



Aurora Highlands Civic Association

February 24, 2016

Libby Garvey, Chair
Katie Cristol
Christian Dorsey
Jay Fisette
John Vihstadt

Dear Members of the County Board,

At its February membership meeting, the Aurora Highlands Civic Association held a spirited meeting to discuss the planned renovation of the west side of Virginia Highlands Park. As you know, VHP is the largest public space in our area and one of the most important assets in our neighborhood.

At the meeting, the members voted 35-0 to send a letter to the County Board, accompanied by the attached document, requesting that the Board:

1. Direct DPR to begin a community-wide planning process to update the west side of VHP with the objective of achieving multi-use open green space that serves a broad cross section of Arlington County residents and a goal of updating the west side of VHP to include multi-use open green space within the next five years.
2. Direct DPR to revise the Virginia Highlands Park Project, budgeted at \$592,000 as part of the 2016 Parks Maintenance Capital Program, to accommodate a multi-use green space update on the west side of VHP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Natasha Atkins".

Natasha Atkins
President
Aurora Highlands Civic Association