

GLENCARLYN NEIGHBORHOOD POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL/PARKS PROJECTS

LOCATION & NC PLAN REFERENCE	PROPERTY OWNERSHIP	CONCERNS	COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS	ACTIONS NEEDED
S Kensington St - north end 8E p. 53 - landscaping 9D, p. 58	Neighbors VDOT Parks	Large stand of bamboo.	How do neighbors feel about the bamboo - appearance, sound and visual barrier to traffic, etc? House on west side appears to be fighting its incursion into their lot. Can this be part of county's long-term bamboo control maintenance plan? 8/29/18: After treefalls, probably in June, someone cut a lot of the bamboo closest to end of street. May have been tree debris removal crew needing access. Looks like bamboo was not treated so is resprouting. House on east side seems to be working to manage bamboo on their property.	
		Access to Rt 50 hike/bike trail from Kensington street	Any changes would require collaboration: bicycle advisory, neighbors, VDOT, county How do neighbors feel about the idea of creating access to the Rt 50 path? Positive/negative/neutral?	
1st Street S - east end by park 8E p. 53 - landscaping	Parks Dept	Barrier in poor repair and visually unattractive; storm drain is behind barrier	Replace barrier with standard guardrail? Add guardrail in front of barrier? KS: Guardrail replacement is managed by DES Traffic Engineering (DES T&E)	
		Non-native vegetation	Plant native trees, other vegetation? KS: Neighborhood invasive clean-ups/ Follow-up with invasive contractor	
		Yard waste, other debris dumped around barrier	KS: Update signage, no dumping / no parking	
		Trash along trail used by Kenmore students	KS: Signage may deter students from dumping their trash	
2nd St S - east end within park 8E p. 53 - landscaping	Parks Dept	Erosion beside and below retaining walls: impact on park property and water; unsightly; possibly unsafe	Possible minor work on "platform" area at east end of 2nd	
		Significant water flow into park from multiple storm drains		
		Impact of any repair work on park property and water		
		Unsightly wooden barrier		
		Invasive species?	KS: Neighborhood invasive clean-ups/ Follow-up with invasive contractor	
6th St S - east end 9C 6) and possibly 5) p. 58 9D, p. 58	County - roadway Parks Dept - adjacent to and beyond roadway	Stormwater runoff along county roadway beside house at end of street	Repaving of roadway complete; repaved road created a small curb that appears to be controlling some runoff; additional repair work on other (south) side of road (rip rap channel) underway. 8/29/18: Looks like they added some additional asphalt curbing curving around to funnel water to the southeast end. No riprap or other additional work so far. KS: DES/contractor who completed the work on the west end fill consider possible solutions to address stormwater runoff.	
		Major erosion in park due to drop-off/deep gully	KS: DES/Parks collaborations	
		Power poles above ground behind house carry power to nature center; fire danger to home and park	Dominion Power	
6th St S - west end 9C 4) p. 58 8E p. 53 - landscaping	County - roadway Parks Dept - adjacent to road VHC - adjacent to road and nature center	Runoff flows into Salamander Creek; only county habitat for Three-Lined salamanders.	Recent work completed in response to resident's request: road repaved; guardrail replaced; runoff channel improved. Revegetation still needed. Debris removal should be considered; dumping issues. Shiny guardrail visually intrusive; could it be "toned down" to better fit with natural area; e.g. painted? KS: Guard rail will eventually rust over time.	
		Non-native vegetation along both wooden and metal guardrails.	May need coordination with VHC. 8/29/18: Aggressive resprouting of invasives, especially Porcelainberry. KS: Consider adding leaf compost to slope to build up area and consider planting small trees for shrubs.	
		Open area in wooden guardrail section (used by Parks for wood chip and mulch staging) may invite dumping	Close the open section of fencing in consultation with Long Branch Nature Center. KS: Will consult with Nature Center manager about Closing the fence in so area is not used for a dumping ground. 8/29/18: Observed fresh trash/dumping in area. Kasey and Steve discussed with Cliff at LBNC. He supports completing the fence as long as neighbors are OK with it.	KS: Consulted with NC and Parks will schedule the closure of that opening with the same fencing and the area will be replanted in the future. There may be push back from neighbors who use that area as a turn around & dumping site. 10/10/18 KR: Called Cliff to see if he and Kasey had discussed the feedback from neighbors sent to them on 9/14. Cliff will get back to me by end of week.
		Underlying formation along guard rails may need protection		
		Impact of "social" path on Parks property	KS: General Trail maintenance	
S Kensington St - south end 8E p. 53 - landscaping 9C 2) p. 58	County - area from street to fence? Parks Dept - fence and beyond? VHC property behind fence?	Headwaters of Salamander Creek: storm drain runoff enters into deep pit on other side of fence, and into Salamander Creek	Explore opportunities to improve stormwater management/protect the creek	
		Unsightly guard rail	VHC owns area south of fenceline	
		Non-native vegetation	Neighborhood invasive clean-ups/Follow-up with invasive contractor	
		Overgrown vegetation	Neighborhood invasive clean-ups/Follow-up with invasive contractor	
4th St and 5th St S - east end parking lot 8E p. 53 - landscaping	Parks Dept	Could this be repurposed; environmentally enhanced?	Occasionally used as overflow parking for events in GC Park. Consult with urban forester for potential understory tree additions	
		Underlying formation may need protection	May attract parking by non-park users. KS: Consider adding signage and updating of barriers.	
S Harrison Circle - island 8E p. 53 - landscaping	Private - developer?	Unattractive structure in middle of island		10/10/18 KR: Initial response from county in September was that this is probably homeowners' responsibility, but not definitive on ownership. Will continue to check into this.
		Non-native vegetation		
		Storm water management		
Wooded area at west end of Kenmore fields 4S p. 30 8E p. 53 - landscaping 9C 3) p. 58	APS - "unmanaged space"	Non-native vegetation		
		Overgrown vegetation		
		Insect infestation		
		"Social" path		
		Dumping of trash; dumping of soil by APS; drug-related items		
4th St S - entrance road into park 4U p. 30	Parks?	Illegal dumping and trash	8/31/18: Steve noticed illegal dumping and a lot of trash along this entrance road. A trash cleanup along the lower section of the road and on the nearby picnic pavilion might be a good staff and/or neighborhood project. IPC has cleared a lot of invasives out of the stream side of the road but that has revealed decades' worth of trash, especially old bottles.	
Near 2nd St S/Jefferson park entrance - Carlin Springs historic site - two springhouses 4P p. 30	Parks Historic Affairs and Landmark Review Board (HALRB)?	Trash accumulation around site; one springhouse largely filled in with flood debris and trash; historical marker looks eroded/vandalized on one side.	8/29/18: Potential cleanup effort needed. Repair of marker. Historians/archeologists may need to be consulted for any work in the springhouse or on the marker.	
VHC Urgent Care Center grounds - Moses Ball Spring site could not find NC Plan reference	VHC "Scenic easement" granted to County Board?	Ensure spring is appropriately maintained.	8/29/18: Establish appropriate VHC contact and keep in touch. Periodically visit site to ensure maintenance is taking place.	