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## Racquetball and Handball Courts Completed at Stratton Woods

A ribbon cutting ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 10 a.m. at Stratton Woods Park in Reston. The public is invited to hear remarks, enjoy light refreshments and observe a demonstration by nationally-ranked players from the Ladies Professional Racquetball Tour and the United States Racquetball Association. The celebration marks the completion of new racquetball and handball courts; amenities in relatively short supply in Fairfax County. The \$644,000 project included the installation of a lighted racquetball and handball court complex, relocation of the volleyball court, demolition of one basketball court, as well as site improvements and landscaping.

Park Authority Board Chairman Bill Bouie, himself a nationally-ranked racquetball player noted, “These new courts give us a competitive facility for those of us who love racquetball and handball. I am thrilled we could make that happen with such a first class facility. However, for Supervisor Cathy Hudgins and myself, the real pleasure is in seeing Stratton Woods Park built-out to its full master plan specs and knowing that the great majority of the funding to do so came from proffers and telecom fees and not taxes.”

Racquet sports in the Reston/Herndon area are in high demand and users have asked for enhanced facilities in the area. This new complex is a complement to the existing tennis facility. This project was financed primarily through revenues from an onsite telecommunications monopole.

Stratton Woods Park is located at 2431 Fox Mill Road in Reston, Va. For more information please contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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