FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

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TO: Chairman and Members

Park Authority Board

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Park Services Division

DATE: January 8, 2015

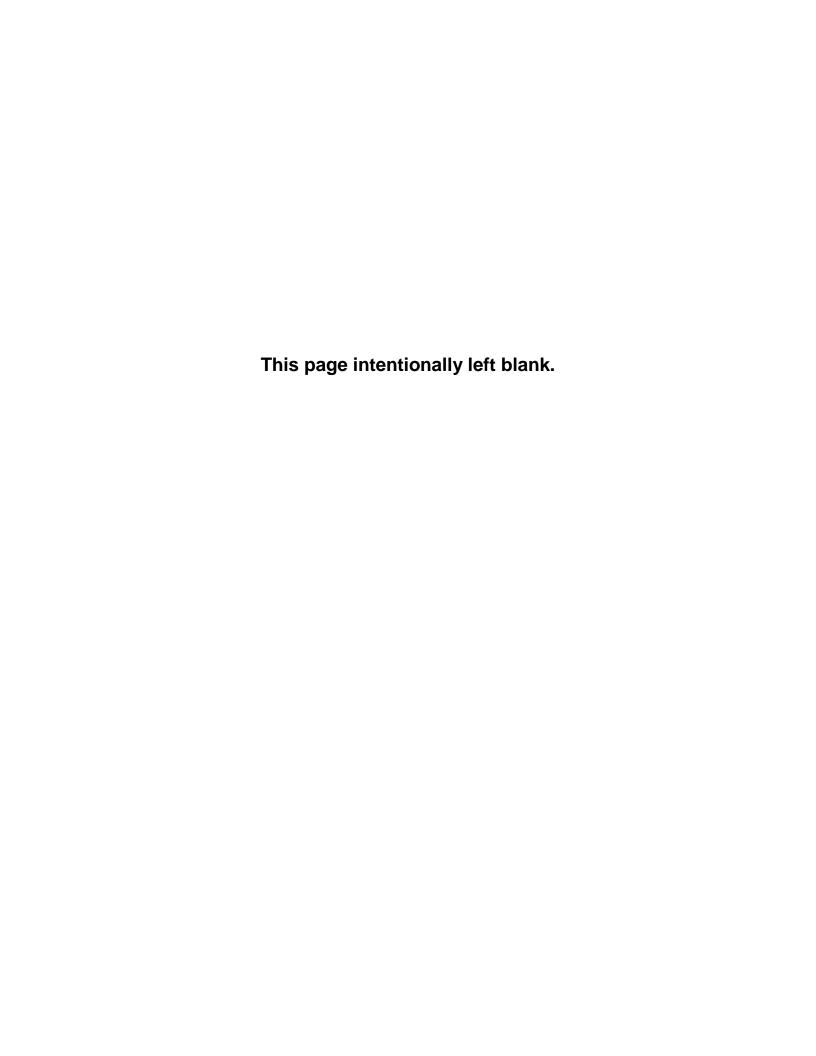
Agenda

Park Services Committee
Wednesday, January 14, 2015 – 6 p.m.
Boardroom – Herrity Building
Chairman: Kala Leggett-Quintana
Vice Chair: Linwood Gorham

Members: Edward R. Batten, Sr., Frank S. Vajda

1. Fee Waiver Request - Discussion*

*Enclosures



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DISCUSSION

Fee Waiver Request

In August 2014, a request was made by Mr. Jesse Armiger to have the fees of a RECenter membership waived due to his disability.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommends that this request be denied for the following reasons:

- 1. The Park Authority Board periodically receives requests from individuals and groups for fee waivers. Historically, the Board has denied all fee waiver requests out of a desire to treat all groups equitably.
- 2. Staff believes it is difficult to weigh the merits of one group against another and recommends the policy continue to be applied uniformly to all user groups.

FISCAL IMPACT:

While it is not possible to determine fiscal impact directly, it can be inferred from the number of County residents that would be eligible for no-fee passes. However, the waiver would set a precedent that could expose the Park Authority to similar requests from an additional estimated 70,148 Fairfax County residents with some form of intellectual, sensory or physical disability.

