



**Members Meeting**

**April 9, 2018**

# Agenda

- Welcome (5 min)
- Officers Report (5 min)
- Jennie Dean Design (20 min)
- What's Up with WETA & Signature Theater? (25 min)
  - WETA (10 min)
  - Signature Theater (10 min)
- Questions and Discussion (30 min)
- Announcements, New Business (5 min)
- Drawing for Door Prizes & Adjourn (8:30 pm)

# Upcoming Meetings

- May 14 – County Board Member **John Vihstadt**
- June 11 – School Board Member **Monique O'Grady**



*We meet on the second Monday of the month  
(EXCEPT August, December, and January)*

# Update on Jennie Dean Park

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Ginny Farris & Edie Wilson

# Shirlington & Douglas Park Civic Assns Joint Statement on Jennie Dean Park

- Arlington parks are for everyone
- Serve the needs of all
  - Including *all* the neighborhoods surrounding the Valley master planning area
- Honor the past, build for the future
- Use scarce tax and bond dollars well
- Value the local economy
- Both Civic Association Boards prefer Concept 1, Phase 1

# Why We Prefer Concept 1

- Gets the “best for the most, soonest, and surest”
  - Builds all new park amenities in Phase 1, except 1 (of 2) tennis courts
  - **Replaces all ballfield lights in Phase 1**
  - Direct, pleasant path to playground from Shirlington entrance
  - Connects open space near stream with open space near Four Mile Run Drive
- Relying on parking in Shirlington garages is not acceptable
  - Issue for both concepts

# Park Development Phases

- **Phase 1:** \$14.4 million allocated for **construction in FY19-FY20**
- **Phase 2:** “near-term” (next 5 -10 years), funds and timing uncertain

➤ **The time to express your opinion to the County Board is now!**

# Key Issue - Ballfield Lights

- Current lights: oldest in the County
  - Glare into windows
  - Must be turned off manually!
- New lights: “dark sky” type
  - Minimum spillover to surrounding area
  - Automatic turn off
- **Concept 2 would keep the old lights at one field for 6-10 years or longer**




*Existing JDP field lights*



*Example of new field lights*

# Staff Recommended Concept, Phase 2 (Feb 21)

## Legend

-  Casual Use Open Space
-  Picnic Shelter/ Restroom
-  Playground
-  Athletic Courts
-  Promenade/ Primary Paths
-  Secondary Paths
-  Riparian Paths
-  Vehicular
-  RPA Boundary
-  Regulatory Floodway
-  Stream



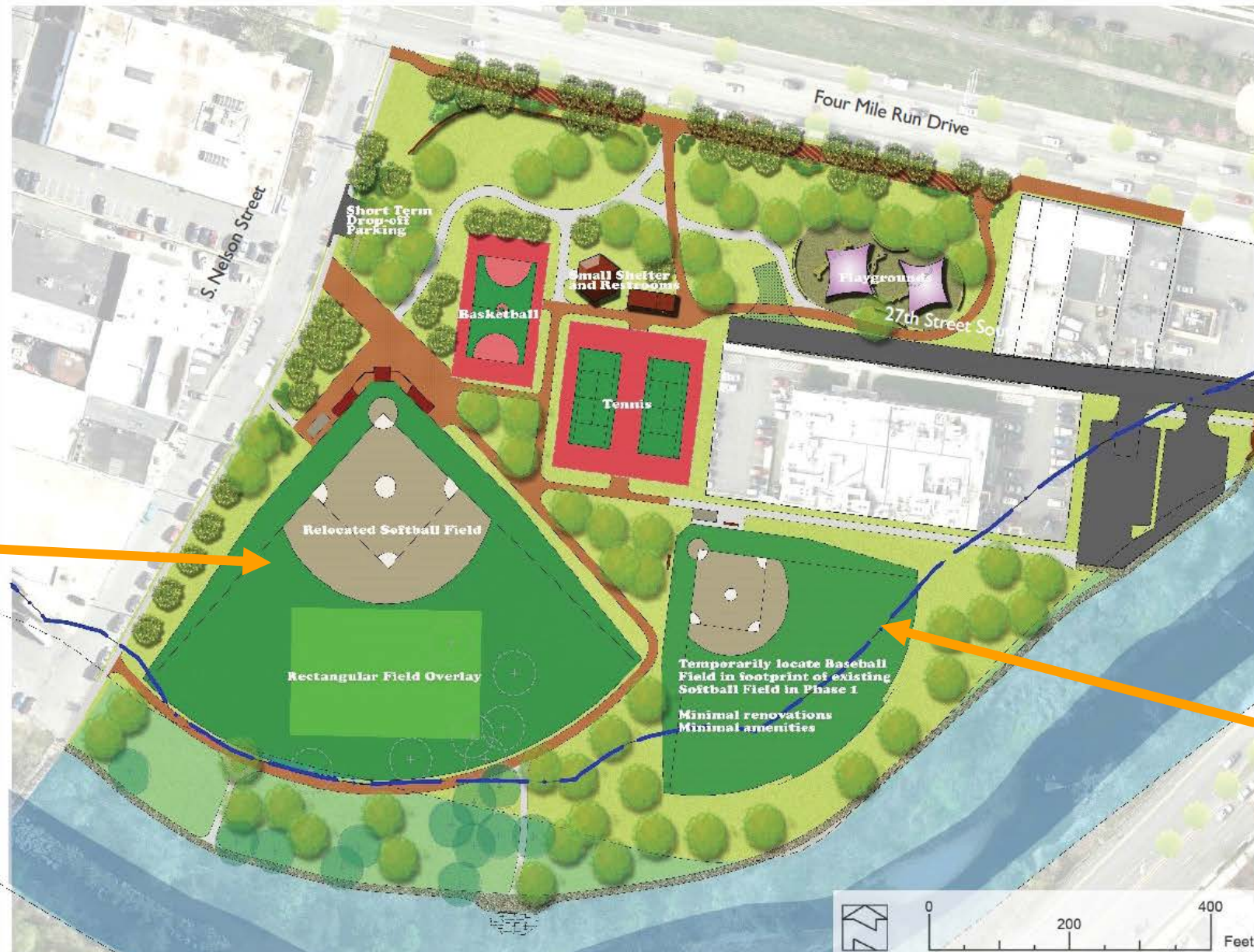
# Figure 15a: Jennie Dean Park Concept I, Phase I



# Figure 15b: Jennie Dean Park Concept I, Phase 2



# Figure 16a: Jennie Dean Park Concept 2, Phase I



New field lights



Existing field lights would remain



- Legend
- Casual Use Open Space
  - Picnic Shelter/ Restroom
  - Playground
  - Promenade/ Primary Paths
  - Secondary Paths
  - Riparian Paths
  - Vehicular
  - Regulatory Floodway
  - Stream



Figure 16b: Jennie Dean Park Concept 2, Phase 2



Legend

- Casual Use Open Space
- Picnic Shelter/ Restroom
- Playground
- Promenade/ Primary Paths
- Secondary Paths
- Riparian Paths
- Vehicular
- Regulatory Floodway
- Stream

New field and lights in Phase 2

# Path Forward

- **April 11:** Planning Commission meeting
- **April 12:** Four Mile Run Valley (4MRV) Working Group
- **May 7:** Planning Commission Public Hearing
- **May 19:** County Board considers
- **Fall/Winter 2018:** Develop and adopt 4MRV Area Plan & Parks Master Plan
- **2019-2020:** Design and construct Jennie Dean Park Phase 1

# What's up with WETA & Signature Theater?

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Jason Daisey, Chief Financial Officer, WETA

Maggie Boland, Managing Director, Signature Theater

# Announcements & New Business

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# Drawing for Door Prizes

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