



Park and Recreation Commission
2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 414
Arlington, Virginia 22201



August 2nd, 2022

Honorable Katie Cristol
Chair, Arlington County Board
2100 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22201

RE: Naming of New Park at South Eads Street and Army Navy Drive

Dear Chair Cristol,

The Parks and Recreation Commission would like to offer our support of naming the new park location at South Eads Street and Army Navy Drive as “Arlington Junction Park” due to the park’s location at the intersection of two electric trolley lines: Washington-Alexandria Mount Vernon line and the East Arlington Branch.

If this name were chosen, we would also recommend that the park design incorporate the new name beyond a memorial plaque. Railroad elements similar to the retired Bluemont Junction Caboose at Bluemont Junction Park or tracks (or faux track patterns) embedded in the main path should be considered to incorporate the property’s history into it’s new use.

On July 26, 2022, the Parks and Recreation Commission heard a presentation by DPR staff and a public representative and voted to recommend that the County Board approve the naming of the park at South Eads Street and Army Navy Drive as “Arlington Junction Park”.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shruti Kuppa".

Shruti Kuppa
Chair – Park, and Recreation Commission

cc: Members, Arlington County Board
Mark Schwartz, Arlington County Manager
Jane Rudolph, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation