



Neighborhood Parks Plan

Landover Park

Community Feedback, Fall 2014

The Division of Park Planning, Design, and Capital Development is currently planning for the City's existing Neighborhood Parks, which we characterize as being 0.5 - 10 acres with a service area of up to 0.5 miles. The results of this plan will help determine budgeting priorities and recommendations for both short and long-term incremental improvements, ensuring that neighborhood parks serve Alexandria's needs now and into the future.



In Fall 2014, Staff collected community feedback to understand how the Park is used and how it could be improved in the future. The following information summarizes what we heard through an online survey, community workshop, and "graffiti board" in the park. Over 270 people responded to the survey in total, nine of which were specific to Landover Park.

In 10 years I would like this Park to...

(top 3 rankings shown; based on a weighted score)

1. Be a safe place for children to explore
2. Be a place to create social connections
3. Be a place to relax

What would you like done with the open lawn?

Value	Count	Percent
Preserve it as is	6	100%
Enhance it	0	0%
Transform it	0	0%

Explain

What would you like done with the picnic area?

Value	Count	Percent
Preserve it as is	1	17%
Enhance it	5	83%
Transform it	0	0%

Explain

A shelter would be nice.
Add 1-2 more picnic tables
More tables

What would you like done with the playground?

Value	Count	Percent
Preserve it as is	3	50%
Enhance it	3	50%
Transform it	0	0%

Explain

More toddler swings
Would like to see more natural elements if any changes are made

What is currently NOT in the Park that you would like to see there?

Response

A few more picnic tables or benches would be nice.
A picnic shelter
Would like more natural play elements, such as a sandbox
Adult equipment like pull-up bars and offer boot camp type classes would add some variety. Move a couple boulders for optimum (and safer) winter sledding.

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the Park?

Response

Much improved over the years - but save the pool!
People hold birthday parties there, but how do they reserve the space?

