



Mathy Park Preservation

To: Mayor & City Council, City of Fairfax

March 4, 2022

The Friends of Accotink Creek wish to thank City Council for taking steps preserve 2.7 acres of the stream and forest of the Mathy property via a General Fund appropriation.

This area was identified 20 years ago as the second highest priority green space to preserve through the Open Space Citizen’s Advisory Committee.

We encourage the City to continue taking steps to preserve this open green space for the future generations via a conservation easement.

We ask the City to continue to leverage opportunities like this to protect more of the few remaining parcels like this.

As we face the climate crisis, our streams and trees are a critical component of a resiliency plan to mitigate the effects of stronger storms and higher temperatures. Let’s value them with an eye to the future and put special places like this one into permanent protection rather than permitting their destruction.

Friends of Accotink Creek

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