



FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

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Corazon Sandoval Foley
6438 Lake Meadow Drive
Burke, VA 22015

Dear Ms. Foley:

I have been forwarded your request to consider a senior center at the South Run Park. The South Run Recreation Center is owned by the Fairfax County Park Authority. However, the Authority does not operate senior centers.

The Wakefield Senior Center was created in the mid 1980s by converting an existing space in the center that was not being used. Wakefield was our first center and the space was created for future expansion at the time the building was constructed. This center was unique in this ability. Since then, all of the new centers have been fully built out with designed programmable space, in order to assure their financial stability and spaces left available for future use opportunities do not exist. Since our recreation centers do not receive tax support, the spaces within them are necessary to provide programs to make sure the centers are financially self sufficient.

As you may know, we are currently expanding the South Run Recreation fitness center area, due to the lack of existing space within the building.

Where Senior Centers do exist within the County, they are operated by the Department of Community and Recreation Services. For more information on Senior Centers, please contact them at 703-324-5544 or visit the Senior Centers homepage at:

http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rec/Senior_Ctr/Senior_Main_Pg.htm

I hope this helps to answer your question.

Sincerely,

Timothy K. White
Acting Director

cc: Gerald Connolly, Chairman, Board of Supervisors