

Park and Recreation Commission Meeting

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

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 the December 10, 2024 minutes

Public Comment (7:05-7:15)

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

APS Presentation on Current and Future Projects [Gerald Brandt, APS Staff Liaison to the PRC] and APS/DPR Invasive Removal Plan Discussion [Jen Soles, DPR] (7:15-7:55)

Staff Report (7:55-8:00)

- Joint Sports Commission and Park and Recreation Commission Update
 - **New Date: Thursday, February 27 (Location TBD)**

Discussion by EcoAction Arlington, Executive Director, Elenor Hodges on the Arlington County Tree Canopy Fund (8:00-8:15)

Commission Member Reports (8:15-8:30)

**New or Potential appointments are noted in purple below.*

- 55+ (William Way)
 - Reached out to Jennifer Collins of 55+ section of the parks department to request that they provide a periodic briefing as they used to do in prior years.
- Arlington Public Schools (APS) (Gerald Brandt)
- **REMINDER** Bill Thomas Park Volunteer Award 2024 (**Vacant**)
- Crystal and Pentagon Cities Council (CPCC) (**Vacant**)

- Forestry and Natural Resources Commission (Neal Hunter)
- Gateway Park, Park Master Plan and Design Guidelines (Gary Shinnners/Andreana Lin)
- Gulf Branch Stream Restoration (Alex Sanders/Gary Shinnners)
- Metro Market Square, Park Master Plan and Design Guidelines (Andrew Damitio/Erika Allen)
- Natural Resources Joint Advisory Group (NRJAG) (Gary Shinnners)
- Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee (NCAC) (**Vacant**)
- **NEW** Other Topics
 - *Park foundation. After discussion with Jill, reached out to Fairfax County Park Foundation to inquire about costs and benefits of starting a foundation in Arlington per county board suggestion.*
- Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC) (Neal Hunter)
- Public Spaces Master Plan (PSMP) Implementation Advisory Committee (IAC) (**Vacant**/Jill Barker)
- Public Facilities Review Committee (PFRC) (Adam Rasmussen)
- Site Plan Review Committee (SPRC) and Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC)
 - 1320 N. Courthouse Road Special GLUP Study (Gary Shinnners/Jill Barker)
 - **NEW** [2500 Wilson Boulevard](#) (**Vacant**)
 - 3033 Wilson Boulevard – Clarendon Square (Jill Barker/Erika Allen)
 - **NEW** [3130 Langston Boulevard – Walgreens Site](#) (**Vacant**)
 - 6045 Wilson Boulevard Special GLUP Study (Jill Barker)
 - Barcroft Apartments Land Use Analysis Process – Property Bound by Columbia Pike, South Four Mile Run Drive, and South George Mason Drive (Nelson Dimpter)
 - Crystal City Block W – 2541 Crystal Drive (Claire Pascocello)
 - Crystal Plaza Apartments – 2101 and 2111 Richmond Hwy (Jill Barker/Gary Shinnners)
 - Fort Henry Gardens (Jill Barker)
 - Hotel Pentagon Site – 2480 S. Glebe Rd. (Jill Barker)
 - Melwood Special GLUP Study, Tier II Review – 750 23rd Street South (**Gary Shinnners**)
 - River House Neighborhood – 1111 Army Navy Dr. (Gary Shinnners/**Vacant**)
 - Wakefield Manor (Jill Barker/**Vacant**)
 - Wells Fargo/Verizon Site (Adam Rasmussen/**Vacant**)
 - YMCA Site – 3400 13th Street North (Melissa Riggio/Adam Rasmussen)
- Sports Commission (Adam Rasmussen)
- Transportation Plan Advisory Group (Daniel Garay/**Vacant**)
- Vision Zero External Stakeholders Group (ESG) (Neal Hunter)

Other Business (8:30-8:45)

- Letters to the County Board

- PRC Recruitment
- 2024 Bill Thomas Park Volunteer Award (PRC Committee Member Nominees) & Process

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 6:30 p.m. (PRC/Sports Commission Joint Hybrid In-Person/Microsoft Teams virtual meeting; In-person setting: TBD)