

GLASGOW PARK PROJECT

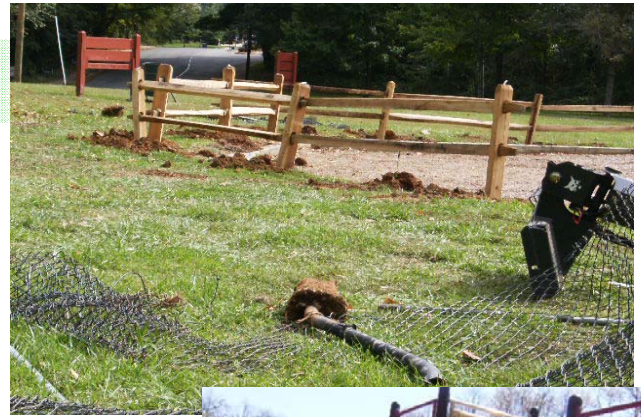
Glasgow Park Improvements

On September 29th the park authority removed the old broken chain link fence at Glasgow Park and replaced it with a split rail fence. They have also replaced the old bench.

The PCA is currently working with Fairfax County Parks and Recreation Dept. (PRD) to approve our future park improvement plans. We are also soliciting private funds as part of the Mastenbrook Matching Fund Grant Program to fund the improvements.

Here is the "wish list" of improvements we are currently pursuing:

- Put in a community bulletin board/park rules "kiosk" with a roof/cover.
- Extend the play area of the park behind the swing sets where the fence is broken and add additional equipment for older children.
- Add more climbing equipment for toddler and equipment which promotes physical activity for elementary school age children.
- Add overhead parallel bars suitable for younger children (about 3-1/2 feet above the ground) which could also be the base of a connector bridge connecting the existing equipment with the new equipment.
- Add Corkscrew Climber, Storefront Panel, Tire Swing and Climbing Wall
- Add soft rubber base under climbing equipment
- Connect the concrete trail so that children can ride bikes/trikes, and walkers/runners can walk/run around the playground area of the park.
- Plant some shade providing trees closer the playground
- Build a covered picnic pavilion
- Add two additional benches within the playground area AND add two picnic tables near the playground area.
- Remove a portion of existing sidewalk on Fairfax Parkway and replace with a sloped driveway and gravel lot so off-street parking can be added. This is a VDOT issue but the Parks and Recreation Department will help us through this process.
- Create a Memorial Grove within Glasgow Park to honor residents of all three neighborhoods: Parklawn, Barcroft Terrace and Barcroft Forest.



We have gotten approval for the kiosk/bulletin and we will use the remaining funds for the Neighborhood Enhancement Grant to build and install this as soon as possible, following PRD guidelines.



The PRD will use its purchasing network to acquire and install new playground equipment BUT we have to raise the money to pay for all improvements.

We are therefore pursuing The Mastenbrook Grant program which allows individuals or groups to request capital development funds to match volunteer group resources for projects to improve Fairfax County Park Authority parks and park facilities. The goal is to assist volunteers in improving county parks by matching their funds/in-kind services. <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/mastenbrookgrant.htm> This is a dollar for dollar matching grant fund that allows us to fund up to \$20,000 in park improvements every year.

Please consider making a \$25 donation to the Glasgow Park Improvement Fund.

Please complete the donation form and/or plan to attend our fundraiser. (*see page 2*)

Any questions, comments, and ideas are welcomed. Please contact Dave Galway at galwayd@yahoo.com to make a donation or Amanda Aguilera at AmandaAguilera1@verizon.net or 703.642.2696 to join the Park Improvement Committee.

Thanks for supporting our park!

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