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## Westpark Improvements Design Public Meeting Set for June 27

Loudoun County invites members of the public to attend an in-person, design public meeting on the Westpark Improvements project. The public meeting will be held **Tuesday**, **June 27**, **2023**, **6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**, at the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services administrative offices, 742 Miller Drive SE, Leesburg. At this meeting, residents will have an opportunity to provide input on the design of this future passive park.

Comments will be accepted through July 14, 2023, through the online comment form at <u>loudoun.gov/westparkproperty</u> or by mail to Logan Baird, Loudoun County Department of Transportation & Capital Infrastructure, 101 Blue Seal Drive, Leesburg, VA, 20177.

In August 2022, Loudoun County purchased 134 acres of the former Westpark Golf Course that was located along Country Club Drive in Leesburg. The county-owned land has been placed into a <u>conservation easement</u>, which will preserve the natural landscape. The Westpark Improvements project includes the design and construction of a passive park. A typical passive park may consist of walking and biking trails and include many natural and minimally disturbed areas.

Funding for the project in the amount of \$13.4 million is included in the county's <u>Capital Improvement Program</u>. The project has an estimated completion date of 2027.

More information about the Westpark Improvements project, including a link to sign up for email and text updates on the project, is posted on the Loudoun County website at <a href="loudoun.gov/westparkproperty">loudoun.gov/westparkproperty</a>.