

Education and Human Services Committee

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Education and Human Services Report

Preliminary report on:

1. Report on park and recreation facilities
2. Strategic plan creation and implementation
3. Smoking and sufficient green space
4. Available bike fixtures and structures
5. Mulching in Parks

Report on park and recreation facilities

- ▶ Parks review of facilities has been completed with RPS amenities included.
- ▶ Recreation facility assessment update
 - ▶ Randolph, Thomas B. Smith, Powhatan, Hotchkiss, Humphrey Calder, Hickory Hill, Battery Park, Ann Hardy, Westover
- ▶ Parks Planning Meeting-Internal group meetings to be scheduled every two weeks to review project statuses.



Strategic Plan and Implementation

- ▶ Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Priorities Developed
- ▶ Parks and Recreation Sub-Committees formed
- ▶ Meeting of Sub-committee will begin March 2018



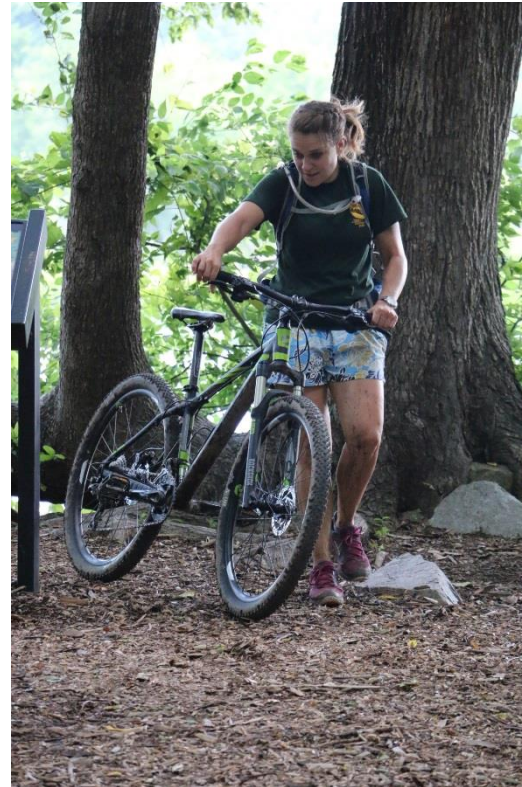
Smoke free Parks and Recreation Taskforce

- ▶ We have organized a cross-agency group with representation from Richmond PRCF, Friends of Prevention Coalition, Virginia Department of Health, Richmond Behavioral Health Authority, American Heart Association, the City of Richmond, and VCU. Our first meeting will be on March 7th. In addition to discussing what a smokefree ordinance may look like in Richmond, this group will also recommend a plan for education and cessation of tobacco products.



Bike Fixtures and Structures

- ▶ Bike fixtures are at the following sites:
 - ▶ Pine Camp, Powhatan, TB Smith, Hotchkiss, Hickory Hill, Humphrey Calder, Bellemeade, Randolph, Westover,



Timeline for Mulching of Playgrounds

- ▶ Parks conducts a site assessment of all playgrounds to determine which playgrounds need mulch added. In April, playground mulch will be installed by Yard Works at the following locations :
- ▶ 110Yds Mulch @ Westover PG,
- ▶ 90Yds Mulch @ Westhampton Green PG,
- ▶ 75Yds Mulch @ Oak Grove PG,
- ▶ 75Yds Mulch @ T.B. Smith PG,
- ▶ 60Yds Mulch @ Montrose PG,
- ▶ 70Yds Mulch @ Chimborazo

Questions?

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