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Park Board Approves Grant for Trailside Park Improvements

The Fairfax County Park Authority Board approved a Mastenbrook Volunteer Matching Fund Grant request from Central Springfield Little League at the board’s June 22, 2016 meeting. The grant provides \$20,000 to assist with a much larger project to provide accessibility to the park facilities and to significantly improve the park and replace dugouts and fencing on all ball diamonds at Trailside Park located at 6000 Trailside Drive in Springfield, Va.

Trailside Park was developed by Central Springfield Little League (CSLL) prior to its acquisition by the Park Authority. There are three 60-foot ball diamond athletic fields and one t-ball field in the park. The dugouts are made of cinder block and were built more than 40 years ago. Over the years they have developed maintenance issues and they do not meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. The entire project will cost \$371,000 and will be funded through this grant, \$39,200 in funding from CSLL, park proffers and general county funding for ADA improvements. As part of CSLL’s contribution to this project, they obtained a grant from Little League International in the amount of \$19,200.

The project is scheduled for completion by fall 2016. Upon completion of this project the park will be fully compliant with ADA requirements.

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