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Help Create The Vision: Planning Meeting Set for Old Colchester Park and Preserve & Mason Neck

Through this past spring and summer, the Fairfax County Park Authority has been working to develop a vision for the future of Mason Neck West Park and Old Colchester Park and Preserve in the Mason Neck region of Fairfax County. A lot of research has been done, and suggestions gathered from the community. This input has been utilized in the development of a draft plan for each of these parks. With the completion of these drafts, comes the opportunity to share the plans and find out what the community thinks about them.

Please join us on October 29, 2014 at Gunston Elementary School at 7 p.m. Park Authority staff will briefly present the concept for each park and then open the floor to hear the community's feedback. You may sign up to speak in advance by contacting the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662 or via Parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov or you can sign up at the meeting. Speakers representing organizations will have five minutes to testify; individuals may speak for three minutes. Input and interest in this planning process has been brisk and positive to date and we look forward to hearing your thoughts, ideas and suggestions.

You can preview the plans ahead of time for both Old Colchester Park and Preserve and Mason Neck West Park at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/ocpp-mnw.htm. Once you're acquainted with the plans, please share your thoughts with us – either at the meeting or by e-mail at Parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov. The public comment period will remain open through November 30, 2014.

For more information about the plan contact Project Manager Gayle Hooper at 703-324-8725. For more information about the meeting call the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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