

Summary Notes

Vision Subcommittee Meeting

Reston Master Plan Special Study Committee

Date: November 10, 2010
Time: 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Place: Lake Anne Community Center

Participants:

John Bowman
John Carter
Mike Corrigan
Fred Costello
Dave Edwards
Van Foster
John Lovaas
Milton Matthews
Art Murphy
Patty Nicoson
Judith Pew
Dick Stillson
Joe Stowers

Heidi Merkel
DPZ, Fairfax County
Anna Bentley,
Fairfax County Park Authority
Sandy Stallman
Fairfax County Park Authority

Item No. 1: Administration

The following four items were presented as examples of the ongoing work of the vision-Sub committee included in the packet for this meeting:

- Vision Statement
- Notes on Transportation
- Table of Street Classifications
- Public Open Space (definition and calculation)

Item No. 2: Fairfax County Park Authority Presentation

Anna Bentley and Sandy Stallman from the Fairfax County Park Authority provided an outstanding presentation of the planning and design of open space in Fairfax County.

The major points included the following;

- Parks and open space are designed as a system
- Great parks make great communities
- Major themes include:
 - Connectivity
 - Community building
 - Service delivery
 - Facility reinvestment
 - Land acquisition
 - Resource interpretation (historic and natural resources)
 - Cultural resource stewardship

Item No. 2: Fairfax County Park Authority Standards

The standards for the calculation of open space requirements for development include the following:

- 1.5 acres of open space per 1,000 residents
- 1 acre of open space per 10,000 employees

Item No. 3: Fairfax County Planning for Open Space

The master plans for Tyson's Corner, Baileys Crossroads and Annandale each include significant planning elements for open space. The recent Tyson's Corner Master Plan provided the following:

- Park network map supported by a grid of streets
- Stream valley parks
- Trail system connecting to the stream valley parks
- Co-location of open space with public facilities

The section on open space in the Bailey's Crossroads and Annandale Master Plan will be provided separately. The information from Fairfax County provides useful information to be used to complete the recommendations of the Vision Sub-committee for open space.

Item No. 4: Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on December 1, 2010 at the Lake Anne Community Center. The following items will be discussed:

- Public facilities
- Design and place making - streets, open space, public art, and buildings
- Mapping and graphics

The Vision-subcommittee recognizes and understands the importance of an iterative process between all Task Force Members before recommendations are finalized.