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Parks Strategic Planning With a Twist: It's Actually Interesting!

Strategic planning can sometimes be a bit dry. However, when that planning results in real-world accomplishments that impact park users – suddenly the subject can be a bit more interesting. Don't be scared off by the name. Dazzle friends and family with things they probably didn't know about Fairfax County parks by taking a look at the latest update to the Park Authority's Strategic Plan.

The Fiscal Year 2015 Strategic Plan update has just been completed, is now posted online and is definitely worth a visit: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/archives/strategic-plan-update-2015.pdf>

The report contains tidbits of interesting information and unique facts about the parks, as well as more critical content about facility expansion and major accomplishments by the Park Authority. Highlights include cost savings from improved lighting and mechanical systems, implementation of Tobacco-Free Play Zones, Community Feedback and Needs Assessment efforts, trail construction and new synthetic turf fields.

The report gives readers a broad overview of all that's being done to implement the Park Authority's 2014-2018 Strategic Plan, and a message from Director Kirk Kincannon provides a glimpse of what lies ahead in the coming years.

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