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Park Authority Seeks Public Input on Future of RECenter System

The Fairfax County Park Authority has begun a system-wide study to guide future redevelopment and growth of the RECenter system in the county. The first of two public information meetings on the study was held on Wednesday, September 21, 2016, and several dozen members of the community were on hand to learn about the study and share their thoughts on the county's recreation centers. A second public information meeting will be scheduled this winter.

Residents are encouraged to take part in the Community Interest Survey and can now access it at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/rec-study.htm>. The survey will be open until October 21, 2016. For those who were unable to attend the public information meeting, a PowerPoint presentation from that gathering can be found on the same web page as the survey. Look in the timetable for the First Community Information Meeting Presentation.

The study was prompted by last year's Needs Assessment Survey. That survey revealed that Fairfax County residents place a high value on their recreational facilities but see a general need for upgrades across the park system. In response, the Park Authority hired Brailsford & Dunlavey, Inc. (B&D), CENTERS, and Hughes Group Architects (HGA), a nationally-recognized, independent consulting team, to develop a system-wide sustainability plan for the RECenters. The project team will look at potential future operational and facility improvements that effectively and efficiently help to meet the indoor recreation needs of Fairfax County residents.

For additional information, please contact the Fairfax County Park Authority at 703-324-8702.

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