

# GLENCARLYN NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION PRIORITIES 2018-2019

Name/Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact (Email or Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete both pages of this questionnaire to let GCA know your Neighborhood Conservation (NC) priorities through 2019. **If possible, please bring your completed survey to the October 1 GCA meeting at Carlin Hall, 7:30 p.m. We will discuss the survey in more detail at the meeting.** If you can't bring it to the meeting, please return by October 25 in one of the following ways: complete online at [Glencaryn.org](http://Glencaryn.org); email to [kathleenreeder@comcast.net](mailto:kathleenreeder@comcast.net); drop off at the box in the library; or mail/drop off to: Julie Lee at 5527 3<sup>rd</sup> St S, Arlington VA 22204. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

## A. PROJECTS THAT MAY QUALIFY FOR NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION PROGRAM FUNDING

The NC Program has a two-year budget from Arlington County for the types of projects listed below. Neighborhoods across the county submit projects that are included in their NC Plans, using a defined process that includes two funding rounds per year. Example: the 4<sup>th</sup> St S (5600 & 5500 block) street improvement project.

**Please enter below any suggestions you have for NC Program Funded Projects.**

1. **Street Improvement Projects** (Generally include curb/gutter; a sidewalk on one side of the street; a grass utility strip; landscaping within utility strips; storm water management and sometimes streetlights)

Block(s) to be improved (e.g., 5500 block of 4<sup>th</sup> St S) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of current problems on the block(s) \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Glencarlyn Park Improvement Projects** (Not intended to radically change the uses within a park but rather to add to, replace or upgrade existing amenities. Generally includes improvements to trails, benches, trash receptacles, picnic tables, athletic courts, playground equipment, fencing, beautification, landscaping and improvements that benefit the natural environment.)

What park improvements do you suggest? \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Beautification Projects** (Typically focused on planting design in parks or county open space areas with minimal hardscape elements.)

What beautification efforts do you suggest? \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Streetlight Projects** (Goal is to improve illumination and enhance community safety.)

Please note: Arlington County is currently developing a comprehensive Streetlight Management Plan, including guidelines and standards for the county based on the latest technology. The plan is scheduled to be presented to the County Manager this fall. Until the new plan is finalized, streetlight projects may take a back seat to other NC projects.

Location of streetlight improvements \_\_\_\_\_

What streetlight improvements do you suggest? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in helping update the Glencarlyn Neighborhood Conservation Plan? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Current plan is available on the [Glencaryn.org](http://Glencaryn.org) site, under the Neighborhood Conservation tab.

Whatever time you could contribute over a 12-18 month timeframe would be appreciated.



**PROJECTS THAT MAY NOT QUALIFY FOR NC FUNDING, BUT MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED USING OTHER RESOURCES**

(for example, coordinating with Parks or other County departments, EcoAction Arlington, Master Gardeners, Master Naturalists, Scout troops, school groups, neighborhood volunteers)

**For each section below, please enter your top three priorities in the columns on the right (#1 is the highest priority).**

**Please write in any new suggestions if they have a higher priority for you than the ones listed, or if you want them to be considered in the future.**

#	Past GCA Meeting Suggestions	Top 3 Priorities		
		#1	#2	#3
1	Build a shed behind Carlin Hall for shared use by GCA, community gardeners and preschool. Shed would replace current shed, provide additional storage space and be historically consistent with Carlin Hall design.			
2	Develop a gathering area at Carlin Hall with benches and tables.			
3	Additional street lighting all around the block including Carlin Hall and the library.			
4	Historical signs around Glencarlyn.			
5	Develop walking tour centered on the historical signs and include the information in a brochure and on our website.			
6	Get signage around the George Washington marker in the park.			
7	Build a sand box for the preschool.			
8	Develop a cemetery walkway.			
9	Replace chain link fencing around Carlin Hall.			
10	Build a new gate between the library and Carlin Hall.			
11	New suggestion:			
12	New suggestion:			
13	New suggestion:			
#	Recently Suggested Environmental Projects	Top 3 Priorities		
		#1	#2	#3
1	S Kensington St –north end – remove invasive bamboo, clean up, replant with natives, provide access to east-west path along south side Route 50			
2	S Kensington St –south end- invasive plant management, replant with natives, make attractive, help headwaters of Salamander Creek			
3	First St S – dead end at east end by park – eyesore, clean-up, replace with attractive landscaping			
4	Second St S – east end by park – storm water management, erosion control, revegetation, make attractive			
5	Fourth and Fifth St S – parking lot at east end – re-imagine; environmental enhancements			
6	Sixth St S – south side - replant with natives along fence and guard rail; improve Nature Center trailhead appearance			
7	Sixth St S – east end - neighbor expressed storm water management concerns			
8	Harrison St - island in cul-de-sac – replant with natives, improve appearance, help storm water management			
9	Kenmore fields – wooded area at west end –non-native and overgrown vegetation, insect infestation, “social path” for students, dumping of trash and soil, drug-related items, questionable activity due to limited visibility			
10	Fourth St S – entrance road into park – illegal dumping and trash			
11	Near Second St S/Jefferson St park entrance – Carlin Springs historic site – 2 springhouses - trash accumulation around site; one springhouse largely filled in with flood debris, trash; historical marker looks eroded/vandalized on one side			
12	VHC Urgent Care Center grounds - Moses Ball Spring site - ensure spring is appropriately maintained			
13	New suggestion:			
14	New suggestion:			
15	New suggestion:			

Are you interested in helping with an environmental project? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in helping remove invasive plants at Long Branch Nature Center/Glencarlyn Park? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_