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National Park Service and Federal City Council Sign Letter of Intent to Negotiate Lease for Golf and Tennis Facilities

WASHINGTON – Today, the National Park Service (NPS) and the Federal City Council (FC2) signed a Letter of Intent to negotiate a proposed lease for the three NPS-owned golf courses in the District of Columbia and the tennis facility at East Potomac Park. This marks a major milestone for both NPS and FC2 and reflects a shared commitment to improving urban parkland and communities.

For the past several years, the NPS has explored a variety of approaches to best manage its three golf courses in Washington—Langston Golf Course, East Potomac Golf Course and Rock Creek Golf Course. Leasing the courses will allow for greater reinvestment in these facilities; enhancing the golf experience and the courses' connections to neighboring communities, while celebrating their history and maintaining access and affordability.

The Letter of Intent authorizes a feasibility period, during which NPS and FC2 will negotiate terms of the proposed lease. NPS remains committed to ensuring continuity of operations throughout and beyond the term of the feasibility period.

This effort furthers the NPS's commitment to engage communities in creating healthy and livable cities, and is a tangible example of NPS's commitment to its unique responsibilities in urban areas and the value of nonprofit organizations like FC2 in helping to achieve shared goals. Similarly, it aligns with FC2's longstanding efforts to collaborate with the federal government on projects that enhance the nation's capital and the region.

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