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County Commissioners Approve Nine Transfers to Recreation and Parks Self-Help Projects

Westminster, MD, Thursday, October 12, 2017 – Today, the Board of Carroll County Commissioners (BCC) voted unanimously to transfer \$79,837 from the Community Self Help fund to nine recreation council projects. Self-Help funds appropriated in the FY 18 Capital Budget, along with funds remaining from previously closed projects, are sufficient to cover the county's portion of funding for the new projects.

Projects were previously presented and approved by the Recreation and Parks Advisory Board and were submitted today requesting combined recreation council and county funding to move forward:

Summary of Fall 2017 Self Help Projects	County General Funds	Rec Council Support	Project Total
Roaring Run Park infield improvements	\$10,365	\$ 3,189	\$ 13,554
Deer Park soccer goals	3,471	1,157	4,628
Backboards at Eldersburg Elementary	11,482	3,828	15,310
Mobile lighting for Christmas Tree Park	11,350	3,650	15,000
Additional parking area at Cape Horn Park	12,993	4,332	17,325
Infield mix for Taneytown HS Park	8,450	2,550	11,000
Taneytown Memorial Park dugouts and field improvements	9,111	2,538	11,649
Westminster Jaycees Park infield mix	3,625	875	4,500
Fencing replacement at Kate Wagner Park and Avondale Park	8,990	2,730	11,720
Total	\$79,837	\$24,849	\$104,686

The Self-Help Program was developed in the mid-1970's by the County Commissioners in an effort to create community interest and involvement in the improvement of recreational facilities throughout Carroll County. To achieve this goal, the county established a capital fund, which can be used by recreation councils. To qualify for these funds, the recreation council's prospective project must meet certain requirements and the recreation council must provide monetary and, where applicable, volunteer hour contributions for its development.

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