

## Follow-Up Items from Fort Ward Monitoring Group Meeting of 9- 9-15

1. Continue working with Stakeholders on final concept design elements for the stormwater management

### Staff Update:

Staff is developing the next round of design concepts for the above ground stormwater features, such as the swale, berm, and inlets visible at the ground's surface. These will be presented to the stakeholders in the coming weeks.

2. Prepare Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) Plan SC Plan for Archaeology (not discussed at last Monitoring Group meeting)

Staff Update: Erosion and sediment control for the archaeology work is in place as of November 5, and hand excavation of units began on November 6. It is anticipated that the backhoe will be on site beginning November 12 or 13.

3. Descendants would like Old Grave Yard area roped off. Lance to bring a sample to show at the next meeting

Staff Update: Photograph of Fort Ward wrought iron stake to be replicated to rope off burial areas.



4. Descendants would like reprint of The Fort brochure. OHA to look into collaborating with Visit Alexandria to get this done

Staff Update: OHA will be reprinting the brochure shortly.

5. Concern was raised about deterioration of foundations of “warming hut” –want to prevent vehicles from running on top of them. Install a temporary fence to protect the historic foundation

Staff Update: As a temporary measure, RPCA staff will soon install wood curbs around this foundation to protect it from vehicular impact.

6. A list of oral histories completed or in process by the City was requested.

Staff Update: Oral histories related to Fort Ward and the Seminary area can be found at the following link:

<http://www.alexandriava.gov/historic/info/default.aspx?id=78454#neighborhoods>

OHA is finalizing an oral history transcript of Wanda Dowell, former Director of Fort Ward Museum as well as a transcript of an interview (not a formal oral history) of Steve Tomkins, who was an employee of the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities and worked at Fort Ward. It is anticipated that these will be posted before the next meeting of the Ad Hoc Group.