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Mount Vernon Woods Park Master Plan Revision To Begin

The Fairfax County Park Authority will begin the public master planning process for Mount Vernon Woods Park, located at 4014 Fielding Street in Alexandria, Va., with a public information meeting slated for Wednesday, January 21, 2015, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Mount Vernon Woods Elementary School cafeteria at 4015 Fielding Street, across from the park. Should inclement weather cancel the initial meeting, the snow date is February 3, 2015.

Located between the Mount Vernon Woods Elementary School and Huntley Meadows Park, the 7.1-acre Mount Vernon Woods Park has a large open lawn, playground, picnic pavilion, and large wooded area. It is classified as a local park, expected to serve the surrounding residential neighborhoods. The park was first master planned in 1965 and developed with the existing features in addition to tennis courts and a baseball diamond that have since been removed. The Park Authority is undertaking this park master plan revision to work with the surrounding community to consider how the park can better meet local recreation needs.

Please visit online for more information about this planning project at:

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/mount-vernon-woods.htm.

The park master planning process begins with public engagement at the January meeting and will feature a presentation about the site's existing conditions and the park master planning process. Following the presentation, the meeting will continue with an informal moderated public discussion to identify community concerns, answer questions, and receive suggestions for future park features. Using this input and the site conditions, a draft master plan will be prepared. Once the draft master plan is completed, it will be published online and presented to the community at a public comment meeting. Community input will be an essential element of this planning process.

Comments can be provided throughout the process by email to parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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

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