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## Parks and Recreation Seeks Public Input for its Aquatics Master Plan

The Frederick County Parks and Recreation Commission has requested the creation of an Aquatics Master Plan. As an indoor aquatic facility is consistently identified as a community need and existing outdoor pools at Clearbrook and Sherando Parks are due for renovations, the Aquatics Master Plan is intended to provide a vision to best meet the aquatics needs and desires of Frederick County. Input is appreciated and will help guide the future of aquatics in Frederick County.

Until December 9, input is being accepted through at link on the Parks and Recreation website; **fcprd.net**. "Parks and Recreation is very interested in receiving input and ideas at this important early phase in the Master Plan development process," according to Jon Turkel, Parks and Recreation Assistant Director. "Public input gives us the needed perspective to ensure we are meeting expectations for what Aquatics will look like in the future and the steps to get there."

This document meets one of the goals of the departments 2018 Master Plan in formulating a path forward for aquatics in Frederick County. Results from both the 2012 and 2017 Community Surveys identify indoor aquatics as one of the most desired facilities by county residents today. "An indoor pool in Frederick County is not a new concept, it was listed on the County's first Capital Improvement Plan in 1993", said Turkel. "Our task now is to refine the concept and prepare a plan that works, public input is key to getting there."

<u>Provide input at www.fcva.us/aquatics survey</u>, or more information please contact: Jon Turkel, Assistant Director, Parks and Recreation. 540-722-8300, <u>jturkel@fcva.us</u>
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