City of Alexandria, Virginia  
Park and Recreation Commission  

REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, May 19, 2011, 7:30 p.m.  
T.C. Williams H.S., 3330 King Street (Rotunda E-201)  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Agenda

Note: The Park and Recreation Commission will take a brief walking tour of Chinquapin Gardens prior to the meeting at 7:00 p.m., led by Commissioner Clark Mercer.

I. Call to Order by Chair

II. Approval of Summary Minutes from April 21, 2011

III. Presentation on “Smoke Free Parks”, Richard Merritt, Chair of the City Public Health Advisory Committee.  
- Resolution Urging City Council to Authorize Placement of Signs Discouraging Smoking in Public Parks, on Playgrounds and in and around City-owned Bus Shelters.

IV. Community Gardening Policy Development- General discussion and development of approach.

V. Next-Steps on Creation of an Adult Sport Advisory Group.

VI. Division Updates:  
A. Recreation Programs and Service Update - William Chesley  
B. Operations and Park Planning Monthly Report - Roger Blakeley  
C. Office of the Arts Update - Alisa Carrel  
D. Park Planning Updates - Ron Kagawa, Laura Durham  
   i. Divisional Updates  
   ii. Aquatics Master Plan  
   iii. Four Mile Run Park Expansion and Community Building  
E. Marketing, Public Relations & Special Events - Jack Browand

VII. Director’s Report - James Spengler  
A. Jones Point Park Update  
B. Community Gardens  
C. Windmill Hill Park  
D. Hammond Lights- schedule of hearings.  
E. Alexandria ACES-alcohol sales

VIII. Retreat Action Items:  
A. Next Steps on Draft Bylaws  
B. Other Items for Discussion
IX. Report from Commissioners (verbal updates):
   A. Waterfront Committee - William Cromley
   B. Youth Sport Committee - Jeffrey Murphy
   C. Four Mile Run - Ripley Forbes
   D. Charles Houston Memorial Project - William Cromley
   E. Freedman’s Cemetery - Bob Moir
   F. Beauregard Corridor
   G. ACPS & Capital Improvements - Judy Guse-Noritake
   H. Jones Point Park Liaison Group - Judy Guse-Noritake
   I. P&RC Awards - Ripley Forbes

X. Agenda Items for June meeting and location

XI. List of Upcoming Public Meetings

XII. Adjournment