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National Park Service Seeks Comment on the Fort Hunt Park Site Development Plan and Environmental Assessment

Washington – The National Park Service is accepting public scoping comments on the Fort Hunt Park Site Development Plan and Environmental Assessment (SDP/EA). The SDP/EA will identify an overall direction for park management of Fort Hunt Park while defining specific resource conditions and improvements to visitor experience. Comments are being accepted for a public scoping period starting on January 26, 2015 through March 4, 2015.

The National Park Service has provided opportunities for the public to be involved in the Fort Hunt Park project during previous efforts including public scoping in early 2011, a public comment period for an Environmental Assessment in late 2011, and an additional public scoping period in mid-2012. Based on these public comment opportunities and additional analysis, the National Park Service is presenting new alternative concepts for Fort Hunt Park. After public scoping concludes, the National Park Service will release a SDP/EA for public review before a final decision is made.

Public Open House

An open house to discuss the plan and answer questions about the project will be held at the Martha Washington Library at 6614 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, VA. The open house format meeting will take place on February 5, 2015 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm and comment forms will be available.

How to Comment

Members of the public and organizations are encouraged to provide comments online through the National Park Service Planning, Environment, and Public Comment website, which is used by the agency to manage official correspondence and analyze public comment in the planning process. From the project website <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/forthunt>, navigate the menu on the left hand side of the page to Document List, then 2015 Public Scoping Materials, and Comment on Document.

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Comments may also be submitted in writing to:

Attn: Fort Hunt Park EA
National Park Service
George Washington Memorial Parkway
c/o Turkey Run Park
McLean, VA 22101

Comments must be entered into the website or postmarked by March 4, 2015 to receive consideration. Please be aware that the entire comment submitted – including personal identifying information such as address, phone number, e-mail address – may be made publicly available. Requests to withhold such personal identifying information from public release will be considered, but there is no guarantee that they will be withheld.

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