

Planning Commission Meeting
July 24, 2008
Verbatim Excerpt

2232-M08-4 – FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

After Close of the Public Hearing

Chairman Murphy: Without objection, the public hearing is closed; recognize Ms. Hall.

Commissioner Hall: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Mason District has not received any complaints about this application and I know the community is looking forward to seeing it move forward, and so therefore, I'm going to help them and move it right along. Mr. Chairman, I RECOMMEND THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION SUPPORT THE DETERMINATION FOUND IN APPLICATION NUMBER 2232-M08-4 FOR THE FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY AND THAT THE APPLICATION BE FOUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VIRGINIA CODE SECTION 15.2-2232 AS AMENDED AND that the staff – THAT WE FIND THE PROPOSAL IN KEEPING WITH THE MASTER PLAN FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PINE RIDGE PARK, WHICH IS LOCATED AT 3401 WOODBURN ROAD, ANNANDALE, FOR PUBLIC PARK USE, AND SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORD WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

Commissioners de la Fe and Lawrence: Second.

Chairman Murphy: Seconded by Mr. Lawrence and Mr. de la Fe. Is there a discussion of the motion?

Commissioner Harsel: Yes. Mr. Chairman?

Chairman Murphy: Mrs. Harsel.

Commissioner Harsel: Ms. Hall, is this the one that Rose has set up like the – oh, you know, like, we do the neighborhood watch? She set up a park watch. Rose Purple. Is this the one?

Commissioner Hall: I think Commissioner de la Fe is answering that question. Yes.

Commissioner Harsel: Good, because she is to be commended.

Commissioner de la Fe: I was wondering where she was.

Commissioner Harsel: Yes, I'm looking out here. She is to be commended because she has taken what she's done for her "park watch" just like neighborhood watch, but she does it for the park. And she carries it around. She did it for the Ossian Hall Park over off of Hummer Road. And she's quite a person and she's quite a steward of the parks, and she should really be commended for this.

Commissioner de la Fe: And if there had been any objection she would have been here. I actually expected her to be here because she always shows up.

Chairman Murphy: Further discussion of the motion? All those in favor of the motion to approve 2232-M08-4, say aye?

Commissioners: Aye.

Chairman Murphy: Opposed? Motion carries.

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(The motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Alcorn, Donahue, and Lusk absent from the meeting.)

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