



FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Chairman and Members
Park Authority Board

VIA: Kirk W. Kincannon, Executive Director

FROM: David Bowden, Director
Planning and Development Division

DATE: May 4, 2017

Agenda

Committee of the Whole
Wednesday, May 10, 2017 – 6:15 p.m.
Boardroom – Herrity Building
Chairman: William G. Bouie
Vice Chair: Mary Cortina

1. Park Authority Agency Master Plan Update – Information*

*Enclosures



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INFORMATION

Park Authority Master Plan Update (with presentation)

As part of the Park Authority Agency Master Plan (master plan) process, staff continues to engage the Fairfax County Park Authority Board. The Committee of the Whole participated in the third workshop for the master plan on April 26, 2017. The workshop focused on elements of the park system, including natural resources and aspects of resource management. Similar to previous workshops, board input is being used to inform the analysis and recommendations of the master plan in alignment with the guiding principles. In addition to engagement with agency leadership, the master plan team is facilitating several engagement sessions with community and county agency stakeholders in order to solicit their input for the master plan.

Continued engagement with the board includes regular progress updates and workshop sessions with the Committee of the Whole that are focused on specific elements or components critical for the master planning process. The purpose of this update to the Committee of the Whole is to review and discuss preliminary goals and recommendations for inclusion in the master plan.

ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS:

None

STAFF:

Kirk W. Kincannon, Executive Director
Aimee L. Vosper, Deputy Director/CBD
Sara Baldwin, Deputy Director/COO
Cindy Walsh, Director, Resource Management Division
Todd Brown, Director, Park Operations Division
Barbara Nugent, Director, Park Services Division
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Judy Pedersen, Public Information Officer
Janet Burns, Fiscal Administrator
Andrea Dorlester, Manager, Planning Branch



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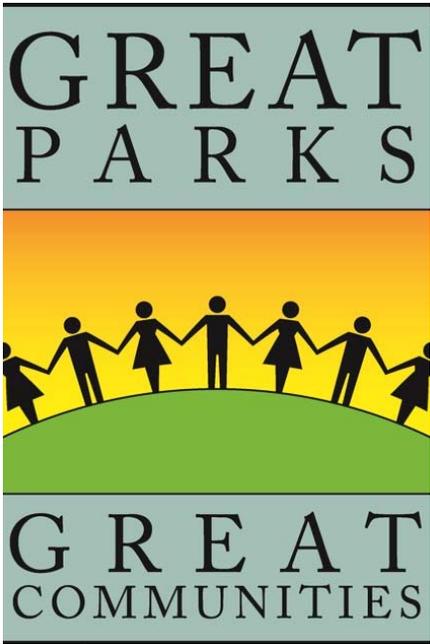
Park Authority Master Plan

A 10-year Plan for the Fairfax County Park System

PAB Update – Goals and Recommendations

Samantha Hudson

5/10/2017



Agenda

- Status Update
- Preliminary Draft Goals & Recommendations

TIMELINE & MAJOR MILESTONES



MASTER PLAN STRUCTURE & ORGANIZATION



Guiding Principles

- Core ideals and beliefs that are threaded throughout the plan and all we do

TONIGHT



Goals

- Desired results that the Park Authority plans for and commits to achieve

IN PROGRESS

Recommendations

- Priority activities and actions necessary to achieve the goals



HOW THE PLANS RELATE

MASTER PLAN

Guiding Principles

Goals

Recommendations

Needs Assessment/
Existing Plans

STRATEGIC PLAN

Recommendations

Objectives

Strategies

Update Existing/
Create New
Plans

PRELIMINARY DRAFT GOALS

- Improve and promote natural resource management
- Ensure continued protection, conservation and interpretation of cultural resources
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NEXT STEPS

- Continue to draft goals & recommendations
- Upcoming outreach
 - Friends Groups – May 15
 - Athletic Council – May 17
 - Agency Directors – TBD
 - Audubon _ May 22
- Return for Board update – May 24

THANK YOU!