

Themes and Projects of the Arlington Sports Commission 2015

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- 1) Use current and future Arlington County and Arlington Public School facilities and fields more creatively and cost effectively to facilitate more practice and game time for county residents that play sports.
- 2) Use partnerships more creatively to facilitate the building of new facilities, the maintenance of current facilities and the purchase of more land to build more facilities. (Chamber of Commerce, local colleges and universities, sports franchises, local businesses)
- 3) Work better and smarter with Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), the County Board, the School Board, other like-minded commissions, committees and working groups (including the Public Spaces Master Planning and the Community Facilities Study Task Force) that might impact ASC business.
- 4) Work to get the underserved and the full diversity of members (adults and youth) of our community more involved in sports activities and also in the ASC.

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- 1) Support DPR in the purchase and building of four new batting cages around the county. Continue to develop new ideas like this one (batting cages) to make investments with the money collected in the Field Fund.
- 2) Actively participate in the process that DPR will initiate with the help of a consultant to allocate field use for county athletic groups (adult and youth).
- 3) Work with the County Board, DPR and the County Manager to expand the gymnastics facility at Barcroft one year earlier than proposed on the most recent CIP.
- 4) Provide support to the diamond field groups to encourage the county to refurbish three infields at Bluemont Park and also encourage the building of an additional diamond field at the Bluemont Park location.
- 5) Help to develop a County/DPR policy to support more significant sponsorships to benefit sport programs in the county.