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Comments on Bicycle Pump Track Sought

Master Plan Amendment Process Gets Underway for Brookfield Park

A community meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 7 p.m. to begin the process of drafting a master plan amendment for Brookfield Park. The public is invited to share their thoughts with Fairfax County Park Authority staff members at the meeting. A 30-day public comment period will start following the meeting and end on June 7, 2014. The meeting will be held at Crestwood Elementary School located at 6010 Hanover Avenue in Springfield.

Trails For Youth, a nonprofit organization based in Springfield that supports youth through recreation activities and programs, has proposed to build and maintain a neighborhood-scale bicycle pump track in Brookfield Park for community use. After evaluating both the proposed facility and site in the park, the Park Authority is currently seeking public input on the proposal. The proposal will require a park master plan amendment. At the meeting, the proposal and plan amendment will be presented and then Park Authority officials will listen to community input on the proposed park use.

Comments on the master plan will be accepted via Parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov or via mail by sending correspondence to: Jay Rauschenbach, project manager, Fairfax County Park Authority, Planning and Development Division, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 406, Fairfax, VA 22035. To sign up to speak at the public meeting in advance call 703-324-8662 or send a request to Parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov Individual speakers will have three minutes to testify and those representing an organization may speak for five minutes. Each organization may have one primary speaker. You need not sign up in advance to speak at the meeting.

For more information on the site and the proposal, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/brookfield-park.htm or call the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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