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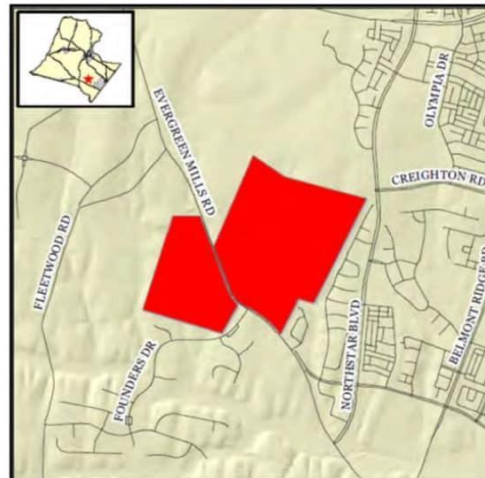
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Hal and Berni Hanson Regional Park Update

February 7, 2020

Happy Friday!

With the excitement surrounding our new park, I wanted to provide you with a construction update!



The Hal and Berni Hanson Regional Park project includes design and construction of a new \$90 million, 257 acre regional park located on both sides of Evergreen Mills Road, just south of its intersection with Creighton Road.

The park will feature 75 passive acres, ten rectangular grass soccer fields, one cricket field, four tennis courts, four diamond fields, two

championship turf fields, one basketball court, grandstands, concession buildings, nine restroom facilities, park offices, maintenance facilities, pavilions, picnic shelters, two playgrounds, dog parks, a splash pad, a skate plaza, a Park Lodge, a Nature Center, and restoration of the historic Hanson Farm House. The 75 acre passive park will include paved and natural surface trails. Five existing lakes on the property will be restored and used for park irrigation. The project also includes roadway improvements along its border with Evergreen Mills Road, to include a new traffic signal and turn lane at the entrance to the park.

The contractor is currently in the early phases of construction, which include storm water management, earthwork, utilities, interior park roadways, and building pads. Remaining infrastructure will be completed in phases. **The park is currently anticipated to be completed and open for public use by Spring of 2022.**

As a member of the previous Board's Finance Committee, I'm proud to have worked since 2016 to secure full funding for this much anticipated Regional Park for our County!

To keep current on continued progress, [click here](#).

Hal and Berni Hanson Regional Park 2020 Update – Aerial View



Hal and Berni Hanson Regional Park
Western half - View from east looking north - Jan 24, 2020

Hal and Berni Hanson Regional Park – Opposite Side Aerial View



As always, I will keep you informed as additional information becomes available!

All my best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Buffington'.

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