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MEMO

To:

Parks and Recreation Buildings and Grounds Committee

From:

Jon Turkel, Assistant Director

Subject:

Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting

Date:

February 24, 2022

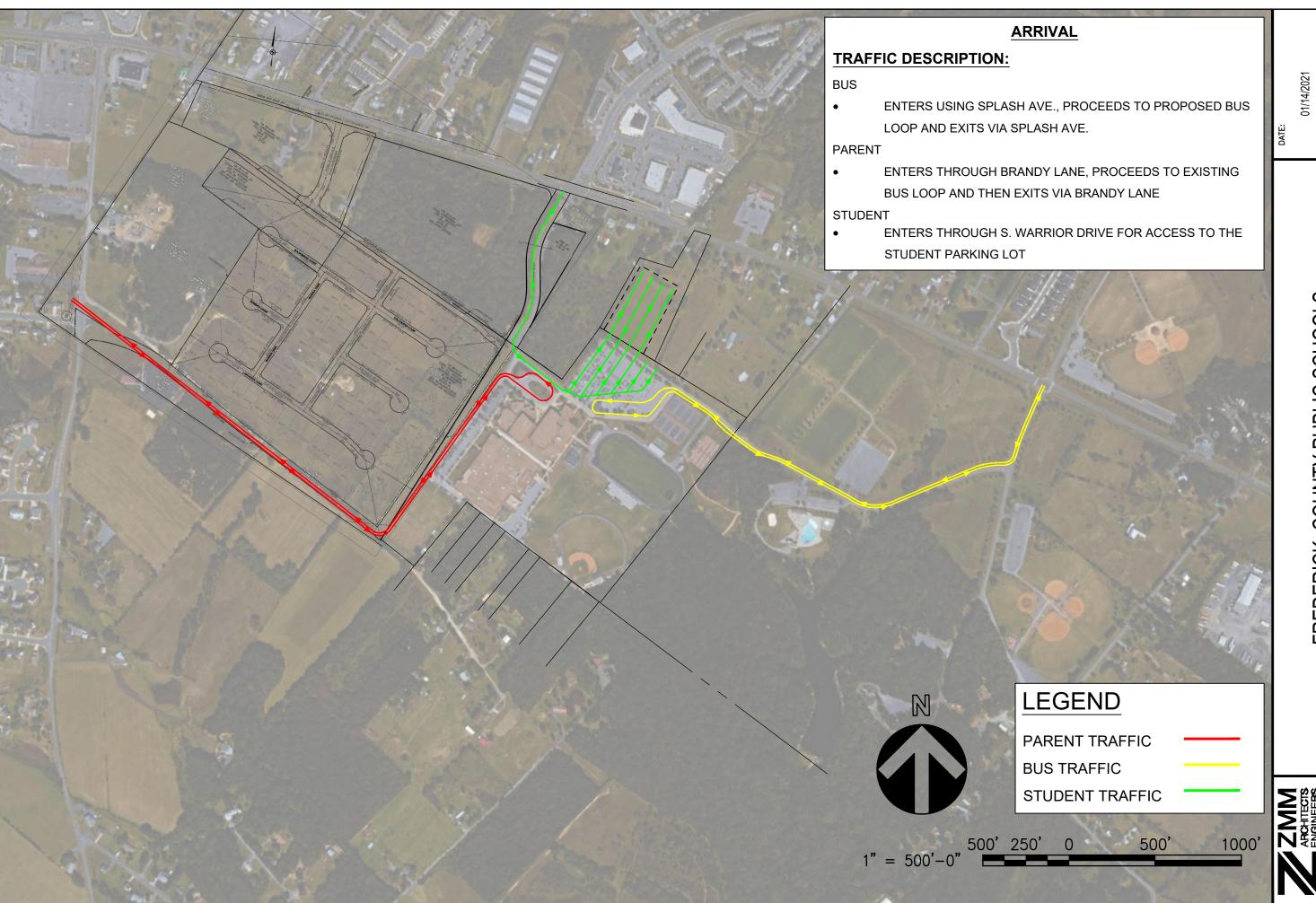
The Buildings and Grounds Committee is scheduled to meet at 10am on Tuesday March 1, 2022 in the 1st Floor Conference Room (purple room); 107 N. Kent St. Winchester, VA 22601. Agenda includes:

Items:

- 1. Frederick County Public Schools (FCPS) Sherando HS TrafficPresentation FCPS staff will present a plan of traffic options for Sherando HS (Attachment 1)
- 2. FCPS Sherando High School request for use of Community Center space at Sherando HS. (Attachment 2)
 - In July 2021 the P&R Commission voted to allow Sherando HS use of the multi-purpose room at Sherando HS. Sherando High School Principal John Nelson is requesting the use of the remaining Sherando HS Community Center space at this time.
- 3. AARP Grant Projects

Staff is recommending pursuit of AARP Community Challenge grant funds for the following projects. No matching funds are required:

- Lakeside Lake fishing pier
- Plant Sign program expansion
- Community Garden
- 4. Other Business



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MEMO

To: Parks and Recreation Buildings and Grounds Committee

From: Andrew Keefauver, Superintendent of Recreation

Subject: Sherando High School Community Center

Date: February 23, 2022

Staff is seeking guidance regarding a request from Sherando High School Principal John Nelson to grant full access and control of the recreation center adjacent to the athletic wing of the building and the community center multi-purpose room at Sherando High School. A copy of the request is attached (Attachment 1).

Background:

The community center space at Sherando High School was created with the building of the school, consisting of a multi-purpose room and a separate recreation area with racquetball courts, office space and additional multi-purpose room. The spaces were managed as a community center by FCPRD until March of 2020 when schools were closed at the onset of Covid 19. The community center space reopened in January 2022 for parks and recreation and public use. On July 13, 2021, in response to a request from Sherando HS, the Commission voted (6-0) to allow Sherando HS the use of the multi-purpose room for one academic year to assist with spacing and overcrowding issues.

Staff Recommendation:

Currently the space is being utilized by Parks and Recreation and the public for recreational programs and activities. Staff recommends the request be denied due to the current demand for Parks and Recreation programming and the general publics request to utilize the space. Staff would consider changing its recommendation if an adequate replacement space is provided.

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February 14, 2022

Mr. Andrew Keefauver Superintendent of Recreation Frederick County Parks and Recreation Department 107 N. Kent Street Winchester, VA 22601

Dear Mr. Keefauver,

On behalf of the students, staff, and administration at Sherando High School, I would like to extend my sincerest appreciation to the Frederick County Parks and Recreation Department for allowing us full access and control of the community rooms adjacent to our fine arts wing. Currently, this area is being used as a family life skills laboratory for special needs students, as well as a venue for other school-related and extracurricular activities. The use of this area has been greatly beneficial to our students and school.

Due to our rapidly growing school population and in order to continue to meet the needs of our school community, I respectfully request that we be granted full access and control of the recreation center adjacent to the athletic wing of our building. The ability to convert this area into an athletic training and rehabilitation facility as well as an exercise center for our physical education classes would, again, be greatly beneficial to our students.

As Superintendent of Recreation, I am respectfully requesting that you consider my proposal to add the recreation center as a part of our school facility.

I value the positive working relationship we share with the Frederick County Parks and Recreation Department, and look forward to continuing to work together in the future. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (540) 869-0060.

Sincerely.

John Nelson

Principal

cc:

Mr. Vernon Bock, Assistant Superintendent for Administration

Mr. Jason Barbe, Coordinator of Student Activities