

# Jenkins Park

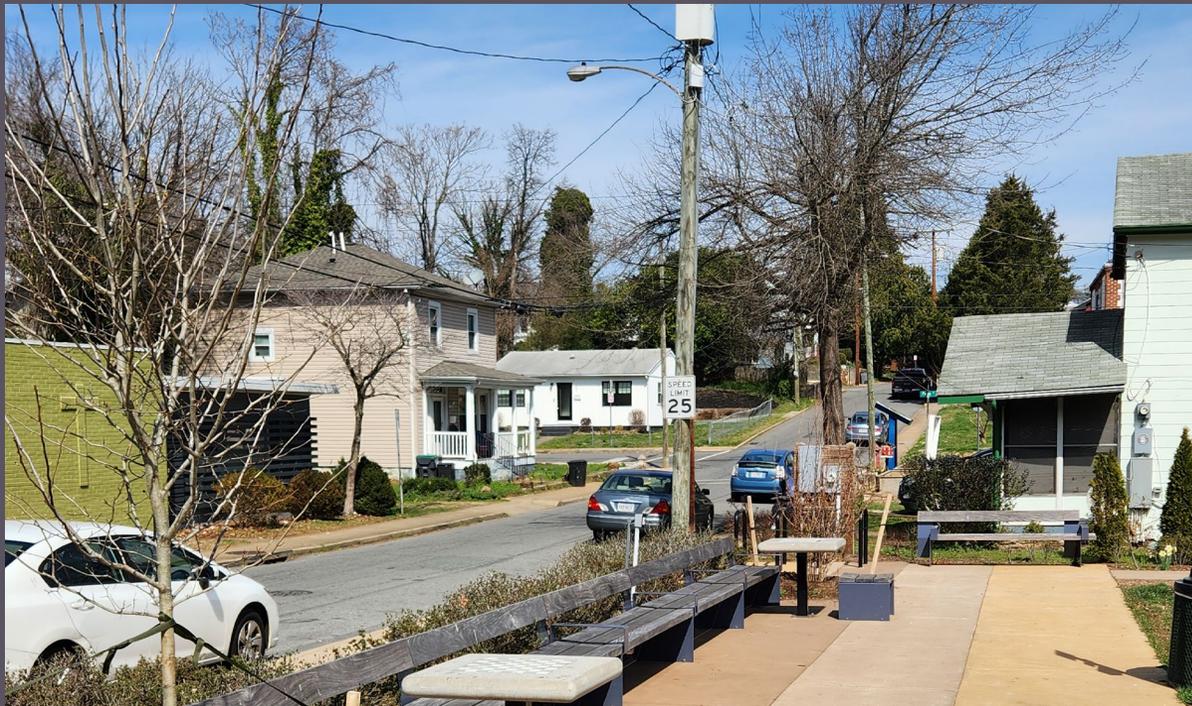
Spring 2024: Current Conditions and Opportunities



# CURRENT CONDITIONS AND AMENITIES

- 0.4 acres – considered a “pocket park”
- Amenities include benches, 2 chess/checkers tables, bike rack
- 1 trash can and dog waste station
- Landscaping includes trees, plants, grass, and hardscaping
- Space is limited: several underground stormwater and sewer lines
- Excessive dog waste is an issue





# SPRING 2024 SITE CONDITIONS

# Planned Maintenance Activities

- 1) Mulching, weeding, spring clean up^
- 2) Mowing to begin soon (2x / month)^
- 3) Install 1 more tree (6 trees planted in December 2023). New trees were installed to replace trees that did not survive initial transplanting. They should provide shade, but it will take time.
- 4) Remove boulders to increase useable space and make mowing easier

^Routine maintenance at all parks



# Opportunities to Explore Further

- Install 2 picnic tables – location and styles to be determined. But they can be matched to concrete pads on other side of lawn. Possibly add shade structures over tables.
- Shade structure on west side of park along 8<sup>th</sup> St.
- Install additional trash can and dog waste bags.



# Dog Feces and the Environment

We are going to work closely with the Office of Sustainability, Water Resource Specialist and Animal control officer to create a plan to help promote dog feces removal in our city parks and on trails.

- Add more Signs
- Social Media Campaign



# Dog in Park Ordinance

- Community Input Session
- If community does not want dogs in park, we will add it to the Master plan
- Master plan will be adopted in 2025
- Then we can move forward with the ordinance change



# Questions

