

Public Comments – Cameron Run Planning Process June 15, 2017 (Public Hearing) to July 20, 2017	
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<p>6/15/17- P&RC Public Hearing Comment (Alexandria resident)</p>	<p>Brittney Allen-Shaw, resident, spoke about the need for more collaboration on the Cameron Run Planning Process between the City of Alexandria, NOVA Parks, EPP and other groups. Allen-Shaw said the plans submitted by the City and NOVA Parks are estimated to cost millions of dollars. She asked if there are more viable options that use a partnership approach rather than focusing on plans submitted by any one group. She asked if the two groups have discussed options where they could work towards together. She said the first speaker, Fennell, Project Manager, Michael Baker said there are millions of dollars for City proposed improvements will cost. However, in listening to NOVA Parks, Plan they said they are willing to spend money to fund improvements. She said it is not clear the plan will cost. Shaw said it looks like the way the presentation was done is not accurate. She said the 27% option (Water Park with Major Structural Changes), that was presented second even though it is the highest ranked option. She said perhaps it should have been presented first. She said the Plan included improvements that the residents said were important and will cost about \$30 million. NOVA Parks has stated they are willing to make improvements if the City extends their lease term. She asked regarding the the \$30 \$39 million amount include the City or NOVA Parks paying this amount if NOVA Park’s lease is extended. Allen-Shaw said it is not clear to her as a resident where some of the funding is coming from, and if there is communication between the two groups and there should be.</p>
<p>6/30/17- Email Comments Received (Alexandria resident)</p>	<p>From: Alexandra Petze [mailto:apetze@att.net] Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 3:18 PM To: Dana Wedeles <Dana.Wedeles@alexandriava.gov> Subject: Cameron Run Park Planning</p> <p>Good Afternoon Dana,</p> <p>Thank you for collecting park feedback and engaging with the community during this process.</p> <p>I was unable to attend the meeting on 15 June, so wanted to share my thoughts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I think the compromise plan written by the Eisenhower Partnership is fantastic—they have found a way to meet current and future needs, balance budget concerns and engage the community <input type="checkbox"/> NOVA Parks MUST be held to measurable and enforceable standards, they have not been good stewards of the property, focusing on profit instead of maintenance, safety or being a good neighbor. The state of trees and other plants in the park is shameful and makes me question whether they are a “park authority” or an “activity provider.” With “park” in their name, maintenance of trees and plants should be a primary job. <input type="checkbox"/> I also question what happens to the revenue the park brings in, it is clearly not re-

	<p>invested locally. Their “Green/Blue Plan” panders to the city, requires little investment and includes no metrics on which they can be measured. Acceptance of it would be a sin, it is truly the least they can do. It also denigrates the investment the city makes annually via membership fees saying “no capital investment is required by the city,” what do they call the money we provide them now? And, how are they spending it? We need clear and detailed financial reports from them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> There is a clear need for fiscal prudence given the current budget realities and upcoming major capital expenses in the city<input type="checkbox"/> The Eisenhower Valley is the focus of much development/redevelopment now and for the foreseeable future, we need to have a clear and concise written plan detailing how the city will be meeting increasing residential needs for recreation, education, transportation and amenities of daily living<input type="checkbox"/> Currently there are no indoor/year-round recreation facilities in the Eisenhower Valley, and there is a growing need for such facilities in the Valley particularly, and the city as a whole<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Charles Houston Recreation Center is a great example of a facility designed to meet neighborhood needs and is the type of facility that would be a true value hereo All of the public discussion thus far has centered on a recreation center the same size as Chiquapin, this is unnecessary<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation along Eisenhower Avenue is tough, currently the buses run rarely, the bike path ends suddenly at Hoffman Town Center ejecting you into heavy traffic, there is a lack of connectedness<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Addition of more frequent bus service would be great, it would also allow park users to access it via public transit removing cars from the roado Addition of Capital Bike Share stations would improve bike access and encourage residents and visitors to engage in a healthy behavioro Crosswalks need to be properly maintained. The crosswalk from Lake Cook across to the bike path has not been maintained in over a decade, is poorly signed and cars do not slow down there. It is also at a point on Eisenhower where traffic in both directions tends to “hit the gas.”o Additional crosswalks need to be added between the 2 bus stops that serve the park. Currently you see families with young children dodging speeding cars to cross the street. A demand light crosswalk (like at the PTO building) would be ideal.o Currently there are 2 speed limits on Eisenhower, 25 mph from the Telegraph Road bridge east and 35 mph from the Telegraph Road Bridge west. With the increasing residential density to the west, issues with speeding, beltway bailout traffic and lack of consistent public transit during the day it may be wise to impose a consistent speed limit of 25mph. Strict enforcement of it would also be necessary to change habits.<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation center activities<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Tennis courts—please, please, please can we get some tennis courts? The closest are in Old Town and always booked. I should not have to drive 20 minutes to get to some.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Roof top—use the roof of the building to add basketball, tennis or other courts, allow a kids play space or other activities o Sides of the building—add a climbing wall o Basically we need to think creatively and learn from other urban environments on how to bring value to the envelope of the building beyond enclosing the space inside o A real, multi-generation playground (ages 2 -12). Currently there is one at the park, but it is behind the gate and requires payment of admission. It is also closed 9 months of the year. There are no other public playgrounds in the Eisenhower Valley (and I use public loosely with the current playground due to the admission requirement). <input type="checkbox"/> Communal Garden o The Northwest corner of the Lake Cook property is not being addressed in the current renovation project <input type="checkbox"/> It is a wasteland that attracts crime, dumping and unwelcome wildlife <input type="checkbox"/> There is a lack of communal garden space in the city, with waitlists over a year long <input type="checkbox"/> Adding a garden would require a small upfront investment in infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> Plots, Electricity, Water, Compost center <input type="checkbox"/> However, rents from the tenants would soon repay the infrastructure investment and would pay for utilities and upkeep in the future <input type="checkbox"/> Additionally, the gardeners would bring value to the site through their efforts in their plots, be a great neighbor for Towns of Cameron Parke next door, and improve the soil quality and Chesapeake Bay Watershed via the improved condition of the area <input type="checkbox"/> Hensley Park O It is short sighted and a missed opportunity to not combine the operation of Hensley Park with Cameron Run. o There are opportunities for combined benefit such as park operations (e.g. renting of spaces, scheduling of activities), improving parking for both, improving access via crosswalks, increased park utilization, and improved oversight by city staff o This would also represent a savings opportunity for the city—a 2 for 1 deal so to speak re: staffing park management <p>Many Thanks for accepting my feedback and for conducting such an open and conversational process,</p> <p>Alexandra Bradley 3856 Dominion Mill Drive Alexandria, VA 22304 apetze@att.net</p>
<p>7/11/2017- Email Comment Received</p>	<p>From: Ashley Walker [mailto:ashley.w.walker@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 2:30 PM</p>

<p>(Alexandria resident)</p>	<p>To: Dana Wedeles <Dana.Wedeles@alexandriava.gov> Subject: I support Cameron Run's Blue Green Plan</p> <p>Hello,</p> <p>My family greatly enjoys the water park at Cameron Run Park. We would love to see it grown to include a lazy river and see increased investment in Great Waves for improvements and top level maintenance.</p> <p>We have lived and been homeowners in the city of Alexandria since 2006. For many years we would take our nephews and nieces when they were visiting from out of town and now we take our own kids. We have been season pass holders for two years.</p> <p>It would be sad to lose the water park and have to drive out of town for similar summer fun. I cannot think of anything that could possibly be developed in that space that the city needs more than recreational amenities for cooling off in our scorching summers that are only going to get hotter.</p> <p>Have you seen how crowded this place gets? People love it! It would be a huge disservice to families to lose it. Especially families like mine that can't afford (and do not want) a membership at a private, outdoor pool outside the city.</p> <p>I ask this: without Great Waves, where are Alexandria families supposed to go to cool off in the summer? Not a lot of other options, are there? And nothing of the scale and exciting fun value of a water park.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Ashley Walker and Chams Eddin 4 W Howell Ave Alexandria, VA 22301</p>
<p>From Judy Coleman 7/13/17 sent by Coleman 7/21 (Fairfax Resident)</p>	<p>From: Judy Coleman <judithemily@gmail.com> Date: Sat, Jul 15, 2017 at 3:32 PM Subject: Re: I support Cameron Run's Blue Green Plan To: Lisa Malta Paul <lisa_a_malta@hotmail.com></p> <p>Thanks, Lisa!</p> <p>On Jul 14, 2017, at 11:03 PM, Lisa Malta Paul <lisa_a_malta@hotmail.com> wrote:</p> <p>Hello Judy,</p> <p>I have an Alexandria address, but I'm in Fairfax County. I believe Fairfax would be considered my jurisdiction.</p> <p>Thank you for reviewing my email. I sincerely appreciate your time.</p> <p>Sincerely, Lisa Paul. ----- Original message ----- From: Judy Coleman</p>

	<p>Date:07/13/2017 2:47 PM (GMT-05:00) To: Lisa Malta Paul Subject: Re: I support Cameron Run's Blue Green Plan</p> <p>Hi Lisa - Thanks for your input. Could you let me know which jurisdiction you live in? (Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, e.g.)</p> <p>On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 9:29 AM, Lisa Malta Paul <lisa_a_malta@hotmail.com> wrote: Good afternoon,</p> <p>We strongly support their blue green plan and urge you to consider their proposal. The park is already popular, and yet, would attract even more individuals with a lazy river addition.</p> <p>My family and I love this incredible waterpark and have been season pass holders for a couple years now. No one else has a wave pool or the resort feel like they do. Everytime I go, I see people of all ages enjoying this fun park.</p> <p>We tell everyone to check out Great Waves. Our neighborhood is mostly military so there are always new people to tell. Everyone who goes loves this water park. And the location is perfect. For all of us who live closer in, we can enjoy a waterpark without driving an hour away.</p> <p>Cameron Run has been a long standing fun place for all ages for nearly 40 years. When other water parks expanded, such as, Watermine, they attracted more crowd's as well. It makes sense to keep an already popular attraction and allow them to expand and become even more popular.</p> <p>Sincerely, Lisa Paul</p>
<p>7/13/17 (Fairfax resident)</p>	<p>From: Julie Kennedy <juliekennedy5829@gmail.com> Date: Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 7:10 PM Subject: Re: I support Cameron Run's Blue Green Plan To: Judy Coleman <judithemily@gmail.com></p> <p>Fairfax</p> <p>On Jul 13, 2017, at 14:46, Judy Coleman <judithemily@gmail.com> wrote:</p> <p>Hi Julie - Thanks for your input. Could you let me know which jurisdiction you live in? (Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, e.g.)</p> <p>On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 2:22 PM, Julie Kennedy <juliekennedy5829@gmail.com> wrote:</p> <p><i>Dear Park and Recreation Commission,</i></p> <p><i>My family and I use and enjoy Great Waves/Cameron Run. Please support the NOVA Parks "Blue and Green Plan" which will add a Lazy River and ensure long-term</i></p>

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	<p><i>improvements and investment into this wonderful park.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you for your attention to this matter,</i></p> <p><i>Julie Kennedy</i></p>
<p>7/13/17 (Alexandria resident)</p>	<p>From: Judy Coleman <judithemily@gmail.com> Date: Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 3:20 PM Subject: Re: I support Cameron Run's Blue Green Plan To: Rachelle Allen <rachelle.allen07@gmail.com></p> <p>Sure thing. And thanks for your interest!</p> <p>On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 2:51 PM, Rachelle Allen <rachelle.allen07@gmail.com> wrote: Alexandria VA! Thank you for getting back to me!</p> <p>On Jul 13, 2017 2:46 PM, "Judy Coleman" <judithemily@gmail.com> wrote: Hi Rachelle - Thanks for your input. Could you let me know which jurisdiction you live in? (Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, e.g.)</p> <p>On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 12:23 PM, Rachelle Allen <rachelle.allen07@gmail.com> wrote:</p> <p><i>“Dear Park and Recreation Commission,</i></p> <p><i>I and my family use and enjoy Great Waves/Cameron Run. Please support the NOVA Parks “Blue and Green Plan” since that plan will add a Lazy River and ensure long-term improvements and investment into this wonderful park.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you.”</i></p>
<p>7/13/17 (Fairfax resident)</p>	<p>From: Carol Scheina <carol.scheina@gmail.com> Date: Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 3:03 PM Subject: Re: I support Cameron Run's Blue Green Plan To: Judy Coleman <judithemily@gmail.com></p> <p>Hello Judy,</p> <p>I'm in Fairfax County (specifically Springfield).</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Carol</p> <p>On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 2:47 PM, Judy Coleman <judithemily@gmail.com> wrote: Hi Carol - Thanks for your input. Could you let me know which jurisdiction you live in? (Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, e.g.)</p>

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	<p>On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 7:51 AM, Carol Scheina <carol.scheina@gmail.com> wrote:</p> <p>Dear Park and Recreation Commission,</p> <p>I'm a lifelong Northern Virginian with fond memories of going to the Great Waves water park. Now that I've got two kids of my own, I still enjoy taking my kids to what we call the "wave pool."</p> <p>I've been following the proposals for the water park and I heartily support the NOVA Parks "Blue and Green Plan" that add a Lazy River and ensure long-term improvements and investment into this wonderful park. I'd like to ask if you could support that plan as well!</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Carol Scheina</p>
<p>7/12/17 (Fairfax resident)</p>	<p>From: Judy Coleman <judithemily@gmail.com> Date: Wed, Jul 12, 2017 at 1:09 PM Subject: Re: I support Cameron Run's Blue Green Plan To: Teresa Hanson <thanson1220@verizon.net></p> <p>Thanks!</p> <p>On Wed, Jul 12, 2017 at 12:27 PM, Teresa Hanson <thanson1220@verizon.net> wrote: I live in 22306 (Fairfax County just outside Alexandria proper).</p> <p>-----Original Message----- From: Judy Coleman <judithemily@gmail.com> To: Teresa Hanson <thanson1220@verizon.net> Sent: Wed, Jul 12, 2017 12:18 pm Subject: Re: I support Cameron Run's Blue Green Plan</p> <p>Hi Teresa - Thanks for your comment. Could you let me know what jurisdiction you live in? (Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax eg)</p> <p>On Wed, Jul 12, 2017 at 9:56 AM, Teresa Hanson <thanson1220@verizon.net> wrote: Please allow this wonderful facility to remain for another 40 years. A lazy river and other amenities provide families an opportunity to spend quality fun time together. My Son is 41 years old and I have been utilizing this facility since it was developed. Now I frequent the facility and purchase season passes to enjoy with my grandchildren. People come from all over to enjoy the wave pool and other amenities the facility has to offer. PLEASE Alexandria . . . don't take this away from us for more townhouses and/or other development.</p>
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<p>(Leesburg, VA)</p>	<p>From: Liz (Kiki) Munsey <lmuns7@aol.com> Date: Wed, Jul 12, 2017 at 10:07 AM Subject: Re: I support Cameron Run's Blue Green Plan To: Judy Coleman <judithemily@gmail.com></p> <p>I live in Leesburg, VA.</p> <p><i>Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID</i></p> <p>Judy Coleman <judithemily@gmail.com> wrote:</p> <p>Liz - Thanks for your comment. Could you let me know what jurisdiction you reside in? (Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, e.g.)</p> <p>On Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 3:05 PM, Liz (Kiki) Munsey <lmuns7@aol.com> wrote: I have great memories of fun days with my children at Cameron Run. Now, I'm making new memories with my grandchildren their. Please help save this awesome family park.</p> <p>Liz Munsey</p>
<p>7/12/17 (Alexandria resident)</p>	<p>From: Jamie Samans <james.samans@gmail.com> Date: Wed, Jul 12, 2017 at 12:48 AM Subject: I support Cameron Run's Blue Green Plan To: (PRC Members via Email)</p> <p>Members of the Parks and Recreations Committee:</p> <p>I live at the Watergate at Landmark and serve on the Board there, and I've long considered Great Waves to be one of the highlights of life in the West End of Alexandria.</p> <p>For some time now, I've thought that Great Waves would benefit from adding a current channel ("lazy river") as an additional amenity, something that can be enjoyed by people perhaps past the point of wanting to race down slides or dodge waves. I've just learned that there is a plan to do just that -- the "Blue and Green" plan -- and that this would also include quite a few additional amenities at the park, but that it depends on the City renewing the lease on the land that houses Great Waves.</p> <p>Look, I know that Alexandria has limited space, but we need to be honest: the City has a lot of fields (many locked), and a lot of hiking trails and biking routes, but it has ONLY ONE water park. My family and I spend considerable time there, and I'm thrilled to be able to enjoy a park like this without having to go out to Fairfax. I also appreciate that it's a privilege for me to know I <i>could</i> go to Fairfax, something not every resident of our city can choose to do. For those limited to bus routes, Great Waves isn't one of several regional water parks. It's the only choice. If you take Great Waves away, and give us more baseball diamonds or soccer field or whatever, we'll lose a lot more than we will gain.</p>

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	<p>I ask that you please support NOVA Parks' Blue and Green plan and keep Great Waves as an attraction all residents of Alexandria can enjoy. Without it, those of us with money and means will live here and play elsewhere, and those without those things will be left to not play at all. That's just not right.</p> <p>Thank you for all that you do.</p> <p>Best Regards,</p> <p>James C. Samans 203 Yoakum Pkwy #1207 Alexandria, VA 22304</p>
<p>7/11/17 (Fairfax resident)</p>	<p>From: Judy Coleman <judithemily@gmail.com> Date: Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 8:08 PM Subject: Re: I support Cameron Run's Blue Green Plan To: Jayme Calix Fuentes <jayme_fuentes@hotmail.com></p> <p>Wow! Thanks for your input.</p> <p>On Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 8:08 PM Jayme Calix Fuentes <jayme_fuentes@hotmail.com> wrote: Ffx county...I'm 33 now and have gone to Cameron Run every year since I was born. I now take my 3 kids there!</p> <p>Jayme Fuentes</p> <p>On Jul 11, 2017, at 6:21 PM, Judy Coleman <judithemily@gmail.com> wrote: Hi Jayme - Thanks for your comment. Could you let me know what jurisdiction you live in? (Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, e.g.)</p> <p>On Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 3:57 PM, Jayme Calix Fuentes <jayme_fuentes@hotmail.com> wrote: Jayme Fuentes</p>
<p>7/11/17 (P.G. County resident)</p>	<p>From: Edith <er_pierce@yahoo.com> Date: Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 6:57 PM Subject: I support Cameron Run's Blue Green Plan To: P&RC Members via Email</p> <p>My my name is Edith Pierce and I live in Prince George's County Maryland. I have been visiting Cameron Run Water Park since 1992 with my son who is now 31. I support Cameron Run, and the Blue and Green project and the Plans for the Lazy River. Please keep Cameron Splash Park open forever. It is great to know that I have a splash park less than 30 minutes from my home.</p> <p>The prices for the delicious food, and the Water Park are extremely reasonable for the</p>

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	<p>average family.</p> <p>I support the entire park and the dedicated young lifeguards who watch diligently over the swimmers young and old.</p> <p>Again, please keep Cameron Run open and add the Lazy River to the already wonderful amenities.</p> <p>Thank you Edith Pierce 202 604-6500</p>
<p>7/11/17 (Alexandria resident)</p>	<p>From: Judy Coleman <judithemily@gmail.com> Date: Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 6:21 PM Subject: Re: I support Cameron Run's Blue Green Plan To: Virginia Franco <vfranco1@verizon.net></p> <p>Thanks, Ginny. We appreciate your comment, and your long tenure in public service!</p> <p>On Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 4:14 PM, Virginia Franco <vfranco1@verizon.net> wrote:</p> <p>Dear Park and Recreation Commission,</p> <p>I am a resident of Alexandria City and retired from the City after 30 years of service. My family and I use and enjoy Great Waves/Cameron Run Waterpark. It is the only park of its kind in or near the City that offers a variety of activities. For many years my family has enjoyed the park and now I take my grandchildren there. I know the park is a popular place. Bus loads of children and teens from all over the Washington Metro Area come to enjoy the wave pool, water slides and miniature golf. I've been at the park with my grandchildren that live in Olney, Maryland and they ran into friends from their school in Montgomery County, Maryland.</p> <p>NOVA Parks has proposed a \$7.5 Million reinvestment into Great Waves Waterpark, including the addition of a popular Lazy River feature. However, this plan - called the "Blue and Green Plan" - will only become a reality if the City of Alexandria extends NOVA Parks' lease on the property. NOVA Parks needs a new long-term lease to justify this major investment. Currently, there are just two more summer seasons left in the original 40-year lease.</p> <p>In addition to the Lazy River, NOVA Parks would add a dog park, improve the parking lot, build a passive park area on the west side of the lake, and do other improvements. Please support the NOVA Parks "Blue and Green Plan" on July 2. The plan will ensure long-term improvements and investment into this wonderful park. I would hate to have to tell my grandchildren that the park is gone.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p>

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	<p>Ginny Franco</p> <p>5012 Richenbacher Avenue</p> <p>Alexandria, VA 22304</p>
<p>7/11/17 (Loudoun Co.)</p>	<p>From: Judy Coleman <judithemily@gmail.com> Date: Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 6:19 PM Subject: Re: I support Cameron Run's Blue Green Plan To: Melissa Cessna <anniebellmel@gmail.com></p> <p>Thanks!</p> <p>On Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 4:30 PM, Melissa Cessna <anniebellmel@gmail.com> wrote: I live in Loudoun county.</p> <p>On Jul 11, 2017 2:18 PM, "Judy Coleman" <judithemily@gmail.com> wrote: Melissa, thank you for your comment. If you don't mind, could you please let me know which city/county you live in?</p> <p>Thanks, Judy</p> <p>On Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 2:07 PM, Melissa Cessna <anniebellmel@gmail.com> wrote: <i>Dear Park and Recreation Commission,</i> <i>I and my family use and enjoy Great Waves/Cameron Run. Please support the NOVA Parks "Blue and Green Plan" since that plan will add a Lazy River and ensure long-term improvements and investment into this wonderful park.</i> <i>Thank you.</i></p> <p><i>Melissa Cessna</i></p>
<p>7/19/17- Email Comment Received (Alexandria resident)</p>	<p>From: Mary Clock-Rust [mailto:crustette@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:20 PM To: Dana Wedeles <Dana.Wedeles@alexandriava.gov> Subject: Cameron Run Comment</p> <p>Hi, I recently moved to old town and was unhappy to discover the lack of dog parks. When I heard that the city is considering allowing the NVRP Cameron Run to be renewed, I thought I would comment. Please say YES to dogs and kids! I hope the park gets to stay and improve. (I have kids too.) Thanks, Mary</p>
<p>7/19/17- Email Comment Received</p>	<p>From: Dan Hunter [mailto:hunterdanhunter@aol.com] Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 6:04 PM To: Dana Wedeles <Dana.Wedeles@alexandriava.gov></p>

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<p>(Alexandria resident)</p>	<p>Subject: Cameron Run Lease Dear Ms. Wedeles,</p> <p>I am writing to express my support for a renewal of NOVA parks lease at Cameron Run and the Blue and Green Plan.</p> <p>I have lived in Alexandria for 40 years, and during that time Cameron Run Regional Park has played an important role in my family's life. When my children were young, we used the water park, the mini-golf course, and the batting cage, and I know that other families continue to do so today. It would be a shame to lose these facilities.</p> <p>I also am extremely interested in the plan for a new dog park. There are not enough fenced dog parks in Alexandria where a dog can really run, and those that we do have can be unduly crowded. NOVA Parks proposed dog park -- which would not cost the City anything -- would help ease the congestion. In addition, the features proposed for the dog park -- such as a key card entry system, a mandatory orientation program for dog owners, and separation of large and small dogs -- could become a model for existing and future City dog parks.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration.</p> <p>William D. Hunter 104 West Maple Street</p>
<p>7/11/17 (Fairfax resident)</p>	<p>From: Judy Coleman [mailto:judithemily@gmail.com] Sent: Friday, July 21, 2017 9:55 AM To: Robin DeShields; Jack Browand; Dana Wedeles Subject: Fwd: I support Cameron Run's Blue Green Plan</p> <p>----- Forwarded message ----- From: Tony Nerad <ahnerad@gmail.com> Date: Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 2:05 PM Subject: I support Cameron Run's Blue Green Plan To: PRC Members Email Addresses</p> <p><i>Dear Park and Recreation Commission,</i></p> <p><i>Our family use and enjoy Great Waves/Cameron Run. Even if we didn't, we know that parks such as these make life so much the better for our community. Please support the NOVA Parks "Blue and Green Plan" since that plan will add a Lazy River and ensure long-term improvements and investment into this wonderful park. We love the area, and one of the reasons is our being able to visit this park. Thank you for your consideration, and, see you at the park!</i></p> <p><i>Thank you, Anton H. Nerad, Fairfax, VA 22039</i></p>

Note: See Also P&RC Comments from June 15, 2017 Public Hearing included in minutes.

