



# 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:** Barbara Nugent, Director  
Park Services Division

**DATE:** July 7, 2016

### *Agenda*

**Park Services and Golf Committee  
Wednesday, July 13, 2016 – 5:15 p.m.  
Rooms 106/107 – Herrity Building  
Chairman: Michael Thompson, Jr.  
Vice Chair: Edward R. Batten, Sr.  
Members: Linwood Gorham; Walter Alcorn**

1. Naming of the Child Care Room at Oak Marr RECenter in Honor of Kathleen Cahill – Action\*

\*Enclosures



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## **ACTION**

### Naming of the Child Care Room at Oak Marr RECenter in Honor of Kathleen Cahill – Providence District)

#### ISSUE:

Approval to name the child care room in Oak Marr RECenter in the Providence District in honor of Kathleen Cahill, who is retiring from the Fairfax County Park Authority.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

The Park Authority Director recommends approval of the naming of the Oak Marr RECenter child care room in honor of Kathleen 'Kathy' Cahill.

#### TIMING:

Board action is requested on July 13, 2016.

#### BACKGROUND:

Ms. Kathleen Cahill has served the Fairfax County Park Authority in multiple positions spanning nearly 30 years all at Oak Marr RECenter. Her most visible position has been serving as the volunteer coordinator for more than 18 years. Previous to that she worked in aquatics operations at Oak Marr. Kathy continues to teach classes for the Land Programming section. Her work with children and volunteers has added high- value to the lives of thousands of children and adults of all ages who worked for her in a volunteer capacity. She thoughtfully and compassionately worked with children in particular serving as the summer camp program director for many years. As a result of her work and coordination new offsite summer camp programs were added. This enabled the Park Authority to expand and provide high-quality services for children who participated in its programs. In 2015 the renovations at Oak Marr RECenter allowed Kathy to assist in bringing new focus to children's needs and she became a vital part of reassuring parents that their children would be well-cared for during their visit to Oak Marr RECenter. The monthly increase in participants, near capacity every day, shows the trust the parents have both in staff within the child care room and also the management of the program.

Kathy will remain a vital part of Oak Marr RECenter helping to train the next generation of volunteers and providing support for children young and old.

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In honor of her leadership and support, it is recommended that the child care room at Oak Marr RECenter be renamed "Kathy's Place"

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS:

None

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