FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



# M E M O R A N D U M

TO:	Chairman and Members Park Authority Board
VIA:	Jai Cole, Executive Director
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DATE:	March 8, 2024

# Agenda

Resource Management Committee (Committee of the Whole) Wednesday, March 13, 2024 – 6:20 pm Boardroom, Herrity Building Chairman: Maggie Godbold Vice Chair: Abena Aidoo Hewton

1. Mobile Nature Center Update (with presentation) – Information



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## INFORMATION

### Mobile Nature Center Update (with Presentation)

Staff will update the Park Board on the progress of the Mobile Nature Center.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Through the FCPA Equity lens and One Fairfax, the Park Authority embarked on a mission to bring nature to areas of opportunity through the Mobile Nature Center. After acquiring funding for the program through a Park Authority budget request to the Board of Supervisors and acquiring a vehicle through a fundraising campaign supported by the Park Authority Foundation, the Mobile Nature Center is about to launch.

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