

Good Evening!

The Park and Recreation Commission's role, per the County Memorial Plaque Policy ("Plaque Policy"), is to synthesize the comments received from the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee (NCAC), Historical Affairs and Landmark Review Board (HALRB) and the Donaldson Run Civic Assoc. and to vote on a recommendation for the County Board on whether to approve the memorial plaque to honor Mr. Larry Finch.

The applicants, Donaldson Run Civic Association (DRCA) and Friends of Arlington Parks, have completed the steps required per the Plaque Policy.

1. DRCA provided a letter to the Park and Recreation Commission requesting installation of a memorial plaque for Mr. Finch in Zachary Taylor Park.
2. August 18, 2021 – HALRB voted unanimously to approve the memorial plaque request.
3. November 18, 2021 – NCAC voted unanimously to approve the memorial plaque request.



1933 - 2020

**In Memory of Larry Finch
Good Friend and Neighbor**

**With appreciation for his advocacy of
Arlington's parks and green spaces -
His sustained commitment improved
these areas for all to enjoy.**

Plaque dedicated in 2022

LARRY FINCH

Advocate for Parks, Trees and Sustainability, Urban Forestry
Commissioner, Volunteer, Spokesperson and Educator.



Larry Finch teaching children about nature - 2011 Taylor Elementary School Fair



Larry Finch was awarded the Bill Thomas Award in 2006

"He walks the walk and talks the talk whether it's raising money, planting a tree or lobbying a politician." [Bill Thomas Outstanding Park Service Volunteer Award Winners \(arlingtonva.us\)](http://www.arlingtonva.us)



"... he [Larry Finch] has for decades fought against green house gases, stream pollution, and any threat to Arlington's tree canopy." [Arlington County Civic Federation \(civfed.org\)](http://www.arlingtonva.us)

Thank you for your time!

Tentative Dates for 2022 PRC Meetings

PRC Meeting Date	Meeting Location
Tuesday, January 18, 2022	Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting <i>(This will be the format for the time being and may be updated based on County Manager's Office/County Board Office guidance).</i>
Tuesday, February 22, 2022	
Tuesday, March 15, 2022	
Tuesday, April 19, 2022	
Tuesday, May 24, 2022	
Tuesday, June 21, 2022	
Tuesday, July 26, 2022	
Tuesday, August 16 or August 23, 2022	To Be Determined (Field Trip)
Tuesday, September 27, 2022	Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting
Tuesday, October 25, 2022	
Tuesday, November 15, 2022*	
Tuesday, December 13, 2022	

**Potential conflict with County Board recessed meeting.*