

Laytonia Recreational Park -- No. 038703

Category **M-NCPPC**
 Subcategory **Development**
 Administering Agency **M-NCPPC**
 Planning Area **Gaithersburg Vicinity**

Date Last Modified
 Required Adequate Public Facility
 Relocation Impact
 Status

December 22, 2009
No
None
Preliminary Design Stage

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000)

Cost Element	Total	Thru FY09	Est. FY10	Total 6 Years	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design, and Supervision	1,529	19	418	1,092	630	260	176	26	0	0	0
Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Site Improvements and Utilities	9,454	0	0	9,454	0	2,853	4,973	1,628	0	0	0
Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10,983	19	418	10,546	630	3,113	5,149	1,654	0	0	0

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000)

G.O. Bonds	10,983	19	418	10,546	630	3,113	5,149	1,654	0	0	0
Total	10,983	19	418	10,546	630	3,113	5,149	1,654	0	0	0

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (\$000)

Energy				171	0	0	0	57	57	57
Offset Revenue				-6	0	0	0	-2	-2	-2
Program-Other				333	0	0	0	166	87	80
Program-Staff				990	0	0	0	342	330	318
Net Impact				1,488	0	0	0	563	472	453
WorkYears					0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	4.9	4.9

DESCRIPTION

Laytonia Recreational Park is located at the northeast quadrant of the intersection of Muncaster Mill Road and Airpark Road in the Derwood area of Rockville. Access to this new park will be from Muncaster Mill Road, right in and right out only, and from Airpark Road. The park consists of three parcels totaling nearly 51 acres: an undeveloped surplus school site, a parcel dedicated through the subdivision process, and adjacent church property purchased by the Commission. A portion of the proposed park site is reserved for a County Animal Shelter.

In 2001, the Planning Board approved the facility plan to include two lighted and irrigated regulation sized baseball fields with 90 foot baselines, 375 foot sidelines and 400 foot distance to centerfield, and two lighted and irrigated baseball fields with 75 foot baselines, 275 foot sidelines and 300 foot centerfield. Fields are planned with bleachers, bench and warm up areas. The larger baseball fields will accommodate baseball users from the eighth grade through college level and adults. The smaller baseball fields will accommodate little league play through the seventh grade. The central plaza of the ballfield area includes restrooms, a press box, and a vending area. Other proposed facilities include a small maintenance building, playground, lighted basketball court, two picnic shelters, pathways and landscaping. The site will also provide trailhead parking to access the Tree Farm Trail north of the park and the Agricultural History Farm Park. An eight foot wide paved trail system within the park will connect to the existing natural surface trail system. Design fees will include well testing to determine whether well water is feasible for irrigation; findings will affect the Operating Budget, and will include an additional limited traffic study to further assess the warrants for a signal at the Airpark Road entrance. During final design, the mix of recreational elements will be reassessed based on current needs, and revisions made if necessary as approved by the planning board during the revised facility plan approval process; the plan will also be adjusted to meet special protection area (SPA) requirements, including an eight percent impervious area cap and additional stormwater management. Meeting the SPA regulations will likely result in a decrease of the number of facilities.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Design is underway with construction expected in FY12-14.

COST CHANGE

Increase due to inflation.

JUSTIFICATION

Land Preservation, Parks, and Recreation Plan LPPRP), approved by the Montgomery County Planning Board in 2005. The proposed fields will help to alleviate the shortage of regulation-sized baseball fields in the county. The Montgomery County Planning Board approved the facility plan on July 30, 2001.

OTHER

The park entrance road will serve both the County Animal Shelter and any future expansion of the adjacent Covenant Life Church, located west of the park. Maintenance responsibilities for the road will be evaluated during design of the park and Animal Shelter project. Stormwater management facilities will be sized and constructed to accommodate both the animal shelter and the park.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA			COORDINATION	
Date First Appropriation	FY03	(\$000)	Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) Montgomery County Department of General Services Montgomery County Department of Transportation Montgomery County Revenue Authority Montgomery County Dept. of Police, Animal Services Division	
First Cost Estimate				
Current Scope	FY09	10,482		
Last FY's Cost Estimate		10,482		
Appropriation Request	FY11	0		
Appropriation Request Est.	FY12	501		
Supplemental Appropriation Request		0		
Transfer		0		
Cumulative Appropriation		10,482		
Expenditures / Encumbrances		19		
Unencumbered Balance		10,463		
Partial Closeout Thru	FY08	0		
New Partial Closeout	FY09	0		
Total Partial Closeout		0		

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OTHER DISCLOSURES

- A pedestrian impact analysis has been completed for this project.