

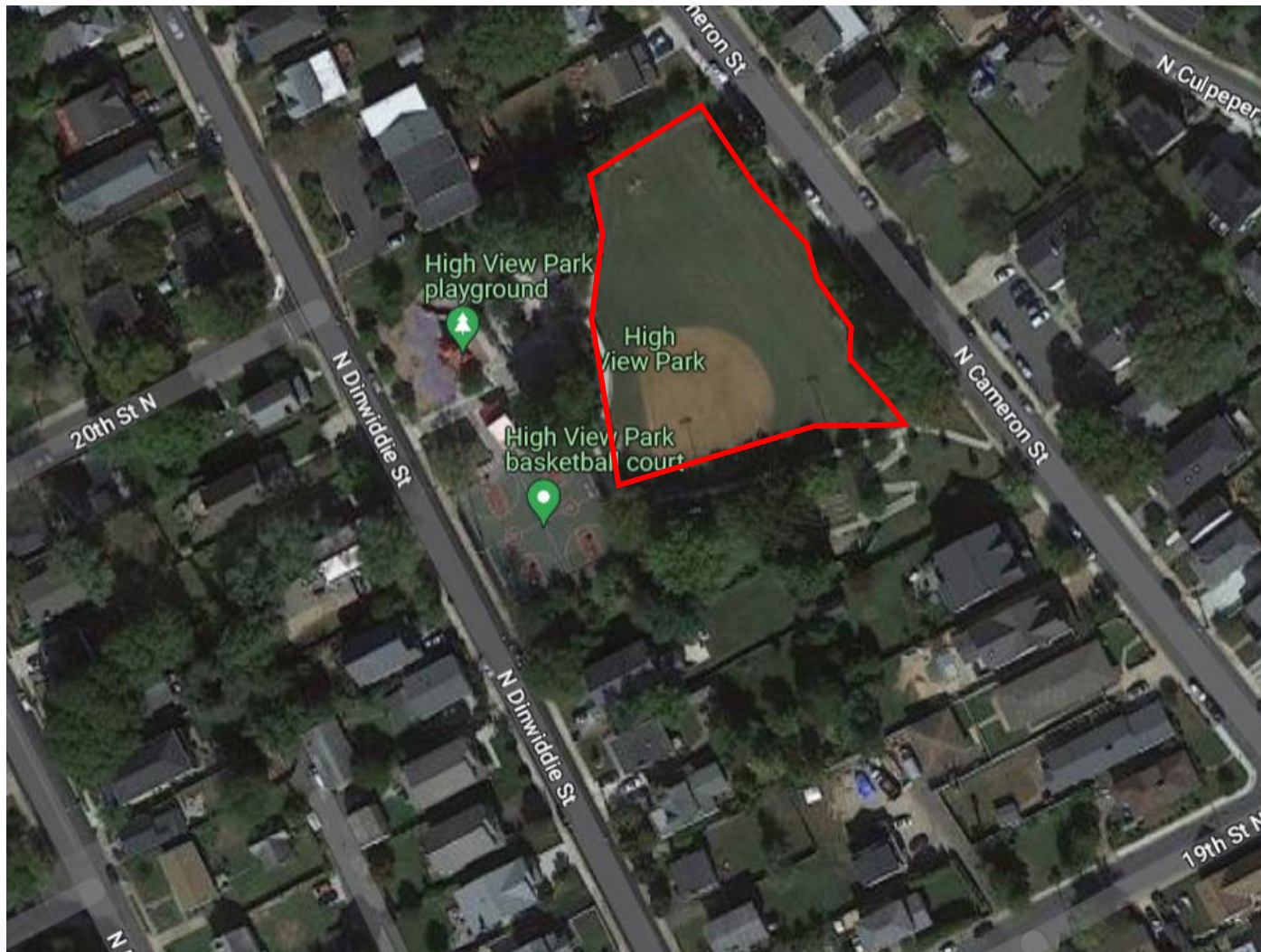
Park Facility Naming at High View Park – Alfred Forman Sr. Field

Park and Recreation Commission Meeting



Department of Parks and Recreation
April 18, 2023

Project Location – Proposed Alfred Forman Senior Field



Recap of County Naming Policies

Criteria for Naming County Facilities:

- County facilities, including buildings and parks, shall generally be named according to the **geographical, historical, or ecological relationships** in which the site is located.
- The Commission will seek comment from the following organizations when considering a facility naming or renaming request: Historical Affairs and Landmark Review Board (HALRB), Arlington Neighborhoods Advisory Committee (ArNAC) and the appropriate neighborhood civic association(s).
- Note – The applicant's are not searching for other names to rename the field.

Potential Park Facility Name

- **Alfred Forman Sr. Field**
 - Proposed name by the Hall's Hill/High View Park Historic Preservation Coalition
 - Alfred Forman Sr. (1947 – 2014) was born in Arlington, VA and lived in the High View Park neighborhood
 - Alfred Forman Sr. Worked as a DPR employee for over 25 years, primarily working at the Langston-Brown Community Center
- **Historic Preservation Grant Process**
 - Simultaneously, the coalition is working with Historic Preservation staff to apply for a grant to have a marker erected in his honor



Park Facility Naming Request Milestones

April 18, 2023 – Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting to consider proposed park names

May 2023 – Arlington Neighborhood Advisory Commission (ArNAC)

May 2023 – Historic Affairs and Landmark Review Board (HALRB)

June/July 2023 – Park and Recreation Commission final recommendation (by PRC vote) for the proposed park name.

July 2023 – If the park facility naming is recommended by the PRC, the County Board will take final action on the proposed, park name.