



FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Chairman and Members
Park Authority Board

VIA: Kirk W. Kincannon, Director

FROM: **Judy Pedersen**
Public Information Office

DATE: March 17, 2016

Agenda

**Park Authority Awards Committee
Wednesday, March 23, 2016 – 6:30 p.m.**

Boardroom – Herrity Building

Chairman: Anthony J. Vellucci

Vice Chair: Maggie Godbold

Members: Faisal Khan; Frank S. Vajda; Edward R. Batten, Sr.

1. Review of recent activities – Discussion
2. Overview of theme – Discussion
3. Solicitation of nominations – Discussion



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2016 Elly Doyle Park Service Awards

Elly Doyle



Park Service
Award

March 23, 2016

Awards Committee Update



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Fairfax County Park Foundation



Agenda

- A quick look at last year
- This year's theme
- Challenges
- What happens next
- Questions



Highlights 2015 Awards Program

- Awards
 - Considered 8 applications for Elly Doyle Awards
 - Also, Outstanding Volunteers, Mayo Stuntz, Sally Ormsby,
 - Presented Park Foundation's Eakin Awards
 - Established and presented Harold Strickland Partnership/Collaboration

NOMINATION FORM

**2016 ELLY DOYLE
PARK SERVICE AWARD**

Please use this form as the cover sheet for your nomination

Nominations should be returned to:

Fairfax County Park Authority
c/o Judy Pedersen
12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 927
Fairfax, Virginia 22035-5500
Phone: 703-324-6662
Fax: 703-324-3974
or via Parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov

The following is submitted to support the nomination of:

NOMINEE:

Name: _____
If individual, indicate Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms. Daytime Phone Number _____

If nominee is a group, enter name of contact person and daytime phone number

Address of Nominee: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

The nominee is: an individual a group

NOMINATOR:

Name: _____
Daytime Phone Number _____

Title of organization, if appropriate

Complete address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____ Date: _____



The Celebration

- Well-attended
- Dealt with venue challenges
- On budget
- Intend to meet with venue management to discuss early site access



The Celebration



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The Budget

- The awards program is funded jointly by the Park Foundation and the Park Authority. It is a match – up to \$10,000.
- It represents an investment in our volunteers who provided 180,000 worth of service hours valued at over \$4 million dollars
 - The 2015 expenses were \$11,700 and highlights included:
 - Programs at \$700
 - Awards/gifts/certificates at \$3,200
 - Entertainment at \$500
 - Staging and Sound at \$1,700
 - Food and Venue at \$4,800

2016: Volunteers Are Superheroes

POW



BAM!

BOOM

Next Steps and Challenges

- Staff Committee is already at work
 - We need to increase applications -- letters going out to Friends, BOS, PAB
 - Fresh nominees – you can only receive Elly Doyle once – winners online
 - Please spread the word, ask for assistance to nominate
 - Nominate for other awards early please
- Challenges
 - Keeping costs down
 - Increasing nominations
 - Working out details with venues
 - Working with Channel 16 – doing the slideshow in-house this year
 - Adding new bronze board to Government Center – Approx. \$4,000.

Questions
or
Concerns

