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Public Meeting Scheduled on Green Spring Master Plan

The Fairfax County Park Authority will hold a public information meeting on December 2, 2015, to discuss proposed revisions to the master plan for Green Spring Gardens. The meeting is scheduled at 7 p.m. at the Green Spring Gardens Horticulture Center located at 4603 Green Spring Road in Alexandria, VA.

Park Authority staff will provide background on Green Spring Gardens and present the draft revision to the master plan that was prompted by the addition of acreage to the park. Following the presentation, staff will open the floor for comments from the community. Written comments will also be accepted at the meeting and through January 11, 2016. Comments can be sent via email to Parkmail@Fairfaxcounty.gov or the postal service to Fairfax County Park Authority, Attention Project Manager Gayle Hooper, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 927, Fairfax, VA 22035-5500. You may sign up to speak at the meeting in advance by calling the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662 or via Parkmail@Fairfaxcounty.gov or you may sign up at the meeting. Organizations can speak for five minutes; individuals for three minutes. Each organization may have one primary speaker.

The draft revision was developed following input from the community at a public meeting in January 2015. Residents had a chance to share their visions for the future of Green Spring Gardens. Suggestions for use of the newly acquired land included keeping it in its current, undeveloped state, creating a bird sanctuary or utilizing the area for additional program space. The draft revision is available online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/downloads/green-spring-draftmp.pdf>.

If the December 2 meeting has to be canceled due to inclement weather, the meeting will be held on December 8, 2015 at the same time and location.

For more information, contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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