

## **Park and Recreation Commission Meeting**

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting:

Virtual Meeting Conference Access Links:

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### **AGENDA**

#### **Chairperson's Introduction and Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes (7:00-7:10)**

- Commission consideration of the December 9, 2025 minutes
- Introduction of New PRC Members
  - Sara Hwong
  - Jeff Loftus

#### **Public Comment (7:10-7:20)**

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

#### **Final Dates for 2026 Park and Recreation Commission Meetings [Marco Rivero, DPR] (7:20-7:25)**

- *Meetings shall be hybrid and virtual-only (through Microsoft Teams) per the schedule posted, unless otherwise specified. Meetings to begin at 7 p.m. (August field trip meeting to begin at 6 p.m.).*
- Coordination for Joint PRC-Sports Commission Meeting:
  - *Tentatively Scheduled for Thursday, March 26.*

#### **Staff Report (7:25-7:30)**

#### **Commission Member Reports (7:30-7:55)**

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

*\*Items identified for PRC discussion in green.*

- 55+ (William Way)

- *The following are some of the 55+ programs DPR is conducting in January and February.*
    - *January 20. Fraud watch. Arlington Mill Center.*
    - *January 21. Durable power of attorney. Online.*
    - *February 10. Medicare 101. Online. Art museums. Visits to Richmond and Norfolk.*
  - Arlington Public Schools (APS) (Gerald Brandt)
  - Arlington Neighborhoods Advisory Committee (ArNAC) (**Vacant**)
  - Bill Thomas Park Volunteer Award 2025 (**David Earley/Carly Rogers**)
  - Crystal and Pentagon Cities Council (CPCC) (Gary Shinnars)
  - Drew Park Master Plan and Design Guidelines (Adam Rasmussen)
  - Forestry and Natural Resources Commission (Alex Sanders)
    - *Notes from the December FNRC meeting:*
      - *We first heard public comment on the removal of a zelkova tree from Lyon Park and the objection that several Lyon Park residents had regarding its removal. This tree had been identified by Urban Forestry staff as structurally unsound during their circuit tree maintenance program that started in fall 2024. Neighborhood objections had also been raised with the County Board. The commission discussed the matter at the end of the meeting and heard from the two members of the Urban Forestry Dept on their evaluation and outreach to the community.*
      - *We then received an extensive update on the Implementation of the Forestry and Natural Resources Plan from Ryan Delaney.*
      - *Alan Rowsome of the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust joined us as well and delivered a presentation on NVCT's activities, with special emphasis on its work in Arlington County.*
  - Gateway Park Post-Approval Development (Gary Shinnars)
  - Gulf Branch Stream Restoration (Alex Sanders/Gary Shinnars)
  - Metro Market Square, Park Master Plan and Design Guidelines (Andrew Damitio/Erika Allen)
  - Natural Resources Joint Advisory Group (NRJAG) (Gary Shinnars/Alex Sanders)
  - Pedestrian Advisory Committee (PAC) (David Earley)
  - Public Spaces Master Plan (PSMP) Implementation Advisory Committee (IAC) (Jill Barker/Gary Shinnars)
  - Public Facilities Review Committee (PFRC) (Adam Rasmussen)
  - Site Plan Review Committee (SPRC) and Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC)
    - ***For all special exception, private development projects (site plans and use permit applications), please see the following webpage:***  
<https://www.arlingtonva.us/Government/Projects/Private-Development>
- ACTIVE PROJECTS:**
- **NEW** 333 S. Glebe Rd. – Dominion Arms (**Vacant**) **No active website yet.**

- **NEW** [1501 Langston Blvd. – Air & Space Force Association](#) (**Vacant**)
- 1601 Fairfax Dr. – Inn of Rosslyn (David Earley)
- 2000 15<sup>th</sup> Street North – Alexan Courthouse (Jill Barker)
- 2031 N. Woodrow St. – Leckey Gardens (William Way/Jill Barker)
- 2134 N. Taylor St. – Waverly Ridge Townhouses (David Earley/Melissa Riggio)
- 3130 Langston Boulevard – Walgreens Site (Melissa Riggio/David Earley)
- **NEW** [4420 Fairfax Dr. – The Spire at Fairmont](#) (**Vacant**)
- Arlington County Comprehensive Plan Update (Gary Shinnners)

**ON-HOLD, REACTIVATING SOON OR EXPIRED:**

- 1320 N. Courthouse Road Special GLUP Study (Gary Shinnners/Jill Barker)
  - 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)
  - Wakefield Manor (Jill Barker/**Vacant**)
  - Wells Fargo/Verizon Site (Adam Rasmussen/**Vacant**)
  - YMCA Site – 3400 13<sup>th</sup> Street North (Melissa Riggio/Adam Rasmussen)
- Sports Commission (Adam Rasmussen)
  - Three Urban Parks Master Planning Project (Melissa Riggio/Alex Sanders)
  - Transportation Plan Advisory Group (Daniel Garay)
  - Vision Zero External Stakeholders Group (ESG) (Erika Allen)

**Other Business (7:55-8:05)**

- PRC Recruitment

**Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 7:00 p.m. (Hybrid In-Person/Microsoft Teams virtual meeting; In-person setting: Bozman Government Center, 2100 Clarendon Blvd, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 216 (Cherry Conference Room))**