



FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Chairman and Members
Park Authority Board

VIA: Kirk W. Kincannon, Executive Director

FROM: Todd Brown, Director
Park Operations Division

DATE: July 18, 2019

Agenda

**Park Operations Committee
(Committee of the Whole)
Wednesday, July 24, 2019 – 5 p.m.
Boardroom – Herrity Building
Chairman: Linwood Gorham
Vice Chair: Michael Thompson**

1. Naming – Colvin Run Mill Education Center – Robert and Marjorie Lundegard – Action*
2. Fairfax County Public Schools Synthetic Athletic Fields – Information*

*Enclosures



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ACTION

Approval – Colvin Run Mill Historic Site’s Barn - Naming of Barn Building Honoring Robert and Marjorie Lundegard (Dranesville District)

ISSUE:

Naming of the barn at Colvin Run Mill in honor of Robert Lundegard and Marjorie Lundegard, advocates for parks, education and history in Fairfax County and a major influence in getting the park recommendations for Colvin Run Mill implemented.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Park Authority Executive Director recommends approval of the naming of Colvin Run Mill’s barn in honor of Robert Lundegard and Marjorie Lundegard.

TIMING:

Board action is requested on July 24, 2019. Staff will work with Friends of Colvin Run Mill to plan a public ceremony to celebrate the naming of this facility.

BACKGROUND:

Bob Lundegard and his wife, Marjorie, spent much of their retirement time volunteering and spearheading preservation fundraising efforts at Colvin Run Mill. On May 20, 2019 Robert Lundegard passed away. Mr. Lundegard was widely considered a park icon. One park official called him an “amazing guy.” He will be remembered for his love of parks and, in particular, Colvin Run Mill Historic Site.

Mr. Lundegard was known as a dedicated and visionary leader who saw the importance and value of educating the public, especially school children, about Fairfax County’s colonial and 19th Century heritage. He pushed for the restoration of the mill and miller’s house, efforts which led to the fully operational facilities we see today. His spirit and commitment will be greatly missed.

Education was very important to the Lundegards. Mr. Lundegard taught at Syracuse University, and Mrs. Lundegard taught chemistry at Oakton High School. She began volunteering at Colvin Run in 1988. The Lundegards were among the first members of the Friends of Colvin Run Mill when it formed in 1997. Robert Lundegard served for a time as the president of the support organization. Under his leadership, the Friends of

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Colvin Run Mill raised money for lights on the mill and a portable mill for demonstrations.

The Lundegards also raised funds for the mill through a partnership with a consignment shop in McLean and through Marjorie Lundegard's writing, publishing, and selling of more than a dozen books about mills in the region. Together they raised more than \$50,000 to support Colvin Run Mill's capital improvements plan, which includes renovation of the miller's house at the site and the building of a planned visitor education center.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lundegard and their dedication to education and Colvin Run Mill, it is most appropriate to name the Colvin Run Mill barn after this exemplary couple. The name proposed for the barn is the Marjorie and Robert J. Lundegard Education Center.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

ENCLOSED DOCUMENT:

None

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INFORMATION

Fairfax County Public Schools Synthetic Athletic Fields

To provide consistent maintenance practices, field conditions, and safety across all synthetic turf athletic fields in the county, the Park Operations Division is working with the Department of Neighborhood and Community Services and Fairfax County Public Schools to add the 44 high school synthetic turf field maintenance under the Park Authority. This program will provide contracted synthetic turf maintenance consistent with current FCPA standards and bring all synthetic turf field maintenance under the FCPA.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The operational maintenance costs of the 44 synthetic turf high school fields is \$1.2M and will be provided by Fairfax County. \$600,000 will be transferred at the FY 2019/20 Carryover Budget by the Board of Supervisors and the remaining \$600,000 will be included in the Park Authority Field Maintenance budget with the FY 2021 Budget for a total increase of \$1.2M in 2021.

ENCLOSED DOCUMENT:

Attachment 1: List of 44 Field Sites – Synthetic High School Fields

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FCPS
SYNTHETIC TURF FIELDS

Project						Replacement Year**
Site Name	District	Field Type	Number of Fields	Field Has Lighting? Y/N	Completed	
Annandale HS	Mason	Stadium Field	1	Y	2015	2025
Annandale HS	Mason	Practice Field	1	Y	2015	2025
Centreville HS	Springfield	Stadium Field	1	Y	2012	2022
Centreville HS	Springfield	Practice Field	1	Y	2012	2022
Chantilly HS	Springfield	Stadium Field	1	Y	2017**	2027
Edison HS	Lee	Stadium Field	1	Y	2014	2024
Edison HS	Lee	Practice Field	1	Y	2014	2024
Falls Church HS	Mason	Stadium Field	1	Y	2013	2023
Falls Church HS	Mason	Practice/combo	1	Y	2013	2023
Graham Road Comm. Center	Providence	Practice Field	1	N	2014	2024
Hayfield SS	Lee	Stadium Field	1	Y	2015	2025
Hayfield SS	Lee	Practice Field	1	Y	2015	2025
Herndon HS	Dranesville	Stadium Field	1	Y	2010	2020
Herndon HS	Dranesville	Practice Field	1	Y	2010	2020
Justice HS	Mason	Stadium Field	1	Y	2015	2025
Justice HS	Mason	Practice Field	1	Y	2015	2025

Lake Braddock SS	Braddock	Stadium Field	1	Y	2013	2023
Lake Braddock SS	Braddock	Practice Field	1	Y	2013	2023
Langley HS	Dranesville	Stadium Field	1	Y	2012	2022
Lee HS	Lee	Stadium Field	1	Y	2019*	2029
Madison HS	Hunter Mill	Stadium Field	1	Y	2017*	2027
Marshall HS	Providence	Stadium Field	1	Y	2018*	2028
Marshall HS	Providence	Practice Field	1	Y	2018*	2028
McLean HS	Dranesville	Stadium Field	1	Y	2012	2022
Mount Vernon HS	Mount Vernon	Stadium Field	1	Y	2014	2024
Mount Vernon HS	Mount Vernon	Practice Field	1	Y	2014	2024
Oakton HS	Providence	Stadium Field	1	Y	2013	2023
Oakton HS	Providence	Practice Field 1	1	Y	2013	2023
Oakton HS	Providence	Practice Field 3	1	Y	2013	2023
Robinson HS	Braddock	Stadium Field	1	Y	2012	2022
Robinson HS	Braddock	Practice Field	1	Y	2012	2022
South County HS	Mount Vernon	Stadium Field	1	Y	2015	2025
South County HS	Mount Vernon	Practice Field	1	Y	2015	2025
South Lakes HS	Hunter Mill	Stadium Field	1	Y	2013	2023
South Lakes HS	Hunter Mill	Practice Field	1	Y	2013	2023

Thomas Jefferson HS	Providence	Stadium Field	1	Y	2017	2027
Thomas Jefferson HS	Providence	Practice Field	1	Y	2017	2017
West Potomac HS	Mount Vernon	Stadium Field	1	Y	2014	2024
West Potomac HS	Mount Vernon	Practice Field	1	Y	2014	2024
West Springfield HS	Springfield	Stadium Field	1	Y	2016*	2026
Westfield HS	Sully	Stadium Field	1	Y	2010	2020
Westfield HS	Sully	Practice Field / New	1	Y	2019	2029
Woodson HS	Braddock	Stadium Field	1	Y	2013	2023
Woodson HS	Braddock	Practice Field	1	Y	2013	2023

Total Fields

44

* = Replacement per cycle

**= Replacement per warranty issue