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From : Supervisor Gerry Hyland
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Subject: Continued Availability of Porta-Potties on School Fields, Parks and Public Places

I enclose for your review and response (via e-mail) Mr. Robert Brubaker's message to me about the lack of outdoor restroom facilities and its impact on various populations in our community.

Some of these portable sanitation devices are available during the summer and then removed in the winter months. Specifically, parks and athletic fields on and off school grounds were mentioned as places where porta-potties were needed all year round. Two locations mentioned in Mr. Brubaker's message were Collingwood Park and West Potomac High School's track fields.

Accordingly, I am asking that each of you get back to me with your agency's policy and practices on this subject and how the County can be more responsive to the needs of its physically active population.

Thank you. I look forward to hearing from you.

cc: Bob Brubaker, Director
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