

Dear Montgomery County Council,

I would like to request that the County Council not substitute the artificial turf at North Potomac Community Center (NPCC) with 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 not be a suitable place to play outdoor soccer from December to March every year because the Montgomery Park GRASS soccer fields are all closed during those months. The NPCC field is currently used by a lot of soccer players on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays. The Rec. Dept. has the registration information that shows high weekly usage all year. In addition, the Rec. Dept. uses NPCC on Saturdays for a Women's 25+ league and on Sundays for a Men's 65+ league for their spring and fall seasons.

Thank you,

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