

City of Alexandria Open Space Goals

The Open Space Plan provides a framework of 15 open space goals which address the City's short and longer-term open space needs. The goals acknowledge and protect the City's open spaces and identify additional open space opportunities for the future.

Goal 1: Protect and enrich existing parks

Goal 2: Develop innovative opportunities for creating additional open space

Goal 3: Complete implementation of the Potomac River Waterfront Plan

Goal 4: Protect and expand stream valleys and other environmentally sensitive areas

Goal 5: Create an open space network in new development areas

Goal 6: Protect and preserve institutional space

Goal 7: Maximize use of public school open space areas

Goal 8: Preserve and protect cemeteries

Goal 9: Create public open space from vacant land

Goal 10: Link and expand pedestrian, bicycle, and trail systems

Goal 11: Enhance streetscapes and gateways

Goal 12: Expand citywide street tree program and protect existing trees and woodland areas

Goal 13: Encourage the creation of civic parks at and adjacent to Metro stations

Goal 14: Beautify interchanges and highway corridors

Goal 15: Protect privately owned space