



FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

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TO: Chairman and Members
Park Authority Board

VIA: John W. Dargle, Jr., Director

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FROM: Todd Johnson, Director
Park Operations Division

DATE: February 5, 2009

Agenda

Park Operations Committee
Wednesday, February 11, 2009 – 3:45 p.m.
Board Room – Herrity Building
Chairman: George Lovelace
Vice Chair: William G. Bouie

1. Energy Management Plan (with presentation) – Information*
2. Early Season Use of Park Authority Athletic Fields by Fairfax County Public Schools – Information*

*Enclosures



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INFORMATION (with presentation)

Energy Management Plan

The Park Authority is in the process of developing an agency-wide Energy Management Plan. The goals of the Energy Management Plan include reducing energy costs while maximizing services, minimizing the impacts of energy use on the environment, preserving our local and global natural resources, and using renewable resources when feasible.

Staff will present the conceptual framework for the Energy Management Plan elements, outline ongoing energy management practices and accomplishments and discuss the next steps in the plan's development.

ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS:

None

STAFF:

John W. Dargle, Jr., Director
Cindy Messinger, Deputy Director/COO
Todd Johnson, Director, Park Operations Division
Barbara Nugent, Director, Park Services Division
Cindy Walsh, Director, Resource Management Division
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INFORMATION

Early Season Use of Park Authority Athletic Fields by Fairfax County Public Schools

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) is challenged to provide athletic fields for high school sports programs. The Park Authority works cooperatively with FCPS by providing access to park fields to meet needs that cannot be addressed at school sites.

The FCPS athletic schedule follows dates set by the Virginia High School League. Because these dates are inconsistent with the Park Authority Field Use Policy (Policy 402), the Park Authority and the FCPS entered into a *Facilities Use Agreement* to support school athletics. Per this agreement, FCPS submits an annual request for use of Park Authority athletic fields. Staff reviews the request and approves use as stipulated in the *Facilities Use Agreement*.

Staff approval of the FCPS request for use of nine Park Authority athletic fields in 2009 is attached. In 2008, FCPS use of 17 fields was approved by the Park Authority Board. The decrease in the number of fields requested is based on the utilization of park synthetic turf fields. Synthetic turf fields are not subject to this process because the fields are available year round and are scheduled by the Department of Community and Recreation Services (DCRS) following review by the Park Services Division. FCPS use of park athletic fields does occur primarily during non-community use hours.

ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS:

Attachment 1: February 11, 2009, Memorandum to Bill Curran, Director of Student Activities, from the Park Authority Director approving use of fields for 2009

STAFF:

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Barbara Nugent, Director, Park Services Division
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MEMORANDUM



TO: Bill Curran, Director of Student Activities
Fairfax County Public Schools

FROM: John W. Dargle, Jr., Director

DATE: February 11, 2009

SUBJECT: High School Use of Park Authority Fields for 2009

We have completed the review process for high school use of Fairfax County Park Authority athletic fields for the spring 2009 season. Based upon this information and a review of field availability, the following requests have been approved for the Spring of 2009:

High School	Park	Fields	Sport	Dates	Approved Times
Annandale	Ossian Hall	Skinned Diamonds 1 & 2	Softball	2/23/09- 4/10/09	M-F 3 - 5:30 pm Sat. 9am-Noon
Chantilly	Greenbriar	90' Diamond 1	Baseball	2/23/09- 4/10/09	M-F 3 - 5:30 pm
J.E.B. Stuart	J.E.B. Stuart	Skinned Diamond 1	Softball	2/23/09- 3/27/09	M-F 3 - 5:30 pm Sat. 9am-Noon
Lake Braddock	Lake Braddock	Rectangular Fields 1 & 2	Boys & Girls Soccer	2/23/09- 3/27/09	M-F 3 - 5:30 pm
Lee	Lee High	Skinned Diamonds 1 & 2	Softball	2/23/09- 3/27/09	M-F 3 - 5:30 pm Sat. 9am-Noon
Lee	Lee High	Rectangular Field 3	Girls Soccer	2/23/09- 3/27/09	M-F 3 - 5:30 pm

Thank you for your responsiveness on this very important issue. Best of luck for a successful 2009 season.

cc: Patricia Franckewitz, Director, Department of Community and Recreation Services
Cindy Messinger, Deputy Director/COO
Todd Johnson, Director, Park Operations Division
Dan Sutherland, Manager, Grounds Management Branch

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