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Joint Board Matter

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Chairman Sharon Bulova

Supervisor Jeffrey C. McKay

Madam Chairman—all too often, we take our county employees for granted, assuming that as professionals they will do their jobs and help to keep our County running smoothly and safely. Often, neither we nor our residents understand the critical role our employees play in making Fairfax County one of the best –and safest—places to live.

A recent incident at the Lee District Rec Center could have ended badly, had not Rec Center employees noticed a potential problem, made quick decisions to handle the problem, and called for outside help when it became clear that it was needed. To make a long story short, on June 18, two out-of-county customers were found to be acting inappropriately in the pool area where a number of children participating in camps were present. They were asked to leave and prevented from returning to the building. When one of the individual's behavior worsened in the parking lot, the police were called and the individuals prevented from fleeing until the police arrived. During this

time, alert staff also discovered a weapon and marijuana belonging to the individuals.

Madam Chairman—I ask for unanimous consent to invite David Wyttenback, aquatic supervisor, Kwami Brown, fitness director, Dempsey Wilson, fitness instructor, Dave Fallert, assistant manager, and manager Leon Plenty to a future board meeting for formal recognition of their professionalism, quick thinking, and service not only to the patrons of the Lee District Rec Center but to all the citizens of Fairfax County.