



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

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**TO:** Chairman and Members  
Park Authority Board

**FROM:** Timothy K. White, Acting Director

**DATE:** May 22, 2008

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## *Agenda*

**Committee of the Whole**  
**Wednesday, May 28, 2008 – 6:30 p.m.**  
**Board Room – Herrity Building**  
**Chairman: Harold Strickland**  
**Vice Chair: William G. Bouie**

1. 2008 Park Bond Development Program – Discussion\*

\*Enclosures



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## **DISCUSSION**

### 2008 Park Bond Development Program

#### ISSUE:

To consider and determine bond projects for the 2008 \$65 Park Bond Referendum to be placed on the November 4, 2008 ballot.

#### BACKGROUND:

The 2008 park bond referendum in the amount of \$65 million was approved during the Board of Supervisor's approval of the FY2009-2013 Capital Improvement Program on April 28, 2008.

Through workshops held with the Park Authority Board over the last few months a general allocation of bond funds was discussed and the following categorical allocation was recommended by the Planning and Development Committee at its meeting on May 14, 2008:

Land Acquisition	22%
Stewardship	18%
Facility Renovations	30%
Park Development	30%

On June 2, 2008, the Board of Supervisors will take action on a resolution requesting the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia to order an election on the question of contracting a debt, borrowing money and issuing bonds of the county, in addition to the parks and park facilities for the purpose of providing funds, with any other available funds, to finance the cost of parks and park facilities.

Priority project lists have been discussed by the board at the various bond workshops and a final project list is needed. The proposed project list will be distributed at the board meeting for discussion.

#### TIMING:

In order to proceed with the development and publication of the 2008 Park Bond Development Program, staff seeks Committee of the Whole input on May 28, 2008.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

None

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