

Resolution
Fairfax County Park Authority Development Wish List for North Hill
E&R 2008-08

WHEREAS, the MVCCA continues to promote the protection of park space on North Hill by supporting that at least 24 acres of North Hill be redeveloped into a community-focused park, protecting existing tree cover and serving the needs of local residents and the community;

WHEREAS, the Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) has solicited community opinion and input as to what amenities should be included in the development plan for the property known as “North Hill”;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Mount Vernon Council of Citizens’ Associations requests that the following amenities be considered by the FCPA when developing the North Hill Urban Forest into a community park:

- passive park usage
- walking trails, tied-in with the existing planned trails that connect to the regional trail network
- bike-friendly trails
- nature trails with bird boxes, signage for plant ID's, play up springs/wetland that are the source of the North Branch of Little Hunting Creek
- handicapped accessible
- education learning areas
- maintain archeological site
- picnic areas
- exercise stations
- playground for kids
- parking that is not on Route 1
- restrooms
- neighborhood/community garden plots--fenced and rented spaces
- keep existing fences up
- limited open grass areas