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Q1

Please tell us about yourself and your community group.

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Q2

Name of Project
Lynhaven Gateway Park

Q3

Location of Project
3525 Wilson Ave, Alexandria, VA 22305

Q4

Please add a map and outline of project location
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Q5

What is the total cost of the project?

\$13,000

Q6

How did you develop the cost estimate?

Research and we have already started some of th work

Q7

What will be your group's monetary contribution?

5000

Q8

How many volunteer hours do you expect your community group will contribute to this project?

100

Q9

Do you expect any in-kind donations? If so, please explain.

Maybe, there is a person who is part of a family that owns a landscaping company and they have expressed interest in helping...

Q10

What is the monetary funding match you are seeking from the City?

Around \$8000 depending on the surface mound removal cost and the electricity cost

Q11

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This coming directly from the work done for the 2020 Pocket Park Improvement Plan

Q12

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We have a long history as an Association of being a good reflection of the groups and people in our neighborhood.

Q13

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Q14

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We have as an association a long history of taking care of our neighborhood projects. We will be responsible as an association for the upkeep.

Q15

Outcomes (will be evaluated for up to 10 points) Applicants should provide their project goals and objectives. Please identify how you will measure project success with specific outcomes, both tangible and/or intangible results.

We will be able to track attendance at neighborhood special and regular events that happen in this space as well as doing sample counts and compare the results.

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Please tell us about yourself and your community group.

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Q2

Name of Project

Game table for Charles Hill Park

Q3

Location of Project

Charles Hill Park, corner of Oxford & DeWitt Avenues

Q4

Please add a map and outline of project location

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Q5

What is the total cost of the project?

\$5,000

Q6

How did you develop the cost estimate?

The cost is an estimate. Research was done online to estimate the cost for a cement, non-movable game table to play chess or checkers.

Q7

What will be your group's monetary contribution?

A\$2,500

Q8

How many volunteer hours do you expect your community group will contribute to this project?

Community volunteer hours will be to make the location for the game table a feasible location. The Alexandria Poilice Department and the Del Ray Citizens Association will be helping -- expect 6 hours, one morning, to rework the ground, 10 volunteers.

Q9

Do you expect any in-kind donations? If so, please explain.

The in-kind donations will be for the landscaping of the site where the game table will go -- be it new turf, pebbles or what if is decided to do.

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What is the monetary funding match you are seeking from the City?

\$2,500

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During the Pocket Park survey undertaken by the City, it was noted that Charles Hill Park was underutilized. By placing a permanent game table it will allow the community to spend time outside and enjoy the wonderful shaded trees in this Park.

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The Alexandria Police Department as well as the Del Ray Citizens Association and the neighbors that live around this Park will be involved. A representative group will be formed to work thru final details. These reps will go back to each group and all will be involved in opening day festivities.

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Individuals will be asked to donate a small contribution (drive will be done via social media) but the majority of the funds will come from the Del Ray Community Partnership and the Del Ray Citizens Association.

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If this Park will be used 20% more, the installation of a permanent game table will be successful. Rather than a pass-through Park, people will spend time here -- a father teaching his son how to play checkers.

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Please tell us about yourself and your community group.

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Q2

Name of Project

Luckett Field Batting Cage Project

Q3

Location of Project

Luckett Baseball/Softball Field 3540 Wheeler Ave, Alexandria, VA 22304

Q4

Please add a map and outline of project location

Luckett Park Site Improvements.jpg (44.2KB)

Q5

What is the total cost of the project?

\$19,900.00

Q6

How did you develop the cost estimate?

This project estimate is based on the Brenman Batting Cage Project Completed in 2018/19 at Brenman Baseball Field plus a small contingency.

Q7

What will be your group's monetary contribution?

Alexandria Little League will contribute 50% of the final cost of the project.

Q8

How many volunteer hours do you expect your community group will contribute to this project?

80-100

Q9

Do you expect any in-kind donations? If so, please explain.

Alexandria Little League will help to maintain the improvements through many volunteer supported efforts to insure the improvements are in good working order.

Q10

What is the monetary funding match you are seeking from the City?

50% of the cost of the project.

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The project is the addition of two batting cages. One the first base side and one on the third base side of the Luckett field. (Ref. the enclosed diagram for approximate location detail) The improvements will greatly enhance the experience of over 500 children registered this spring to play baseball in ALL. This field serves all children from 7-17 who play in our city's league. The field is also available for use by permit for local citizens, city leagues, private softball leagues, and Bishop Ireton. Luckett field is one of the more versatile fields as it can accommodate 60 and 70 foot diamond play. ALL provides all children in the City an opportunity to learn the game of baseball and the importance of team work, fair play, and sportsmanship. We also hire local teens to umpire our games. Our league creates a safe environment for all children registered to play. We strive to field a structured and organized league. ALL has steadily grown in participation over the last decade thanks to hundreds of volunteers. New batting cages enhance the existing plan of improvements for Luckett from the RPCA. They (the cages) are also under consideration by the City as an addition to the park plan and are consistent with the 2015 Neighborhood Park plan which can be found here: https://www.alexandriava.gov/uploadedFiles/recreation/parks/Neighborhood%20Plan_Luckett.pdf

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Alexandria Little League is a diverse league providing baseball to every citizen of youth league age in Alexandria, and represents residents from every elementary school in the city. We sponsor and provide scholarships to any child who meets reduced or free lunch programs enrolled in the City's School Systems. This field is also used for other recreational leagues in the city as well as Bishop Ireton School. These improvements will be available for all leagues and players who have permitted access by the city to use the field. ALL will be submitting support letters for this application from many of the leagues volunteers. In March 2019, ALL partnered with the City at Luckett to remove invasive species. This event included over 50 volunteers representing 200 volunteer hours working with City Staff to remove invasive species at the park. During the day volunteers removed over 5 tons of invasive material, trash and debris from the wooded areas around the ball field.

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ALL holds multiple fundraisers throughout the year to improve the City's Fields and our baseball programs including equipment to supplement the City's facilities. Taken together these numerous fundraisers including Spring 2 Action, Dinner nights out at local restaurants, concession stand proceeds and other events provide the funds needed to match this community grant application. On top of this you can add literally thousands of hours of parent and other volunteer support to run the league. These efforts provide a strong foundation to partner with the City to enhance our parks and fields. The proposed cages compliment scheduled improvements the City has already planned for Luckett. This added project will provide a huge operational improvement to the ballfield. Batting cages are an essential element to teaching the fundamentals of hitting. Cages also provide the safest environment to learn this aspect of the game. ALL will also commit to maintaining these improvements including providing hitting (L) screens, replacement nets as necessary.

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Batting cages are usually one part of a ball field that can be opened after a rain event. This provides an ability to at least have a hitting practice even when the fields are closed due to weather. Additionally, ALL will undertake an end of season survey of league participants after the improvements have been operational to assess the leagues reaction. This survey will also seek to get participants to rate the new amenities at Luckett and discuss the impact on the leagues program. The results of the survey will be shared with RPCA.

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Please tell us about yourself and your community group.

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Q2

Name of Project

KP Fitness Court

Q3

Location of Project

Potomac Yard Park

Q4

Please add a map and outline of project location

POTOMAC YARD.png (1.5MB)

Q5

What is the total cost of the project?

\$125,000

Q6

How did you develop the cost estimate?

Estimate was provided by Fitness Court company - National Fitness Campaign

Q7

What will be your group's monetary contribution?

\$100,000

Q8

How many volunteer hours do you expect your community group will contribute to this project?

50 - 100

Q9

Do you expect any in-kind donations? If so, please explain.

Not at this time.

Q10

What is the monetary funding match you are seeking from the City?

\$25,000

Q11

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The Fitness Court is a comprehensive functional fitness circuit training facility. It includes an endless variety of training methods for adults and children of all ages and skill levels. The 7 Minute 7 Movement circuit training is designed specifically for the full body workout. The court is 38'X38' in size and is roughly half the size of a standard tennis court.

The goal of the fitness court is draw people out of their cars and to engage the outdoors in a healthier way of life. Adopting a healthy lifestyle is contagious, being around fit, happy people, while walking and biking on trails or working out on the Fitness Court. The court inspires, motivates, and improves health and well being while promoting positive social interactions and relationships.

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The Fitness Court is open and available to all members of the community. The court is composed of 30 pieces of body-weight fitness elements for simultaneous use by 28 users at one time. It is made for all climates, there are no moving parts (only cables), equipment is anchor bolted into concrete, there's no requirement for disassembly in winter and all replacement parts are available through NFC.

The Fitness Court would be a free-to-the-public resource and could potentially engage hundreds of Alexandrians. Kaiser Permanente would like to see it become a Potomac Yard centerpiece, encouraging healthy lifestyles across the city.

Q13

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NFC has a National Sponsor that is committing \$25,000 to the project.

We are now focused on 2021 planning.

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Kaiser Permanente would work with NFC to study and quantify the total impact of the Fitness Court and provide that data to the City.
