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Park Board Approves Distribution of Telecommunications Revenues

The Fairfax County Park Authority Board approved the distribution of \$605,109 in telecommunications revenues at its meeting on October 26, 2016. In 2014, the Park Board decided to utilize revenues from cell towers in parks countywide. The bulk of the funds will be used in the supervisory district in which the telecommunications facility is located. Twenty percent of the funding will be allocated to Cultural Resource Management Plans (CRMP) and Natural Resource Management Plans (NRMP). The Mason District telecom pole funds remain in the park per grandfathered agreement.

Proposed projects for Fiscal Year 2017 include renovations at the Stratton Woods tennis courts, Wolf Trails basketball court, South Lakes Drive basketball court, Hooes Road basketball court, Linway Terrace basketball court, and Rolling Valley West basketball court; reconfiguration of the offices at the Frying Pan Farm Park visitor center; aerial photos to provide a vegetation analysis at Huntley Meadows Park; upgraded fitness equipment at the Lee District RECenter; Chalet Woods trail resurfacing; capital equipment for Twin Lakes Park; athletic field lighting at Mason District Park; and removal of the Laurel Hill Dormitory Building, which contains hazardous materials.

The distribution includes \$65,493 for proposed NRMP actions such as natural resource inventories and geodatabase development, professional training, purchasing of supplies and equipment, and operational support for the white-tailed deer and prescribed fire programs. Proposed plans for the \$65,493 allocated to CRMP include improving conditions of archaeological and museum collections, funding for personnel and professional training for staff.

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