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POSTPONED due to inclement weather - New Synthetic Turf Field To Be Dedicated at Loisdale Park

A new synthetic turf field will come on line this spring at Loisdale Park providing much needed field capacity for local athletes. The field, known informally as the Jennings Toyota Athletic Field was a proffered park facility valued at \$1.1 million dollars. The public is invited to a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at 11 a.m.

This new public facility will be transferred to the Fairfax County Park Authority in the coming weeks and local athletes will be among the first players to enjoy this new facility. The property is located on the east side of Loisdale Road and west of the CSX Railroad tracks, adjacent to the park. This property was rezoned from a residential to commercial district which allowed the development of the new Jennings Toyota Dealership. An agreement between all parties stipulated that a rectangular synthetic turf field with lighting and additional parking spaces be developed. The developer designed and constructed the synthetic turf field with coordination from FCPA staff. The field was completed in December, 2014.

Proffers offer a means by which the impact of new development on a community can be mitigated and often results in new amenities for community use at little or no cost to the community. Lee District Supervisor Jeff McKay is pleased with the project and noted, “ Any time we can work with a local business and help them expand, while also providing a new and greatly needed facility for the children of this community at no cost to the taxpayers, it’s a winning situation. This field will serve us well and I commend the Jennings group, and the Park Authority for making this partnership work.”

The park is located at 7419 Loisdale Road in Springfield. Access to the field is via the rear of the parking lot through the new Jennings Toyota dealership. For more information please contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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