



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, Executive Director

FROM: Judy Pedersen, Public Information Officer

DATE: March 16, 2017

Agenda

**Park Authority Awards Committee
Wednesday, March 22, 2017 – 6:45 p.m.**

Boardroom – Herrity Building

Chairman: Anthony Vellucci

Vice Chair: Maggie Godbold

Members: Faisal Khan, Cynthia Jacobs Carter, Ron Kendall

1. Solicitation of nominations – Discussion
2. General overview of Awards Program – Discussion



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The 2017 Park Authority
Awards Program
RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE

Coordination of Awards

- ▶ **Park Authority Awards Committee**
 - ▶ Chairman: Tony Vellucci
 - Vice Chair: Maggie Godbold
 - Members: Faisal Khan, Ron Kendall, Cynthia Jacobs Carter

- ▶ **Park Authority Staff Awards Committee - Staff-** Judy Pedersen
Staff members from a host of divisions assist in planning and managing the solicitation of nominations and the awards program

Elly Doyle Park Service Awards

Created in 1988, the Elly Doyle Park Service Award was established in recognition of the contributions of Ms. Ellamae Doyle -- a longtime member of the Park Authority Board.

During her tenure, the FCPA:

- Increased land holdings
- Increased programs and facilities
- Opened new RECenters
- Created new parks



Recipients are chosen by the Awards Committee of the Park Authority Board and honored at a ceremony each November.

Who's Eligible?

- Elly Doyle Awards are presented to volunteers who donate their talents and time to protect natural and cultural resources, enhance educational and recreational services and help the public enjoy their parks.
- Individuals and organizations may receive an Elly Doyle Award only one time.
- Currently serving members of the Board of Supervisors, the Fairfax County Park Authority Board, and Fairfax County Park Authority paid staff are excluded from eligibility.
- The contribution on which the nomination is based must have occurred between March 2016 and March 2017, but the nomination may also include accomplishments accumulated over time.





Types of Recognition

Elly Doyle Park Service Awards

- Generally will not exceed three in any given year

Elly Doyle Park Service Award Special Recognition

- Five special recognition honorees and one student honoree may be selected

Outstanding Volunteers

- Selected by individual sites

Nominations



- Anyone can submit a nomination.
Widespread participation is encouraged.
- Nomination forms can be found online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/ellydoyleawards.htm>
- Forms must be submitted by June 16, 2017.
- Separate forms must be submitted for each nominee.

Three additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the Board...

Mayo Stuntz Cultural Stewardship Award
Sally Ormsby Environmental Stewardship Award
and
Harold L. Strickland Partnership and Collaboration Award



Mayo Stuntz Cultural Stewardship Award

- Established by the Park Board in 2013 in recognition of historian, volunteer, and acclaimed author Mayo S. Stuntz.
- Recognizes significant preservation/stewardship contributions by individuals, organizations, or businesses. Selected by the Awards Committee.
- Entries must show that the nominee made significant contributions to the preservation/stewardship of cultural resources in Fairfax County.

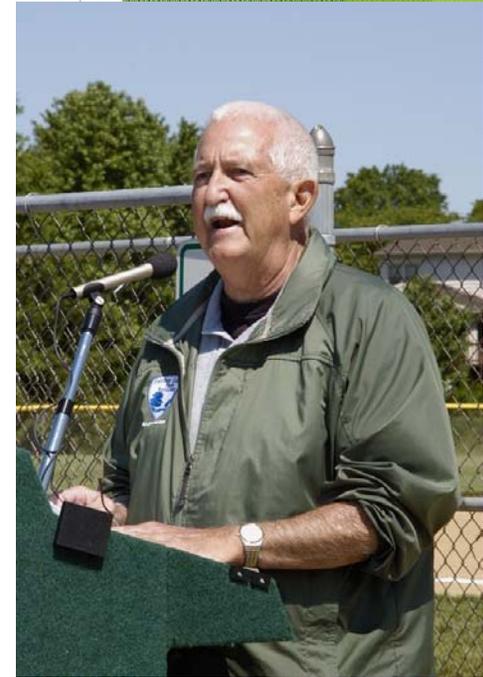
Sally Ormsby Environmental Stewardship Award



- Established by the Park Board in 2007 in recognition of citizen steward Sally B. Ormsby.
- Recognizes the efforts of an individual or organization whose actions embody the spirit and values of stewardship. Selected by the Board Awards Committee.
- Entries must show that the nominee provided tangible benefits to the environment and community.

Harold L. Strickland Partnership and Collaboration Award

- Established by the Board in 2015 in recognition of former Park Board member Hal Strickland.
- Recognizes the value and importance of teamwork and cooperation.
- Nominees must demonstrate significant, long-term accomplishments that provide the residents of Fairfax County with partnerships that help to sustain or grow programs or facilities while reducing the fiscal obligations of the Park Authority.
- Recipients are named by the Park Board.



Park Foundation: Eakin Philanthropy Award



- Established by the Park Foundation Board in 2009 in honor of the Eakin Family, a benefactor of local parks for more than four generations.
- Recognizes visionary financial and material contributions to Fairfax County Parks.
- Selected by Park Foundation Board of Directors.



And
the
Winner
is...

Join us Friday,
November 17, 2017

Nominations due by June 16, 2017.