

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA**

**Park and Recreation Commission  
Regular Meeting**

**Thursday, January 21, 2010, 7:30 p.m.**

**Charles Houston Recreation Center  
901 Wythe Street, Alexandria VA**

**AGENDA**

- I.** Welcome
- II.** Approval of Summary Minutes from the November 19, 2009 Meeting.
- III.** Division Updates:
  - A. Recreation Programs and Services Update - William Chesley
  - B. Operations & Park Planning Monthly Report- Roger Blakeley
  - C. Office on the Arts Update -Alisa Carrel
- IV.** Park Planning Updates:
  - A. RP&CA- Park Planning, Design & Capital Development Division Redirection of Work Efforts To Focus on Core Activities- Ron Kagawa
  - B. Mary S. Stephenson Professional AICP Certification Achieved.
  - C. Update on Design & Construction at Ben Brenman Park Fields
  - D. Freedman's Cemetery Project Update - Mary Stephenson
- V.** Open Space Update - Laura Durham
  - A. Update on Design & Construction of Pocket Parks at 1-7 East Del Ray & 48 S. Early Street
  - B. Update on Open Space Planning for the Mt. Vernon Properties and Duron Building Reuse.
  - C. Commonwealth Avenue Open Space (VEPCO) - (discussion item)
  - D. Re-establishment of the Open Space Advisory Group- (discussion item)
- VI.** Director's Report – James Spengler
  - A. City Council Strategic Plan
  - B. Patrick Henry School/Recreation Center
  - C. P&RC Retreat Update
- VII.** Reports From Commissioners (verbal updates)
  - o Ft. Ward Ad Hoc Advisory Commission-Bob Moir, Ripley Forbes, Rich Brune
  - o Youth Policy Commission- Stephen Mercer
  - o Waterfront Committee- Henry Brooks
  - o Youth Sports Committee- Bob Moir
  - o 4- Mile Run- Ripley Forbes
- VIII.** List of Upcoming Public Meetings
- IX.** Adjournment