

Stream Restoration Opportunities in Ft. Ward Park

Ad Hoc Fort Ward Park and Museum Area Stakeholder Advisory Group Meeting

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Recap of the May 25th Meeting

- Sources of Storm Water Impacting the Park and Abutting Properties
 - On-Site (Park and Cemetery)
 - Off-Site excluding Marlboro Estates (Episcopal)
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- Mitigation
 - Numerous measures including stream clean up, increasing stream capacity & re-vegetate



Stream Restoration Potential Goals

- Restore the existing stream to near historic course in coordination with the Park Master Plan
- Improve Water Quality
- Opportunity for potential drainage improvements



Historical Stream Beds



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Potential Stream Beds



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Water Quality Improvement Fund

Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation

- Grant comes out generally in the Fall with 60 days development time
- Monies are from State projected budget surplus
- Project Awards \$5,000- \$250,000 with 1:1 match
- Alexandria Water Quality Improvement Fund would serve as match for the grant
- Grant requires local citizen support; Include paragraph in Environmental Section of Report



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Thank You

Questions?



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