



FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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TO: Chairman and Members
Park Authority Board

VIA: Kirk W. Kincannon, Director

FROM: Barbara Nugent, Director
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.

RECOMMENDATION: 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.

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