



April 13, 2014

**Citizen Notice – Wolftrap Creek Stream Restoration Project –Phase II**

- **Town Council to consider Engineering Design Contract at its April 27th, 2015 regular meeting**

Dear Property Owner,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a proposed Wolftrap Creek stream restoration project between Follin Lane SE upstream to the Vienna Town boundary.

This project will complement the recently completed stream restoration project in Wildwood Park downstream of Follin Lane SE. We believe that the restoration project already completed was very successful and provides a much improved environment for park users, nature lovers and the natural habitat. While we acknowledge the impact and inconvenience of the construction you may have experienced during the previous project, our goal with phase II is provide a project as equally beneficial to the community.

Wolftrap Creek is experiencing significant bank erosion causing property damage and adverse environmental impacts downstream. The purpose and goals of the project are to:

- Restore a stable self-maintaining morphologic pattern in the stream channel.
- Stabilize stream banks and stream bed by using vegetation and in-stream structures.
- Create and improve habitat for aquatic invertebrates.
- Improve the quality of stormwater entering the creek through restoring and enhancing riparian buffers.
- Provide safe and enjoyable access to the stream and parkland.

An ecological inventory and field survey of Wolftrap Creek from Follin Lane SE upstream to the Town boundary will be the first step upon Council approval of the contract. Once a design concept for the park area is developed, we will schedule a citizen meeting for review and input before final design begins.

The project will be managed by the Vienna Department of Public Works and funded by Fairfax County and a grant from Virginia Department of Environmental Quality. Town Council will consider for approval the design contract at their April 27th, 2015 regular Town Council meeting. You are welcome to comment or attend. Please feel free to contact me if you need further information, [mgallagher@viennava.gov](mailto:mgallagher@viennava.gov) or (703) 255-6389.

Sincerely,

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