

Planning District: Vienna

ID# 69 Theme: Service Delivery Park: Nottoway Appropriate for GPGC Action?
Topic: Nottoway Planning District: Vienna

Comment: Under Service Delivery in the Vienna Planning District, I object to the Strategy to implement the master plan at Nottoway Park. Specifically, the woods and trails in Nottoway should not be destroyed in order to build soccer field #7. Also, a road should not be built through the open play area next to Hunter House. Many residents spoke against the master plan for Nottoway and the planned field #7 at the public hearings, since the trails and woods are lovely as they are. There was also a petition against it with several hundred names. Please remove that strategy. Please add a strategy to modify the master plan for Nottoway Park to remove the planned soccer field #7 to keep the nature trails and woods, and to remove the planned road through the well-used open play area north of Hunter House. Thank you.

Response: Acknowledged. Ball field #7 is reflected on the approved Nottoway Master Plan, although no funding is available. Recommend removing GPGC strategy to implement the master plan.
See also ID#43, 111

Action: Remove GPGC strategy to implement MP, but do not change MP. Add strategy to explore how to meet service level standards within existing facilities.

ID# 87 Theme: Connectivity Park: Appropriate for GPGC Action?
Topic: Trails Planning District: Vienna

Comment: The Trails @ Wolftrap HOA has been a neighbor to FC Parks since it founding in 1968. Our leaders, including then Park Authority Board Member Dan Benson aggressively worked with the Park Authority until Wolf Trails Park was dedicated in Sep. 1993, Since our HOA has worked on connecting parks by bike/pedestrian trails. We stongly support the NoVi Trail, park of which goes through our neighborhood to Wolf Trap National Park. We are lobbying for Federal funding for the Wolf Trap Multi-Use Trail including its Pedestrian Bridge at Trap Rd. We have also worked to connect Wolf Trap Stream Valley Park, Waverly Park, and Wolf Trails Park via a trail. Last month, our HOA proposed to donate its 11.2 Ac. Common Land - a link between Wolf Trails Park and Wolf Trap National Park - to the Park Authority. This would create a continuous band of parkland from downtown Vienna at Beulah Rd to Bois Av and WTNP. Completing the construction of some already existing trails along Wolf Trap Creek would not only link Vienna and several communities, but provide access to the NoVi Trail and a proposed non-auto access to Tysons Corner. Non-auto access to Tysons from surrounding communities is an element to the Supervisors recently adopted plan for Tysons. The Trails @ Wolftrap HOA urges the Park Authority to acquire our Common Land by donation as a key part of connecting parks and communities, (Re new strategy) Please see above about acquiring land linking parks and communities.

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Response: [LAMB] The land described is preserved as open space (as a result of the rezoning, development process) and has an existing trail easement. FCPA has been approached in the past regarding this HOA land, but has declined the offer to take it as it does not offer an added value to FCPA. Goals of preservation of open space are being met already. Until such time that a pedestrian bridge crossing the Dulles Toll Road exists, or the funds required to construct similar are available, goals of connectivity are not assisted by this land nor the existing trail easement. See also ID#77.

Action: No further action required.

ID# 140 *Theme:* Service Delivery *Park:* Nottoway Park *Appropriate for*
Topic: Nottoway *Planning District:* Vienna *GPGC Action?*

Comment: • Nottoway Park: Retain natural areas. Do not build another ball field. Do not remove trees that are critical to storm water management, carbon sequestration, cooling of the urban heat island, etc.

Response: Acknowledged. Ball field #7 is reflected on the approved Nottoway Master Plan, although no funding is available. Recommend removing GPGC strategy to implement the master plan.

Action: Remove GPGC strategy to implement MP, but do not change MP.

ID# 159 *Theme:* Cultural Resource Stewardship *Park:* *Appropriate for*
Topic: Trails *Planning District:* Vienna *GPGC Action?*

Comment: 1.Keep Lahey Lost Valley Park in mind. May be appropriate to include in a Vienna History Trail.

Response: Connections in the area surrounding Lahey Lost Valley, including some described, have been considered. Several considered to date have topographic or access challenges (e.g., fence around Meadowlark Gardens). FCPA will continue to consider ways to connect the park to other nearby parks, the W&OD trail, and neighboring communities. Recommend adding a Connectivity strategy, "Continue to seek opportunities to connect Lahey Lost Valley to area trail networks." Share with Trails and CRMP.

See also ID:159

Action: Add strategy as described.

ID# 213 *Theme:* Natural Resource Stewardship *Park:* Waverly and Wolf Trap *Appropriate for*
Topic: Stormwater *Planning District:* Vienna *GPGC Action?*

Comment: Natural Resource Stewardship FCPA should work with Fairfax County stormwater runoff authorities and FC DOT to control flooding which occurs between Waverly and Wolf Trails Parks along Old Courthouse Road near Besley Road. This is the same area where a pedestrian and bicycle crossing should be installed to connect the parks. The road itself should be

improved to help both the runoff and connectivity problems.

Response: Opportunities to improve trails in this area have been examined and improvements have been entered as a project in the Trail Development Strategy Plan. Trail improvements will be most efficiently done during a widening of Courthouse Road.

Action: No further action required.
