

Park and Recreation Commission Meeting

Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting**In-Person PRC Attendance:**

2100 Clarendon Boulevard, 3rd Floor, Room 318
and

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting:

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AGENDA**Chairperson's Introduction and Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes (7:00-7:05)**

- Commission consideration of August 15, 2023 minutes

Public Comment (7:05-7:15)

** Park and Recreation Commission public comment is open to all with a 3-minute limit per person.*

Plan Langston Boulevard Presentation and Discussion [Natasha Alfonso, CPHD] (7:15-7:55)**Use Permits for Public Spaces Design Processes Presentation and Discussion [Nick Rogers, CPHD, Walter Gonzalez, DPR, and Irena Lazic, DPR] (7:55-8:25)****Review of 2022 Bill Thomas Park Volunteer Award Process and Awardee [Melissa Riggio, PRC, Review Committee Chair] (8:25-8:40)**

- PRC Vote on Awardee

Staff Report (8:40-8:45)**Commission Member Reports (8:45-8:55)**

- 55+ (Dean Foster)

- *This month of September, the Northern Virginia Senior Olympics, and the National Senior Community Centers both had their annual events. Many of our Arlington 55+ program participants took part in the NOVA Senior Olympics and our centers hosted several special events. The Senior Olympics opened on September 9 and will end on September 24. This month's participation in the NOVA Senior Olympics is the greatest ever in the 40-year history of the program. We had over 924 registered participants. Our 55+ members were offered the opportunity to have their 55+ Passports stamped at various events with an opportunity to follow for a prize.*
- Alcova Heights Park Renovations (Colt Gregory)
- Arlington Public Schools (APS) (Gerald Brandt)
- Bill Thomas Park Volunteer Award 2022 (Melissa Riggio/Alex Sanders/Nelson Dimpter)
 - Announcement of 2022 winner.
- Crystal and Pentagon Cities Council (CPCC) (Shruti Kuppa)
- Forestry and Natural Resources Commission (Colt Gregory)
- Four Mile Run Joint Task Force (Colt Gregory)
- Gulf Branch Stream Restoration (Colt Gregory)
- Natural Resources Joint Advisory Group (NRJAG) (Barker/Gregory/Baryluk)
- Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee (NCAC) (**Vacant**)
- Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC) (Neal Hunter)
- Plan Langston Boulevard (Shruti Kuppa)
- Public Spaces Master Plan (PSMP) Implementation Advisory Committee (IAC) (Shruti Kuppa/Sergio Enriquez)
- Public Facilities Review Committee (PFRC) (Sergio Enriquez)
- Site Plan Review Committee (SPRC) and Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC)
 - 2500 Wilson Boulevard Special GLUP Study (Shruti Kuppa/Sarah Baryluk)
 - Ballston Holiday Inn (Melissa Riggio/Jill Barker)
 - Fort Henry Gardens (Jill Barker)
 - Joyce Motors Site – 10th and Irving (Sarah Baryluk/Shruti Kuppa)
 - Macy's (Dean Foster/Melissa Riggio)
 - Melwood Special GLUP Study, Tier II Review – 750 23rd Street South (Shruti Kuppa)
 - Wakefield Manor (Jill Barker/Shruti Kuppa)
 - Wells Fargo/Verizon Site (Adam Rasmussen/Shruti Kuppa)
 - YMCA Site – 3400 13th Street North (Sarah Baryluk/Adam Rasmussen)
- Sports Commission (Mark Lincoln/Adam Rasmussen)
- Vision Zero Action Plan Updates (Neal Hunter)
- Sports Commission (Mark Lincoln/Adam Rasmussen)
 - *The August 24th Sports Commission meeting was their field trip to review the facilities in Gunston Park and the new Gunston Bubble. I (Mark) attended the meeting and participated in the review of the facilities. No other business was transacted at the meeting.*

- Vision Zero Action Plan Updates (Neal Hunter)

Other Business (8:55-9:00)

- Letters to the County Board
 - Plan Langston Boulevard (Shruti Kuppa/Others?)
 - Use Permits for Public Spaces Design Processes (Shruti Kuppa/Others?)
 - 2022 Bill Thomas Park Volunteer Award (Melissa Riggio/Nelson Dimpter/Alex Sanders)
- Clarendon Presbyterian Special GLUP Study (PRC Participation: Primary & Alternate)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 24, 2023 (Virtual Meeting Only – Microsoft Teams)