Agenda

* Welcome and Introductions – Laura Durham, RPCA
* Staff Presentation (15 minutes)
* Questions (10 minutes)
* Community member early ideas – Peter Heimberg (5 minutes)
* Workshop Activity (30 minutes)
* Concept Diagram Feedback (15 minutes)
* Report Back Summaries (20 minutes)
### Plan for Mount Jefferson Park from Raymond to Route 1

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Mount Jefferson Park
Raymond Ave. to Route 1
4.2 acres

Leased area (outlined in red) to be restored
0.5 acres
Existing Conditions
Mount Jefferson Park

Raymond Avenue to Route 1:
* Access points at Raymond and Route 1
* Unfenced off leash dog exercise area southeast of Raymond Avenue
* Poor drainage conditions
* Soft trail from Raymond Avenue to Route 1
* Varying topography from Raymond Avenue to Route 1, steepest at southeast end of the park
* Vegetation and trees along trail – buffer to neighboring properties
* Recently renovated playground northwest of Raymond Avenue (outside of planning area)
Existing Conditions – Drainage Issues
Existing Conditions
Mount Jefferson Park – North End

SECTION ‘C’
Existing Conditions
Mount Jefferson Park - Middle

[Diagram and images related to the existing conditions of Mount Jefferson Park, including aerial views and cross-sections of the park's features.]
Existing Conditions
Mount Jefferson Park – South End
Greatest Identified Need by Household

* Walking Trails (81%)
* Natural Areas and Wildlife Habitat (67%)
* Biking Trails (53%)

Most Important Need for Action by Household

* Improve Existing Trails that Connect Parks (94%)
* Improve Existing Neighborhood Parks (91%)
* Develop New Trails that Connect to Parks (85%)
Community Input

Oakville Triangle/Route 1 Corridor Advisory Group and Community Meetings:

* Retain “naturalistic” character of the park
* Consider widening the park and/or providing a buffer along the Oakville boarder
* Improve safety of the park, create “eyes on the park”
* Address drainage problems and concerns with dog exercise area
Community Input

October 25, 2014 Neighborhood Park Planning Meeting:

* Preserve character of park – more park trail, less commuter focus
* Separate dog area from trail
* Provide dog exercise area in new development instead
* Improve drainage and provide mosquito abatement
* Reroute trail so it doesn’t look into houses
* Incorporate history of the site into plan for the park
MT JEFFERSON PARK TRAIL

BIG PICTURE CONCEPT

- Preserve natural condition of trail with improvements for accessibility and safety
- Improve stormwater drainage for year-round use of trail, dog park, and other proposed amenities
- Create a unique place of interest at the proposed Stewart Avenue connection
- Formalize the Raymond Avenue and Route 1 trail entrances while keeping much of the park informal with natural surface trail, native plants, and simple improvements
Workshop Participation

Each table has a park map. Visit the tables with the parks you use and provide the following feedback:

1. Use the dot stickers to show the following:
   * RED dot on area of park you want to PRESERVE AS IS
   * YELLOW dot on area of park you want to ENHANCE
   * GREEN dot on area of park you want to TRANSFORM

   Explain on the corresponding worksheet.

2. Use the BLUE dot to identify on the worksheet your #1 priority for the Park

3. Use Post-it notes to provide comments on the concept diagram.
1. Tell your friends and neighbors to send additional comments via email before the end of December: laura.durham@alexandriava.gov

2. Synthesize input and develop draft plan

3. Winter and Spring public workshops to review recommendation
Potential Buffers

- Existing Homes
- Existing Trail
- Proposed Street and Buildings Facing the Park
Potential Buffers

- Existing Homes
- Existing Trail
- Proposed Buildings facing the Park with wide setback