



Alexandria Waterfront Commission

Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities

1108 Jefferson Street

Alexandria, Virginia 22314

February 16, 2021

Honorable Members of the Board of Architectural Review

Re: Windmill Hill Park Rain Gauge Installation

The Waterfront Commission endorsed the staff recommendation to install a rain gauge in Windmill Hill Park near the intersection of South Union and Gibbon Streets at its meeting on Tuesday, February 16. This project continues the City's expansion of the rain and water level monitoring network. The placement of the gauge as proposed consolidates the park utilities and minimizes potential impacts on views from the land to the Potomac River. City staff are committed to exploring options to reduce the visual impact to the community.

The Waterfront Commission appreciates the opportunity to provide recommendations to the Board of Architectural Review and our continued coordination with the implementation of the Waterfront Small Area Plan.

Sincerely,

Stephen Thayer, Chair

Alexandria Waterfront Commission

cc: Board of Architectural Review Members
Karl Moritz, Director, Planning & Zoning
Bill Conkey, Historic Preservation Architect
Jack Browand, Staff Liaison, Alexandria Waterfront Commission