial Sculpture, Selection Panel Meeting

Saturday, August 11, 10 am, Durant Arts Center

ACA Public Art Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 14, 6 pm, Durant Arts Center

ACA Grant Review Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 14, 6 pm, Durant Arts Center

ACA Special Meeting

Tuesday, August 14, 7 pm, Durant Arts Center

City Galleries:

Mayor’s Office, Rm 2331, City Hall, Inmates Art Exhibit through December, 2012.

Department of Planning and Zoning, 2nd Floor, Rm 2100, City Hall, Nadia Azumi, paintings through December 2012

City Manager’s Office, Stephen Schiff, photographs, through December 2012.

Second Floor, City Hall, Art in City Hall Exhibit, various media, through September 14, 2012

Third Floor, City Hall, “Growing Pains,” mixed mediums, through August, 2012.

Market Square Lobby, City Hall, Living Legends of Alexandria, photographed by Nina Tisara, through March 2013.

Department of Transportation and Environmental Services, 4th Fl, City Hall, Soomin Ham, paintings, through December 2012

Main Gallery, Beatley Library, Megan Coyle, mixed media collage, through January 2013

Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson Street. Upstairs Gallery, Outloud’s Artists, paintings/mixed media, December 2012; Director’s Gallery, Matthew D. Kiehl, pen and ink, mixed media, through December 2012.

Durant Arts Center, Matthew D. Kiehl, pen and ink, mixed media, through December 2012, community arts room; Living Legends of Alexandria, main gallery, through September 2012

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: JULY 19, 2012

TO: PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEMBERS

FROM: PARK PLANNING, DESIGN & CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM
BETHANY A. CARTON, ASLA PARK PLANNER
LAURA D. DURHAM, CITY OPEN SPACE COORDINATOR
DAVID H. GHEZZI, AIA LEED AP ARCHITECT
JUDY LO, ASLA LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
DANA W. WEDELES, PARK PLANNER
RON M. KAGAWA, ASLA LEED AP DIVISION CHIEF

SUBJECT: **ACTIVITIES UPDATE, JUNE-JULY, 2012**
OVERVIEW – SELECTED PROJECTS AT A GLANCE, ITEM III-D

Please see that attached items:

1. Active Park Projects including Capital Improvement Projects – Update
2. Active CFMP Projects Report – Update
3. Long Range Park Planning Presentation
4. RPCA/ACPS Athletic Fields Exercise with Youth Sports Advisory Board

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Active Park Planning Projects

Monday, July 16, 2012

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Lead	Project Name	Team	%Complete	Est. Completion
VDOT				
	Four Mile Pedestrian Bridge	DW RK		01-Mar-13
	Notes: Contract sign. Kick-off meeting July 20.			
	Freedman's Cemetery	LD RMK DG		01-Nov-12
	Notes: Construction underway. DHG representing Park Planning at Const'n Progress meetings. RMK to revise Planting Plans.			
	Freedman's Cemetery Sculpture	RK	Preliminary Plan	
	Notes: Down to three finalists. DHG representing Park Planning at Selection Board meetings. Sculptures available for review at Durant. Next meeting August 11, 10:00am at Durant.			
	Witter	BC RK	80% CA	05-Nov-12
	Notes: Anticipated rectangular field delivery late summer 2012 and softball field/plantings Fall 2012.			
TE&S				
	Holmes Run trail Feasibility Study	DW JL		01-Aug-12
	Notes: TE&S is working with consultant team to improve trail between Brookvalley Park and 395. Three concepts have been proposed. T&ES Contact: Carrie Sanders.			
	S. Washington St. Improvements	DG, RK, JB, JW,		
	Notes: 100% documents received 16 April. Revised and provided to Park Planning on 08 Jun, due back 15 Jun. Call is into to T&ES Project Manager for report on delay.			
RPCA				
	Ben Brenman Dugouts and Press Box	DG BC		31-Oct-12
	Notes: In house Dugout drawings completed. Proposal received from Sparks Play, see attached. DG to field two additional quotes.			
	Boothe Park Playground Renovations	JL, BC	10%DD	01-Apr-13
	Notes: Engineer design services proposal to be reviewed and recommended for award by July 27.			
	Braddock and Commonwealth Swale	JW BT		01-Oct-12
	Notes: Funding Allocated 3/12. Will serve to capture and treat nutrient-laden stormwater runoff generated at the dog park. JW and BT lead from Park ops.			
	Brookvalley Playground repairs/Spruce U	JL, DC		20-Aug-12
	Notes: Replace swing set because of structural failure and complete other repairs. Install new play equipment funded through Spruce Up grant.			
	CAPRA Policies	JB RMK DT		
	Notes: Ongoing to sustain accreditation requirements.			

Lead	Project Name	Team	%Complete	Est. Completion
	Chinquapin Horticulture Improvements	BT, JW		01-Sep-12
	Notes: Funding allocated 3/12. Includes Tennis Court Slope Stabilization (August) , conversion of plantings to pavers (August), front entrance and stairway restoration (complete).			
	Dora Kelley Trail Improvements	DW		01-Sep-12
	Notes: Sole Source Justification and PO submitted June 21. Waiting on purchasing.			
	Ewald Playground Repairs	JL, DC, TT		27-Jul-12
	Notes: Parts received. DC to schedule repair.			
	Fort Ward Ball Court Renovations	TT, BC		15-Aug-12
	Notes: Court renovation scheduled for the week of June 25, 2012. Anticipated to be complete in August.			
	Fort Ward Furniture Replacement	DW TT	90%	20-Jul-12
	Notes: Furniture received. Ops to install. Ft. Ward Sign Ordered.			
	Founders park irrigation replacement	RK		01-Nov-12
	Notes: RFP for project in initial stages.			
	Four Mile Run Park Extension	LD	90%	15-Jul-12
	Notes: Park Plan approved by PRC in March 2011. Implementation of Phase I site improvements completed May, 2012. Plantings/irrigation to be completed July 15, 2012.			
	Four Mile Run Restoration	DW, RMK	90% design	
	Notes: Congressional reauthorization required to qualify for Army Corp permitting; next opportunity in November.			
	Ft Ward Park	LD		30-Sep-13
	Notes: Interdept. MOU signed by all depts. Sept. 2011. Draft Management Plan RFP final approval by Advisory Group for comment June 13, 2012.			
	Furniture Replacement	DW BC & Ops		01-Jul-12
	Notes: All furniture except Washington Way benches ordered. Furniture to arrive in August. Washington Way to be coordinated through T&ES.			
	Hensley Park Event Shelter	DG RK		
	Notes: RMK and DHG o meet at site on 7-13-2012 to discuss scope and begin project developmennt.			
	Hensley Park Festival Area			
	Notes: Site renovations to provide additional infrastructure capable of supporting large private/public events. Allocation request submitted in April.			

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	Holmes Run Play area ADA connectors Notes: Estimate to be obtained.			15-Sep-12
	Hooffs Run Playground Repairs Notes: Parts received. DC to schedule repair	JL, DC		27-Jul-12
	Hunter Miller Basketball Court Light timers Notes: Pole repainting as identified in the 2011 Engineering Analysis for Ball Field, Tennis and Sport Field Light Poles report.	BC		15-Aug-12
	James Bland Redevelopment Notes: Land Acquisition tied to final site plan for development approved 9.06 action in March, 2012. Park phase under construction summer 2012.	Laura		31-Dec-12
	King Street Gardens Improvements Notes: Garden Committee Drafting Scope. Will submit to Park Planning in Late October to proceed.	DW CAC		01-Dec-12
	Landover Park Irrigation Notes: Irrigation installed. Contract work completed. Awaiting connection by Dominion	RT DC	90%	
	Large Park Planning Notes: Site Observations and interdepartmental meetings underway	DW LD		01-May-13
	Luckett Field Improvements Notes: Raise Net funding allocated.	TT BC		15-Aug-12
	Marina Electrical Upgrades Notes: new Electrical wiring for cameras; Divide 30 Amp receptacles for transient boaters G/H pier; reduce amp at E/F and 2 amps at E/F	JH DW		
	Market Square/Washington St. Enhance Notes:	RK DG		
	Miracle Field Notes: PO's being submitted. Construction to begin July 18	RMK, DW, DG		15-Sep-12
	Mount Jefferson Playground Renovation Notes: Purchase Order approved. Finalizing 100% construction plans. Plan approval June 18. Construction to start August 1.	JL	0% Construction	01-Oct-12

Lead	Project Name	Team	%Complete	Est. Completion
	Mount Jefferson/WOD soft trail connector	JL LD		31-Aug-12
	Notes: Citizen Request approved by Park and Recreation Commission to provide new safe entry point to greenway from Route 1. Expected completion Summer 2012.			
	Oronoco Bay Irrigation Replacement	RK		01-Sep-12
	Notes: RFP for project in initial stages.			
	Park Inventory	DW	90%	01-Dec-12
	Notes: All data collected. GIS hiring consultant to input into citywide system FY13. Organization of information to be completed in format to inform Park Framework plans.			
	Parking Improvements	BC JT		01-Aug-12
	Notes: Minor Amendment to Ben Brenman SUP required. Staff is completing necessary plan revisions.			
	Replacement of light and power pedestals	JB		
	Notes: Allocation of \$49,000 in Jan 2012			
	Simpson Tennis Court Improvements	BC	50%	16-Jul-12
	Notes: Renovation scheduled for the week of June 25, 2012.			
	Sports Fields Exercise Report	DW RK	80%	15-Aug-12
	Notes: Meeting with ACPS to complete report on 7/21.			
	Sunset ADA path	JL DC		31-Aug-12
	Notes: Provide required ADA park entrance to play areas. Obtain estimates.			
	Sunset Playground Repairs/Spruce Up Gr	JL DC		31-Aug-12
	Notes: APO request for parts and equipments submitted on 6-13-12			
	Timberbranch Bridge Replacement	JL		15-Nov-12
	Notes: Waiting for Purchasing to advertise solicitation.			
	Waterfront Trail Upgrades	Randy/Judy		30-Nov-12
	Notes: Founders Park Flexi Pave estimates in progress.			
	Founders Park, Pomander park stone dust erosion; Oronoco Bay, Roberdeau, Pt. Lumley			
	Windmill Hill Dog Area Improvements	DW JL RJ		
	Notes: Install Landscape Barrier			

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	Windmill Hill Fence Repair	BC		
	Notes: Quote received from vendor. Coordination stump removal with Natural Resources.			
	Windmill Hill Irrigation Replacement	RK		
	Notes: RFP for project in initial stages.			
	Windmill Hill Playground Renovation	JL		
	Notes: Part of Master Plan.			
	Windmill Hill Wayfinding Sign Replaceme	DW		01-Aug-12
	Notes: Part of Master Plan Project			

P&Z

	Arlandria Implementation	LD DW	80% Planning	
	Notes: Ongoing. Arlandria Implementation Advisory Group Meeting June 20, 2012.			
	Beauregard Corridor Small Area Plan	LD RMK	90% Planning	
	Notes: Plan approved at May Planning Commission and City Council public hearings. Implementation Advisory Group on June docket with work starting summer 2012. Rezoning to City Council in November.			
	Braddock Small Area Plan	LD	90% Planning	
	Notes: G. Services providing property mgmt for open space property on N. Henry with 18 mo. Tenant lease signed in 2/2011. Ongoing discussions with P&Z on remaining open space.			
	Carlyle Plaza II	BC	100% Preliminary	
	Notes: Approved by Planning Commission and City Council June, 2012.			
	Dominion Terminal Station Relocation	BC		
	Notes: Anticipated to be docketed for Planning Commission in September or October.			
	Eisenhower ASA	BC, RMK	75 % Design	01-Jul-16
	Notes: DSUP for ASA tanks and above structure field was approved by Planning Commission and City Council in October, 2011. Anticipate field use in 2015/2016. Final Plan #2 comments returned to applicant.			
	Eisenhower Avenue Widening	BC	30% Design	
	Notes: 30% Submission Drawings reviewed and comments submitted to T&ES. Anticipate 60% Drawings in September.			
	Eisenhower Block 19/20	BC LD		
	Notes: DSUP Approval granted in 2009. Extension anticipated to be docketed for Planning Commission in September.			

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	Eisenhower Station	BC	80% Design	
	Notes: Eisenhower Metro Station Square final design in progress.			
	Four Mile Run ASA	RMK BC DW	10% Design	
	Notes: Approved by Planning Commission and City Council in March, 2012. Final Site Plan being developed.			
	Landbay K	BC RMK		01-Jul-13
	Notes: Construction underway. Wall construction is underway. Park construction completion expected Summer 2013.			
	Potomac Avenue	BC RMK	95% Construction	01-Oct-12
	Notes: As-built re-submission anticipated in August.			
	Potomac Greens Park	BC	95% Construction	
	Notes: Construction complete. As-Builts received July 2012.			
	Potomac Yard/Landbay D	BC	100%	30-Mar-12
	Notes: Dedication anticipated in August.			
	Potomac Yard/Landbay I/J Parks	BC		01-Jan-13
	Notes: Anticipate construction 2012 and acceptance by the City for phase one (Custis) 2012/2013 and phase two (Howell) late 2013.			
	Route 1 Improvements	BC	60% Design	
	Notes: Design coordination ongoing with T&ES for Phase II Mass Transit project.			
	Waterfront Plan	LD RK		30-Sep-13
	Notes: The City Council approved the Waterfront Plan in January, 2012. Waterfront Commission to serve as advisory group for implementation starting Spring, 2012. RFP for Park Design out in June/July 2012.			
ACPS				
	Hammond Upper Field	DW RMK		30-Sep-12
	Notes: Field construction to begin in May 2012. Anticipated completion Summer, 2012. ACPS led project. Lights are not included.			
	Jefferson-Houston	DW RMK		01-Sep-14
	Notes: Concept II Phase. BAR submission in July.			



Active Rec CFMP Projects

Thursday, July 19, 2012

Parks, Recreation + Cultural Activities

FY	Project Name	Project Code	Facility Name	Priority	Status	% Complete	Antipated Cost
FY 2013	Windows Repairs - Glazing - Replace Insulated Glass Panels	BB-13-01	Ben Brenman Park Buildings	5.) Moderate: Other (See Remarks)	On Hold	-0-	\$42,000.00
FY 2012	Replace A/C Unit	BF-12-01	Buddie Ford Center	1) Urgent: Health/Safety/Welfare	Under Warranty Period	Completed	
FY 2013	Replace Fan Coil Unit	CB-13-01	Charles Barrett Center	8) Low: Other (See Remarks)	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	\$4,500.00
FY 2013	Water Damage Repairs (N. & S. walls)	CB-13-02	Charles Barrett Center	5.) Moderate: Other (See Remarks)	On Hold	-0-	\$1,200.00
FY 2013	Investigate & Repair/Replace Skylight Leaks	CB-13-03	Charles Barrett Center	5.) Moderate: Other (See Remarks)	On Hold	-0-	\$1,500.00
FY 2015	Replace fitness equipment with new	CB-14-01	Charles Barrett Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	\$40,000.00
FY 2014	Interior Finishes	CB-14-01	Charles Barrett Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	\$75,000.00
FY 2013	Replace Gym Floor	CK-13-04	Charles Barrett Center	5.) Moderate: Other (See Remarks)	Preliminary Phase	-0-	\$15,000.00
FY 2012	Replace exterior gym doors	CK-12-01	Cora Kelly Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	Preliminary Phase	-0-	\$49,104.00
FY 2012	Replace shower divertors	CK-12-02	Cora Kelly Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	Preliminary Phase	-0-	\$55,480.00
FY 2012	Replace gym flooring	CK-12-03	Cora Kelly Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	RFQ/Bids Sent Out	-0-	\$50,429.00

FY	Project Name	Project Code	Facility Name	Priority	Status	% Complete	Antipated Cost
FY 2012	Paint gym interior wall surfaces	CK-12-04	Cora Kelly Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	RFQ/Bids Sent Out	-0-	\$3,750.00
FY 2013	Replace RTU's	CK-13-2	Cora Kelly Center	3) Urgent: Other (See Remarks)	See Remarks	-0-	
FY 2014	HVAC Controls	CK-14-02	Cora Kelly Center	3) Urgent: Other (See Remarks)	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	\$60,000.00
FY 2015	Lobby Floor Finish Replacement	CK-15-01	Cora Kelly Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	\$50,000.00
FY 2012	Water leak in basement Storage Room and Boiler Room	CN-12-01	Chinquapin Park Rec Center	1) Urgent: Health/Safety/Welfare	Preliminary Phase	-0-	\$50,000.00
FY 2012	Locker Room Renovations: Replace water cooler.	CN-12-02	Chinquapin Park Rec Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	100% Completed	-0-	
FY 2012	Replace existing HM doors	CN-12-03	Chinquapin Park Rec Center	1) Urgent: Health/Safety/Welfare	Under Warranty Period	Completed	
FY 2012	Loading dock	CN-12-04	Chinquapin Park Rec Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	Under Warranty Period	Completed	
FY 2012	Cubicle shelving for pool area	CN-12-05	Chinquapin Park Rec Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	100% Completed	75%	\$15,100.00
FY 2012	Cabinetry work	CN-12-06	Chinquapin Park Rec Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	Final Completion/Punch List	90%	\$2,500.00
FY 2012	Replace shower diverters, new tile work, replace shower heads.	CN-12-07	Chinquapin Park Rec Center	5) Moderate: Economy of Scale	Under Warranty Period	Completed	
FY 2013	New Ceiling/Lighting in Locker Rooms, Life Guard & Pool Office, & Fitness Rooms	CN-13-02	Chinquapin Park Rec Center	5.) Moderate: Other (See Remarks)	On Hold	-0-	\$33,000.00

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FY 2014	Lockers in Pool Office, Ph I	CN-14-01	Chinquapin Park Rec Center	5.) Moderate: Other (See Remarks)	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	\$20,470.00
FY 2014	Windows Repair-Glazing	CN-14-02	Chinquapin Park Rec Center	3) Urgent: Other (See Remarks)	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	\$67,200.00
FY 2015	Windows Repair-Glazing	CN-15-01	Chinquapin Park Rec Center	3) Urgent: Other (See Remarks)	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	\$67,200.00
FY 2015	Lockers in Pool Office, Ph. 2	CN-15-02	Chinquapin Park Rec Center	6) Moderate: Other (See Remarks)	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	\$120,000.00
FY 2012	Roof and Gutter replacement	CO-12-01	Colasanto Arts Center	6) Moderate: Other (See Remarks)	Under Warranty Period	Completed	
FY 2012	Miscellaneous plumbing	CO-12-02	Colasanto Arts Center	1) Urgent: Health/Safety/Welfare	Under Warranty Period	Completed	
FY 2012	Vapor barrier installation	DU-12-01	Oswald Durant Arts Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	100% Completed	-0-	\$8,330.00
FY 2013	Decommission AC Units	DU-13-01	Oswald Durant Arts Center	5.) Moderate: Other (See Remarks)			\$40,000.00
FY 2014	Stage Lighting System	DU-14-02	Oswald Durant Arts Center	3.) Moderate: Quality of Function	Preliminary Phase		\$50,000.00
FY 2014	Auditorium Floor Lighting - Security	OD-14-01	Oswald Durant Arts Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	
FY 2014	Fabric Acoustic Panels	OD-14-03	Oswald Durant Arts Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	\$10,000.00
FY 2015	New Flooring in Corridor	OD-15-01	Oswald Durant Arts Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	\$16,562.00
FY 2015	New Flooring and Wall base	OD-15-02	Oswald Durant Arts Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	\$15,000.00
FY 2012	Complete ACT Suspended Ceiling	FM-12-01	Four Mile Run Community Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	100% Completed	Completed	

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FY 2012	Exterior Stage	FM-12-02	Four Mile Run Community Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	100% Completed	Completed	
FY 2012	Replace two HVAC system compressors	LC-12-01	Lee Center	1) Urgent: Health/Safety/Welfare	100% Completed	25%	\$25,000.00
FY 2012	Building Assessment	LC-12-02	Lee Center	3) Urgent: Other (See Remarks)	Preliminary Phase	-0-	\$15,000.00
FY 2014	Millwork Replacement (Multiple Areas)	LC-14-01	Lee Center	3.) Moderate: Quality of Function	Preliminary Phase	-0-	\$10,000.00
FY 2014	Replace Cabinets in Kitchen	LC-14-02	Lee Center	3.) Moderate: Quality of Function	Preliminary Phase	-0-	\$15,000.00
FY 2015	Replace Corridor Water Cooler	LC-15-01	Lee Center	3.) Moderate: Quality of Function	Preliminary Phase	-0-	
FY 2015	Fenestration System Replacement	LC-15-02	Lee Center	6) Moderate: Other (See Remarks)	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	
FY 2015	Restrooms Wall covering Replacement	LC-15-03	Lee Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	
FY 2013	Paint Gym	MV-13-01	Mt. Vernon Center	3.) Moderate: Quality of Function	Preliminary Phase	-0-	\$3,500.00
FY 2013	Kitchen Renovations	MV-13-02	Mt. Vernon Center	3.) Moderate: Quality of Function	Preliminary Phase	-0-	\$15,000.00
FY 2014	HVAC System Replacement	MV-14-01	Mt. Vernon Center	3) Urgent: Other (See Remarks)	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	\$25,000.00
FY 2014	Activity Room Ceiling Replacement	MV-14-02	Mt. Vernon Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	\$20,000.00
FY 2013	Replace Millwork - New Base Cabinets & Locks	NL-13-01	Nannie J. Lee Center	3.) Moderate: Quality of Function	Preliminary Phase	-0-	\$25,000.00
FY 2014	Gym Bleacher Replacement	NL-14-01	Nannie J. Lee Center				\$11,000.00

FY	Project Name	Project Code	Facility Name	Priority	Status	% Complete	Antipated Cost
FY 2015	New Fitness Equipment	NL-15-01	Nannie J. Lee Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	\$40,000.00
FY 2012	Replace front entry doors	PH-12-01	Patrick Henry Center	1) Urgent: Health/Safety/Welfare	Under Warranty Period	Completed	
FY 2012	Repair millwork and counter top at kitchen	PH-12-02	Patrick Henry Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	100% Completed	Completed	
FY 2012	Replace heat wheel	WR-12-01	William Ramsay Center	7) Low: On Hold or Delayed	On Hold/Delayed	-0-	\$10,000.00
FY 2012	HVAC automatic control system	WR-12-02	William Ramsay Center	7) Low: On Hold or Delayed	Uner Consideration		\$5,785.00
FY 2012	Interior office alteration	WR-12-03	William Ramsay Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	100% Completed	Completed	
FY 2012	Replace front doors	WR-12-04	William Ramsay Center	1) Urgent: Health/Safety/Welfare	Under Warranty Period	Completed	
FY 2013	Replace Damaged Dance Floor	WR-13-01	William Ramsay Center	1.) Urgent: Health/Safety/Welfare	Preliminary Phase	-0-	\$60,000.00
FY 2013	Regrade and Re-pave exterior area to stop water intrusion.	WR-13-02	William Ramsay Center	1) Urgent: Health/Safety/Welfare	Preliminary Phase	-0-	\$50,000.00
FY 2015	New Fitness Equipment	WR-15-01	William Ramsay Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	\$20,000.00
FY 2015	Install Sound Baffles	WR-15-02	William Ramsay Center	4) Moderate: Quality of Function	In Queue (Outlying FY)	-0-	\$10,000.00

City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities
Planning and Capital Improvement Projects



Planning and CIP Framework

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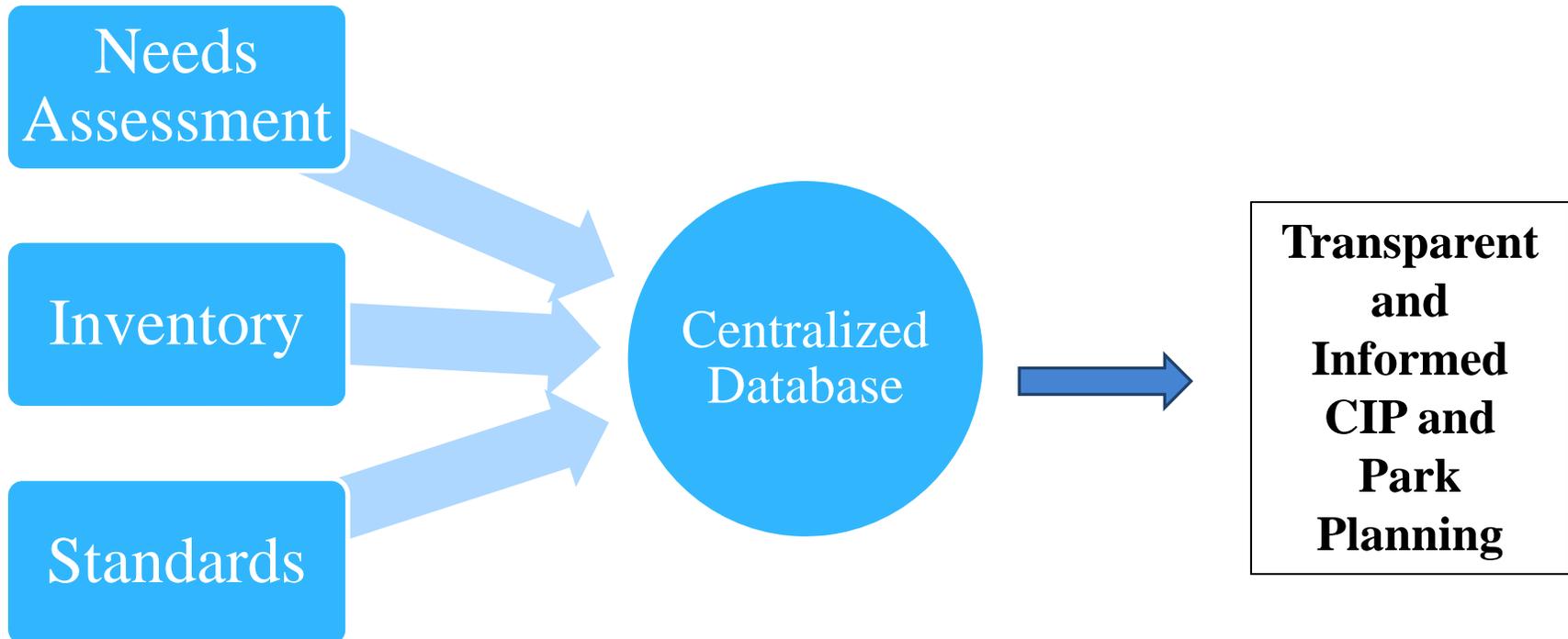
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Park Planning Framework

Goals & Objectives

Overarching Park Planning Goal:

Ensure a citywide open space system that equitably responds to the City's recreational and natural resource needs while efficiently utilizing available resources.

Initial Objectives:

1. Determine opportunities for improving existing open space and recreational facilities
2. Create individual Park Plans based on typology to guide the future development of existing public open space
3. Allocate resources according to existing needs as well as future goals

Park Planning Framework

Open Space Classification

Classification	Description	Size	Service
Pocket Park	May include seating, landscape, and small scale play equipment. Example: Sunset Mini Park	20,000 sq. ft. (0.46 acres) or under	Less than .25 mile from users
Mini-Park	May include seating, landscape, and small scale play equipment, unfenced dog exercise area. Example: Hume's Spring Park	20,000 sq. ft. to 1 acre	.25-0.5 mile or less from users
Neighborhood	May include garden plots, multi-purpose lawn/field, picnic area, playground, dog exercise area, and neighborhood connections. Example: Beverley Park.	1- 5 acres	0-5 miles from users
District-wide/ Shared Use	Includes parks that share facilities with schools and recreation centers and/or have a larger land area and user group than neighborhood parks. Examples: Patrick Henry Field & Stephenson Park	5-20 acres	0-25 miles from users
Citywide	Contains multiple uses within park boundary including: athletic fields and courts, fenced dog areas, pools, recreation centers, and natural areas. Example: Chinquapin Park	20 to 50 acres	0-25 miles from users

Park Planning Framework

Open Space Classification

Destination/ Historical	<p>Attracts users from beyond the region, typically because of a particular amenity that is unique, such as a significant historical or cultural site.</p> <p>Example: Ft. Ward Park, Waterfront Park System</p>	Varies	0-100 or more miles.
Regional	<p>Includes lands or facilities administered by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (NVRPA).</p> <p>Example: Cameron Run Regional Park</p>	50-75 acres	0-100 miles from users
Natural Resource Areas	<p>Includes Right of Ways (ROWs) and parks that are primarily passive-use preservation areas.</p> <p>Example: Clermont Natural Park</p>	No Minimum or Maximum	
Corridors/Linear Parks/Trailways	<p>Includes trailways, corridors and linear parks that serve primarily as linear bikeway corridors and may include ROWs.</p> <p>Example: Metro Linear Park</p>	No Minimum or Maximum	0-100 miles from users
ROWs	<p>Includes land that is maintained by RPCA but does not fall under any of the categories above.</p> <p>Example: Arlandria Alley</p>		

Park Planning Framework Methodology

Park Planning Process: All open space will be broken down by classification. The work is expected to be completed in approximately four years, assuming that work from one typology may overlap with another.

Methodology Timeline	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Background Research	Fall 2011/ 6 months					
Citywide Parks		Spring 2012/ 1.5 years				
District/Shared Use Parks			Spring 2013/ 1.5 years			
Historic/Destination Parks				Summer 2014/ 1 year		
Neighborhood Parks				Fall 2014/ 1 year		
Mini & Pocket Parks					Summer 2015/ 6 months	
Natural Resource Areas					Fall/ 6 months	
Corridors/Linear Parks /Trailways						Spring 2016/ 6 months
ROWs						TBD

Park Planning Framework

Citywide Parks

The *Citywide Park* Framework Plans constitute the first phase of the planning process.

Initiative:

Provide a management framework for large, multi-use, municipally-owned parks that best balances the City's recreational, environmental, and passive use needs.

Park criteria to be included in framework:

- * Includes multiple uses within the park boundaries
- * Exceeds 20 acres (contiguous)
- * Provides citywide services

Park Planning Framework

Citywide Parks

Parks meeting criteria:

1. Ben Brenman/Boothe/
Cameron Station Park
2. Chinquapin Park
3. Hensley Park
4. Holmes Run Park
5. Potomac Yard
Park/Simpson Stadium Park
6. Four Mile Run Park

7. Fort Ward*
8. The Waterfront System*



* Fort Ward and the Waterfront Park system are currently being evaluated through separate management planning processes and will be incorporated into the Park Planning Framework in coordination with these on-going processes. They are also considered Historic and Destination Parks.

Park Planning Framework

Citywide Parks

Regional/citywide parks framework timeline

	Spring 2012	Summer 2012	Fall/Winter 2012	Spring 2013	Summer 2013
Complete Site Inventory					
Historical Documentation					
Natural Resources Assessment					
Site Observation					
Outreach					
Public Workshops					
Recommendations and Report					

Next Steps

- Complete site observations in all six parks
- Meet with staff from P&Z, T&ES (Including OEQ), OHA, RPCA Sports Programming, RPCA Natural Resources, ACPS, General Services
- Prepare for Public Outreach and Workshops

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: JULY 19, 2012

TO: PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEMBERS

FROM: JACK BROWAND, DIVISION CHIEF 
MARKETING, SPECIAL EVENTS & WATERFRONT OPERATIONS
RECREATION, PARKS & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION - ITEM IV-E
MARKETING, SPECIAL EVENTS & WATERFRONT OPERATIONS
UPDATE

WATERFRONT OPERATIONS

Windmill Hill Park Safety Fence

In February 2012, TES has the bulkhead reassessed. The bulkhead continues to deteriorate, and the City proposed the installation of a safety fence prohibiting access to the park's bulkhead structure. RPCA and TES testified at the Board of Architectural Review (BAR) on Wednesday, June 20 to present a staff proposed safety fence to be installed at the park's bulkhead. The BAR deferred its decision on the installation of the proposed fence due to design concerns raised by community members and encouraged staff to involve the community in choosing a new design. City staff is developing multiple alternative fence designs and will solicit public comment on August 15, 2012. Staff will resubmit the alternative design options to the BAR on September 5, 2012. The approved design will be installed in September 2012.

Arlington County And Vicinity Non-Motorized Boathouse Facility

The National Park Service (NPS) is holding a scoping period from July 2-August 31, 2012 to narrow the proposed locations from four (4) sites to one. Dangerfield Island in the City of Alexandria is one of the four sites under consideration. NPS will hold a public open house on Tuesday, July 24, 2012. For additional information, please see attached Environmental Impact Statement.

Union Street Corridor Study

TES, in accordance with the approved Waterfront Plan, is conducting traffic and pedestrian study of the Union Street corridor. On June 21, the study consultants held a workshop with the Waterfront Commission to receive input on the study's components (see attached presentation). The contractor will meet with the Waterfront Commission on August 23, 2012 to provide a status report, with a final meeting with the Commission on September 18, 2012 to provide summary

findings. The final report is due in September 2012 with a presentation on the findings to City Council on October 2012. For additional information, visit <http://alexandriava.gov/62680>.

Beachcomber

Preparations continue for the renovation of the Beachcomber to a restaurant. General Services I coordinating project with an anticipated recommendation to City Council regarding a lease. The anticipated RFP schedule is as follows:

- June 2012 – PO issued to Engineering Consultant & Survey Completed
- July 2012 – Technical Report Issued
- July/Aug 2012 – RFP Document Completed
- Aug 2012 – RFP Document presented to Waterfront Commission
- Sep 2012 – RFP submitted to City Council
- Oct 2012 – Issuance of RFP
- Dec 2012 – Close RFP, receive and review responses
- Jan 2013 – Recommendation to City Council regarding lease.

General Services has had discussion with the Dandy and will work with AEDP to develop relocation options for the Dandy's business operations. Docking of the two vessels will not be disturbed; by their onsite office will need to be vacated.

The Oronoco (former Sheet Metal Workers Building)

The former Sheet Metal Workers Building will be redeveloped as the Oronoco, luxury condominiums on the waterfront. Construction is scheduled to begin in August 2012. The project developer, EYA, has scheduled a Preconstruction/Community Meeting on Tuesday, June 24, 5:30 p.m. at 119 Oronoco Street. City staff continues to discuss elements of the approved Waterfront Plan for Oronoco Bay Park and current community use of this park with the developers.

Oronoco Outfall Environmental Remediation Project

The City (TES) has been actively managing environmental impacts associated with the former manufactured gas plant that once operated on the former City-owned property now occupied by Lee Street Square (corner of North Lee and Oronoco Streets). The plant historically supplied coal-derived natural gas for lighting Alexandria and subsequently left residues in the underlying soil and ground water that have been the ongoing source of oily substances now evident beneath the observation deck at the end Oronoco Street. As a part of the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) undertaken by the City to manage the issue, the City is preparing to install a groundwater treatment system under the zero block of Oronoco Street which abuts Founders Park to the south. The project is currently out to bid with construction expected to start in October of this year. The only direct impacts to Founders Park from this project will be the closure of the sidewalk along the southern side of Oronoco Street for the duration of the project. Park users will not be impacted by scheduled work.

2012 Waterfront Commission Waterfront Walk Staff Items for Follow-up

See Attached Chart – Updated July 16, 2012

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Proposal to Name Miracle Field “Kelley Cares Miracle Field”

RPCA is currently receiving public comment on the proposed naming of the Miracle Field to the Kelley Cares Miracle Field. Public comment will be received through Monday, July 23. Staff is making preparations for City Council to consider the naming request prior to the completion of the Miracle Field construction and planned dedication this fall.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Community Event Calendar: July – August 2012

Jul 25, 2012	Wed	12:00 PM	Lunch Bunch Concert: Matthew Mills Musical performance by Matthew Mills, featuring contemporary acoustic & flamenco, series held in partnership with Tishman Speyer.
Jul 25, 2012	Wed	7:00 PM	Ben Brenman Park Concert Performance by Hand Painted Swinger, featuring pop rock. Lawn seating, you are welcome to bring a blanket or folding chair to enjoy the music.
Jul 26, 2012	Thu	7:30 PM	Music At Twilight Concert-John Carlyle Square Park New Location. Musical performance by the Alexandria Harmonizers, featuring men's barbershop.
Jul 27, 2012	Fri	7:30 PM	Alexandria Citizens Band Concerts The Alexandria Citizens Band, the City's Oldest Performing Arts Organization, is celebrating 100 years!! You are invited to join them in front of City Hall and enjoy the wide variety of music including marches, jazz, classical, patriotic and others.
Jul 29, 2012	Sun	12:00 PM	Arlandria Chirilagua Festival Community Culture celebration and fundraiser. Entertainment will include a variety of dance performances and musical groups. The festival will also feature children's activities, a community service and health fair, and displays showcasing traditional arts and crafts from South America, Bolivia, Peru, and Central America. Various food and beverages ...
Aug 2, 2012	Thu	7:30 PM	Music At Twilight Concert-John Carlyle Square Park New Location. Musical performance by The Hot Society Orchestra of Washington, featuring 1920's-1940's Jazz.
Aug 3, 2012	Fri	12:00 PM	Concert By The U. S. Navy Band Sea Chanters The U. S. Navy Band "Sea Chanters" chorus is the official chorus of the United States Navy. The ensemble performs a variety of music ranging from traditional choral music, including the sea chantey, to Broadway musicals. The Sea Chanters perform throughout the United States and often perform at the White House, the Vice President's home and for other ...
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Aug 4, 2012	Sat	9:00 AM	Friendship Firehouse Festival The Friendship Firehouse Festival celebrates the 237th anniversary of the Friendship Fire Company, founded in 1774. Enjoy birthday cake, craft and food vendors, and a special display of antique and modern firefighting equipment. Free fun for kids of all ages! Children

will receive free fire helmets and balloons and will be treated to supervised visits ...

Aug 4, 2012	Sat	10:00 AM	Alexandria Art Market On the first Saturday of the month from May through November, except October, Artists will display and sell their art work. Musical performances.
Aug 8, 2012	Wed	12:00 PM	Lunch Bunch Concert: Project Natale Musical performance by Project Natale, featuring "real" jazz, series held in partnership with Tishman Speyer.
Aug 11, 2012	Sat	12:00 PM	Irish Festival The music, food, and culture of Ireland will be featured as the City of Alexandria hosts the annual Irish Festival. Admission is free and the festival will be held rain or shine.
Aug 17, 2012	Fri	7:30 PM	Alexandria Harmonizers Concert The Alexandria Harmonizers, men's barbershop group, perform a variety of musical harmony. Sit around Market Square on bench seating, or bring a folding chair to enjoy the music.
Aug 19, 2012	Sun	12:00 PM	Cambodian Day Festival The festival features classical and folk dances, arts and crafts exhibits, live band, social dances and food and beverages.



Arlington County and Vicinity Non-Motorized Boathouse Facility

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Summer 2012

You're Invited!

Dear Neighbors and Visitors,

For more than a decade, rowing enthusiasts in Arlington County have actively pursued the development of a community boathouse to provide a home to accommodate the area's institutional rowing programs, local rowing and paddling organizations and other non-motorized boat users. In August 2002, the National Park Service (NPS) released a study entitled Facility & Site Analysis (feasibility study) for a Boathouse on the Potomac River in Arlington County and Vicinity. This analysis was initiated specifically at the request of Congress to assess potential siting, or location, of a boathouse facility for non-motorized boats within Arlington County along the Potomac River on parkland administered by George Washington Memorial Parkway. The study examined building a facility, which included indoor storage space and floating docks at four possible locations—two on the waterfront near Key Bridge, one south of the CSX/14th Street Potomac River Bridges, and one on Daingerfield Island, south of Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

I am now pleased to announce the re-initiation of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Arlington County and Vicinity Non-Motorized Boathouse Facility. The goal of the EIS is to study the sites identified in the 2002 feasibility study and determine a preferred alternative that is consistent with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) guidelines, and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) as well as NPS policies and mandates.

At this time, I invite your participation in the EIS effort. The scoping period will commence on July 2, 2012 and end on August 31, 2012. A public open house will be held on July 24, 2012. The purpose of this meeting is to provide you with an opportunity to contribute ideas and concerns about the proposed boathouse for non-motorized boats. At the open house, NPS staff will be on hand to answer questions and solicit written comments from all interested parties. Interested parties may also submit written comments online, or by mail as described on page 4 of this newsletter. When the draft EIS for Arlington County and Vicinity Non-Motorized Boathouse Facility is produced, you will be invited to review and comment on it.

We appreciate and look forward to your comments.

*Jon James, Acting Superintendent
George Washington Memorial Parkway*

Background

Located along the shores of the Potomac River, the historic George Washington Memorial Parkway is one component of a large park system serving the Nation's Capital. Connected by 32 miles of roadway designed for pleasure driving, the Parkway covers approximately 7,200-acres. The Parkway's geography serves to tie scenic, recreational, memorial, and historic features of national significance in Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia.

At the request of Congress, the potential siting of a boathouse for non-motorized boats along the Potomac River within Arlington County, Virginia was evaluated in the feasibility study conducted for the NPS in 2002. The boathouse would include equipment storage and training facilities for area institutional programs, rowers, paddlers and other non-motorized boat users. Currently, institutional programs and members of the public use area boathouse facilities located in Washington, D.C., including the Capitol Rowing Club, Potomac Boat Club and Thompson Boat Center, as well as in Virginia at the Occoquan Boat Club and Alexandria Boathouse. The rowing conditions, potential conflicts with motorized watercraft, and travel times to access the boat houses make some of these locations less than ideal for many institutional programs, as well as for other community users.

The 2002 feasibility study established criteria for the proposed boathouse and identified four potential locations that could accommodate its construction and operation along the Potomac River within the George Washington Memorial Parkway. Congress directed the NPS to identify a preferred alternative from the sites identified in the feasibility study. To make such a recommendation, the NPS must complete an EIS in accordance with NEPA.

Purpose and Need

The purpose of taking action is to identify a preferred site for construction of an environmentally sustainable public boathouse facility for non-motorized boats along the Virginia shoreline, while ensuring the protection of park natural and cultural resources, as well as visitor safety.

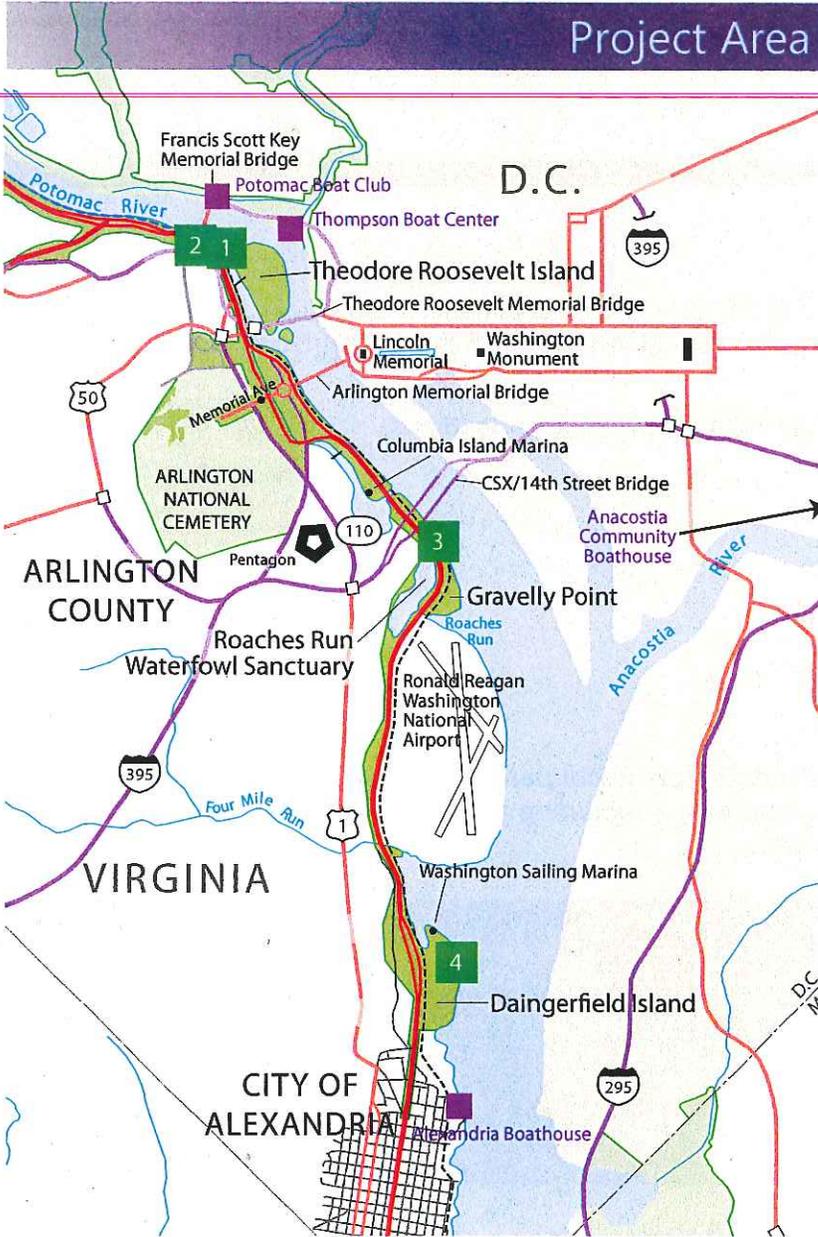
The selection of a preferred site and construction of a boathouse is needed to meet the direction of Congress for providing enhanced public waterfront access in the proximity of Arlington County. The construction of a boathouse facility is also needed to increase access along the Virginia shoreline for non-motorized water-based recreational activities on the Potomac River and to alleviate pressure on other area boathouses, which are currently at maximum capacity.

Project Timeline

1993	Arlington County completes Arlington County Riverfront Inventory and Analysis Water-Based Recreational Facility Task Force Appointed
1995	Water-Based Recreational Facility Task Force completes Feasibility Study for a Boathouse Facility
1998	Congress directs NPS to study potential sites
1999	NPS begins feasibility study and needs assessment survey
2000	NPS conducts a Public Open House
2002	NPS issues Facility & Site Analysis for a Boathouse on the Potomac River in Arlington County and Vicinity identifying a need for an EIS
May 2004	Notice of Intent for the EIS published in the Federal Register
June 2004	Public Meeting/ Open House for the EIS
Summer 2004	Field Work and Completion of Individual Resource Studies Decision to Prepare Environmental Assessment (EA), instead of EIS.
Summer 2006	EA put on hold
June 2012	Notice of Intent to re-initiate EIS published in Federal Register
August 2012	Public Scoping
Summer/ Winter 2012	Draft EIS preparation
Winter 2012/ 2013	Draft EIS Distribution
Winter/ Spring 2013	Public Review of Draft EIS and Public Meeting
Fall 2013	Prepare and Distribute Final EIS
Winter 2013	Record of Decision

Preliminary Alternatives

Project Area



Action Alternatives

1. Lower Key Bridge

A boathouse facility and floating docks for non-motorized boats would be located along the Virginia Potomac River shoreline south of the Key Bridge, east of the Parkway and north of the existing Theodore Roosevelt Island parking lot.

2. Upper Key Bridge

A boathouse facility for non-motorized boats would be located on the hillside east of North Lynn Street between Interstate 66 and the Parkway. Docks would be located along the Virginia Potomac River shoreline, east of the Parkway and north of the existing Theodore Roosevelt Island parking lot.

3. Combination Upper & Lower Key Bridge

This alternative would be a combination of the Upper Key Bridge and Lower Key Bridge alternatives. Boat storage, floating docks, and staging area would be located on the Lower Key Bridge site, while other support functions would be located in a facility on the Upper Key Bridge site.

4. CSX/14th Street Bridge

A boathouse facility and docks for non-motorized boats would be located at an area located east of the Parkway, just south of the CSX/14th Bridge and north of Gravelly Point.

5. Daingerfield Island

This site would be located on Daingerfield Island, east of the George Washington Memorial Parkway, just south of Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, and adjacent to Washington Sailing Marina. Under this alternative, both the boathouse facility and docks for non-motorized boats would be located on the same site, adjacent to the Potomac River.

No Action

Under the no action alternative, no boathouse facility and docks would be constructed in the vicinity of the George Washington Memorial Parkway. Arlington County public high school rowing programs would continue to use area boathouses located in Washington, D.C. Existing and future public demand for rowing programs and related boat storage space would be accommodated by these existing facilities, other planned rowing facilities, or would remain unmet.

How to Comment...

There are several ways to provide comments:

- Submit written comments at the open house on July 24, 2012, where comment sheets will be available. The open house will be held from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Washington-Lee High School, 1301 North Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22201.
- Submit comments electronically at: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/ArlingtonBoathouse>
- Submit written comments by mail to:
Superintendent
Attn: Arlington Boathouse EIS
George Washington Memorial Parkway
700 George Washington Memorial Parkway
Turkey Run Park Headquarters
McLean, VA 22101

The comment period will be open until August 31, 2012.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment -- including your personal identifying information -- may be made publicly available at any time.



EIS for Arlington County and Vicinity Non-Motorized Boathouse Facility
George Washington Memorial Parkway
Turkey Run Park
McLean, VA 22101



Union Street Corridor Project Schedule

TASK	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT
Fieldwork/Data Collection						
Analysis and Documentation						
Develop & Refine Recommendations						
Waterfront Commission Meetings		X		X	X	
Public Meeting						
Final Report						
Planning Commission Meeting						
Transportation Commission Meeting						
City Council Meeting						



Union Street Corridor Waterfront Commission Input

Meeting #1:
June 21

JUNE 2012						
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Provide input on issues and concerns in the study area

Meeting #2:
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Provide preferences and comments on design alternatives and recommendations

Meeting #3:
Sept 18

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Select preferred design alternative



**JUNE 2012 WATERFRONT COMMISSION ANNUAL WALK
ITEMS FOR FOLLOW-UP – Updated July 16, 2012**

Issue	Agency/Body	Follow-up Action	Response/Status
1. Establish habitat friendly nesting structure for barn swallows.	Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities	RPCA will coordinate appropriate structure and location with resident volunteer and use the approved City Environmental Plan as a guide.	RPCA staff met with interested volunteer on July 9 and identified an appropriate action to provide a friendly habitat for a variety of migratory birds. Resident representative will enter in a volunteer agreement to maintain when installed.
2. Environmental Clearance for the Windmill Hill Park Bulkhead (Old Yacht Basin).	Waterfront Commission & TE&S	The Waterfront Commission will work with appropriate agencies to obtain environmental clearance for future bulkhead replacement activities.	Ongoing
3. Flood Mitigation	T&ES Planning & Zoning Waterfront Commission & EPC	Both EPC and the Waterfront Commission will follow-up to monitor this work and review the results of the analysis.	Ongoing
4. Point Lumley (Robinson Terminal South Settlement Agreement) - are requirements relating to the history of this location, such as a requirement for the installation of historic markers	Planning & Zoning	Staff will follow-up and determine what is required under the Settlement Agreement.	The Settlement Agreement does not include any requirements relating to the history of this site; its primary requirement is that it be used as open space and remain accessible to the public.

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5. Dandy – affects to its operation during Waterfront implementation	General Services Planning and Zoning	The City under the Plan is looking to optimize the City Marina for commercial boats. As part of that process it will consider the needs of commercial vessels, such as general access for public deliveries, access by passengers, etc. Waterfront Commission will follow-up with appropriate City agencies.	Ongoing
6. Bulkhead - Weeds along City Waterfront	Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities	RPCA staff will inspect bulkhead areas along the waterfront for weed growth and treat so that bulkheads are not undermined by excessive growth.	
7. Food Court Maintenance - Does the City have the ability to enforce security and maintenance requirements for the food court in the interim, as the lessee searches for a new tenant?	General Services	The City will follow-up to determine any code enforcement requirements that apply.	General Services has contacted the lease holder and lease holder will spray weed killer on the greenery, sweep up broken tile, and check timers for outdoor lighting.
8. Chart House - Who is responsible for the maintenance of the grass next to the restaurant?	Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities	RPCA staff will determine maintenance responsibility. The grass is to be maintained by the City. RPCA will coordinate regular mowing activities.	The grass is to be maintained by the City. RPCA will coordinate regular mowing activities.

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9. Artist Letter – The artist community has asked the lessee of the Food Court if artists can put art on the bricks but have not gotten a reply back.	General Services	A copy of the letter will be provided to the City and staff will follow-up and look into the matter.	No letter was forwarded to the Food Court Management. Artists are currently preparing potentially appropriate pieces of art which may be submitted for placement consideration.
10. Founders Park Walkway - When will the southern end of the walkway in Founders Park be re-graded?	Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities	Staff is looking at options to improve the situation and will provide a timeframe for implementation.	RPCA staff have a meeting scheduled with a contractor on July 17 to coordinate the installation of a new surfacing product (Flixipave) this fall.

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11. GenOn– When does the planning start for GenOn?	Transportation and Environmental Services Planning & Zoning	The plant is on schedule to close in October 2012. The Waterfront Commission will receive updates from staff, as will other stakeholders.	Per the Council adopted FY 2013 planning work program, a decision will be made in mid to late FY 2013 in regard to whether to start GenOn/North Old Town Planning or to start Eisenhower West Planning. In the near term, City, GenOn and PEPCO will need to discuss GenOn’s post-closure plans in regards to environmental, security and maintenance issues.
12. Sheet Metal Workers Building “The Oronoco” - Are there proffers that the developer will provide as it redevelops this building to residential	T&ES Planning & Zoning and Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities	Reply – The change does not require a SUP however the builder is EYA who has and is doing other projects in the City. The City can follow-up by reaching out to them about any plans for enhancements to the park and for community outreach.	The Waterfront Commission received a Project Summary Update on 6/29/2012 and EYA has been invited to the Waterfront Commission’s 9/18 meetings.

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<p>13. Trees along the Sheetmetal Workers Building - What are the property lines? Will the trees along the east side of the building be removed?</p>	<p>Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities</p>	<p>Staff will follow-up and determine property lines.</p>	<p>Property in question was determined to be private and under the maintenance authority of the property owner. Current renovation plans identify planting material to be removed and modified.</p>
<p>14. Waterfront Interpretive Signage - Who owns the signs along the waterfront and who is responsible for replacing them?</p>	<p>Planning & Zoning and Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities</p>	<p>Staff will survey and determine agency responsible for maintenance/replacement.</p>	<p>RPCA staff continues to research owner of the weathered sign in Oronoco Bay Park. Sign will be removed. OHA staff indicated that signs have been designed for Windmill Hill Park, Roberdeau Park, Lumley Park and foot of King St. Staff will follow-up with OHA on status of sign manufacturing and installation.</p>
<p>15. Tidelock Park - There is slime in it due to a possible leak. Can the City make the property owner fix it?</p>	<p>Planning & Zoning and Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities</p>	<p>RPCA staff will follow-up on maintenance schedule.</p>	

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Issue	Agency/Body	Follow-up Action	Response/Status
16. Oronoco Bay Park – Poor condition of wood observation area at intersection of Union and Pendleton Streets	Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities	The replacement of this deck is included among the recommendations in the Waterfront Plan.	RPCA staff will coordinate replacement of wood decking with FY 13 funding.