

I'm writing to request that the County Council NOT substitute the artificial turf at North Potomac Community Center (NPCC) with natural grass. That field is one of the few fields that can be reliably used whenever it has rained heavily or during the winter months when grass fields are closed. If replaced with grass, there will be significantly higher maintenance costs and the field will not be a suitable place to play outdoor soccer from December to March. Montgomery Parks consistently closes soccer fields during those months due to weather.

Thank you.