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SUBJECT: Archaeological Potential of Laurel Hill ball field

We reviewed our files as to the archaeological potential of the Laurel Hill ball field. Wetlands Studies and Solutions assessed the archaeological potential of the ball field and concluded that the area was previously disturbed and warranted no further work. We concur that no additional archaeological investigation would be recommended for the ball field area. The area appears to have been subject to previous ground disturbance.

If during construction, there was an unanticipated discovery in this area, then work would have to stop in that area and consultation would have to occur with Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) and Cultural Resources (CRMP). A CRMP archaeologist would come to the field to examine the find. If at any features were discovered, to determine the archaeologist would determine if any further investigation was warranted.