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THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Montgomery County Planning Board

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SUBJECT: Briefing on Playground Renovation Program and Playground Surfacing

SUMMARY

This briefing will provide information regarding the playground renovation program and playground surfacing for park projects. Staff will provide an overview of the playground renovation program, including methods and criteria for prioritizing projects. Information regarding playground surfacing will also be presented, including types of playground surfacing, health and environmental concerns, accessibility, lifecycle costs, and criteria and recommendations for selecting playground surfacing for park projects.