

Park and Recreation Commission Meeting

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

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

- Commission consideration of September 19, 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.*

Forestry and Natural Resources Plan (FNRP) Update [Ryan Delaney, DPR] (7:15-7:40)

Plan Langston Boulevard (Follow-Up Discussion) [Natasha Alfonso-Ahmed, CPHD] (7:40-8:00)

Staff Report (8:00-8:05)

Commission Member Reports (8:05-8:15)

- 55+ (Dean Foster)
- Alcova Heights Park Renovations (Colt Gregory)
- Arlington Public Schools (APS) (Gerald Brandt)
- Bill Thomas Park Volunteer Award 2022 (Melissa Riggio/Alex Sanders/Nelson Dimpter)
- 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)
 - *NRJAG heard an update on the FNRP. A draft is up on the website. Our commissions should start to look at it and see if there are any problems. We should start drafting our letters. Next stop is the full County Board.*

- *Beth Kiser spoke about natural capital. It was very informative. Her presentation is recorded.*
- *Dave Howell spoke about expanding the Community Energy Plan to encompass a more traditional Climate Action Plan, so that all the Comp Plan elements and their interactions are considered in evaluating decisions. A copy of his paper is attached to the PRC agenda. It was agreed that all the Commissions should review his paper and be ready to provide feedback on what they consider the most relevant and important elements. There was overlap with Beth's talk in that the environmental accounts she spoke of could be used to make climate-based assessments.*
- *The other commissions put forward their legislative agenda items. PRC opted out this year.*
- *Langston Blvd Plan letters are due. UFC and C2E2 put theirs together and sent it in.*
- *C2E2 rejected one of the developer projects saying that it received the lowest score of any project assessed using their rubric.*
- Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee (NCAC) (**Vacant**)
- Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC) (Neal Hunter)
 - *The PAC received a presentation on updates to the Mount Vernon multi-use trail. There are portions of the trail planned to be widened as well as improvements to water management along some sections. The National Park Service has a large work plan document that outlines the Arlington sections that will receive updates.*
- 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)
 - Clarendon Presbyterian Special GLUP Study (Jill Barker/Sarah Baryluk)
 - Fort Henry Gardens (Jill Barker)
 - Goodwill Site Plan – 10 S. Glebe Rd. (**Vacant**)
 - 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)
 - Pentagon Centre PDSP – 1201 S. Hayes St. and 1200 S. Fern St. (**Vacant**)
 - River House Neighborhood – 1111 Army Navy Dr. (Shruti Kuppa/**Vacant**)
 - 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)
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 - *The Vision Zero external stakeholders group held its year 3 mid-year progress meeting on Thursday, October 19.*
 - *Progress has been made in reducing severe accidents across the county, but a majority of these types of accidents are still concentrated in the high-injury network. More work is being done to consider crosswalks, intersections and outlining changes to these structures in these areas. Various liaisons to the ESG included input on projects and areas they would like to see updated and improved. There are more changes and projects planned in these higher incident areas.*
 - *Stakeholder engagement will continue through the future. Those interested can access the comprehensive mid-year report directly from the vision zero group.*

Other Business (8:15-8:30)

- Letters to the County Board
 - Plan Langston Boulevard – November 2023
 - Forestry and Natural Resources Plan (FNRP) – December 2023
- Goodwill Site Plan (PRC Participation: Primary and Alternate)
- River House Neighborhood Site Plan (PRC Participation: Alternate)
- **NEW** Pentagon Centre Phased Development Site Plan (PDSP) (PRC Participation: Primary and Alternate)
- Community Energy Plan (potential change to a Climate Action Plan)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 7:00 p.m. (Hybrid In-Person/Microsoft Teams virtual meeting; In-person setting: Bozman Government Center, 2100 Clarendon Blvd, 2nd Floor, Room 216 (Cherry Conference Room))