

**City of Alexandria, Virginia  
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

**Public Hearing & Regular Meeting (In Person Only)  
Thursday, April 20, 2023  
7 p.m.**

**Charles Houston Recreation Center  
901 Wythe St.**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order: Steve Beggs, Chair
2. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items
3. Commissioner Reports & Announcements
4. Public Hearing
  - a. Chair – Motion to Open Public Hearing
  - b. Staff Presentation  
Public Open Space Text Amendment  
Jose Ayala, Principal Planner (RPCA)  
Ana Vicinanza, Urban Planner III (RPCA)
  - c. Public Comment
  - d. Chair – Motion to Close Public Hearing
  - e. Commission Discussion
  - f. Commission Action
5. Action Items
  - a. Approval of March 16, 2023 Minutes
  - b. Park & Recreation Commission Site Visit – Joseph Hensley Park
    - i. Determine Date
6. Items of Information
  - a. Staff Reports – Commissioner Questions
7. Next Meeting: May 18 - Virtual Meeting consistent with [Adopted Electronic Meeting Policy](#)
8. Adjournment

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## RECREATION, PARKS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES – AS OF APRIL 1, 2023

Date	Issue(s) for Discussion	Commission Action	Planning Commission	City Council
<b>FY 2023 Agenda Items: July 2022 – July 2023</b>				
<b>July 21</b> <i>Patrick Henry Recreation Center</i>	Introduce POS Zone text amendment (Memo/Presentation) Athletic Field Lights – <b>Public Hearing</b> Residential Parking Program (CC June 14)	Information Endorsement watch	TBD Fall 2022 NA	TBD Fall 2022 NA
<b>August</b>	Does Not Meet			
<b>September 15</b> <i>Charles Houston Recreation Center</i>	Cameron Run Regional Park Sport Court Agenda Planning (Development Planning) Community Matching Fund 2 King Street Property Vacation Update (General Services)	Information Information Presentation Discussion	NA NA NA TBD	NA NA NA TBD
<b>October 20</b> <i>Durant Center</i>	Community Matching Fund - <b>Public Hearing</b> 2024 Budget Memo Response to City Manager  2 King Street Property Sale  Angel Park Natural Resource Area Clean-up	Endorsement Discussion / Recommendation Discussion / Recommendation Information	NA NA  TBD  NA	NA Letter  TBD  TBD
<b>November 17</b> <i>Torpedo Factory Art Center</i>	TFAC Welcome Annual Public Art Workplan Special Events Policy Update	Information Information Endorsement	TBD NA TBD	TBD NA Jan 2023
<b>December</b>	Does Not Meet			
<b>January 19</b> <i>Patrick Henry Recreation Center</i>	Proposed African American Heritage Trail Signage Electronic Meeting Policy Update Recreation Services Program	Information Approval Information	TBD NA NA	TBD NA NA
<b>February 16</b> <i>Charles Houston Recreation Center</i>	Capital Project & Program Implementation Updates New/Promotional Staff Introductions	Information Information	NA NA	May 23 NA
<b>March 16</b> <i>Patrick Henry Recreation</i>	Staff Introductions FY 2024 Operating Budget & FY 2024-FY2033 CIP POS Zone text amendment Landmark Mall OS Parking at Witter Simpson Park Renovation – Design (Presentation)	Information Information Endorsement Endorsement Information	NA June TBD NA June	June TBD NA June

**Action Legend:** **Receive:** Acknowledge Receipt; **Endorsement:** Acceptance of Staff Position; **Recommendation:** Vote on Recommendation to City Council

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April 20	POS Zone text amendment - <i>Public Hearing</i> PRGS – Applicant Community Engagement Process update Memo	Endorsement Memo	June	June
May 18	Approved FY2024 Operating/CIP Budget – (Presentation) Simpson Park Renovation – Design - <i>Public Hearing</i>	Information Endorsement	NA June	NA June
June 15	FY 2023 Nomination & Election of Officers Vulcan – Backlick Run Open Space – Endorsement (Tentative) Angel Park – Park Reservation Status Change of Designation	Election Endorsement Information	NA TBD	NA TBD
<b>Planning &amp; Studies</b>				
<b>PARK PLANNING:</b>		<b>PARK OPERATIONS:</b>	<b>RECREATION SERVICES:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2021 Needs Assessment (Fall 2023)</li> <li>• Dog Park Master Plan Update (Spring 2024)</li> <li>• Play Space Policy - Final Draft (TBD)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban Forestry Master Plan Update</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Outreach (Services; access; equity; etc.)</li> <li>• Coordinated Community Recovery Plan</li> <li>• Affiliate Policy Review &amp; Update</li> <li>• Resource Allocation Policy Review &amp; Update</li> </ul>	