Agenda
Park Operations Committee
Wednesday, April 10, 2019 – 6 p.m.
Boardroom – Herrity Building
Chairman: Linwood Gorham
Vice Chair: Michael Thompson
Members: Kiel Stone, Timothy Hackman, Faisal Khan

1. Approval – Burke Lake Park – Mastenbrook Volunteer Matching Fund Grant Program Request – Thomas and Elizabeth Chennikara – Action*
2. Approval of the Naming of Trail 8 at Lake Fairfax Park as Marc Genberg Trail – Action*

*Enclosures
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May 8, 2019 

**ACTION**

**Burke Lake Park – Mastenbrook Volunteer Matching Fund Grant Program Request – Thomas and Elizabeth Chennikara (Springfield District)**

**ISSUE:**  
Approval of a Mastenbrook Volunteer Matching Fund Grant Program request from Thomas and Elizabeth Chennikara in the amount of $20,000.00 to help fund a new shelter at Burke Lake Park as part of the approved Improvement Campaign for Burke Lake Park.

**RECOMMENDATION:**  
The Park Authority Executive Director recommends approval of the Mastenbrook Volunteer Matching Fund Grant Program request from Thomas and Elizabeth Chennikara in the amount of $20,000 to help fund a new shelter at Burke Lake Park.

**TIMING:**  
Board action is requested on May 8, 2019, in order to award the grant.

**BACKGROUND:**  
In 2016 the Park Authority partnered with the Park Foundation to undertake a Burke Lake Park Improvement Campaign involving fundraising for the addition of two new picnic shelters including accessible routes and related site improvements to keep up with growing demand for this type of facility. More than one million people visit Burke Lake Park annually.

Thomas and Elizabeth Chennikara are requesting that their recent gift of $20,000 to the Park Foundation be designated for the first of the two shelters intended to generate revenue through reservations. The planned location (Attachment 1) for the shelter—near the train, carousel, ice cream parlor, and parking area—is ideal for birthday parties and other gatherings that generate revenue for the Park Authority. Donations are currently being received for the development of the second shelter which may reach its funding goal in the near future.

Thomas and Elizabeth Chennikara are requesting $20,000 from the Mastenbrook Volunteer Matching Fund Grants Program to help fund the completion of the Burke Lake Park shelter project (Attachment 2). If approved, the $20,000 from the Mastenbrook
Volunteer Matching Fund Grants Program, along with $110,525.21 in donations transferred from the Park Foundation as well as $91,457.79 in proffer funds, will provide the funds sufficient to complete the project. The total project budget is $241,983.

The Park Authority Board Member for the Springfield District supports approval of the Grant request. Staff from the Planning & Development Division will manage the project, which is scheduled to be completed in 2019. Matching funds are available to complete this project.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**
The estimated total project cost is $241,983. Funds are currently available in the amount of $20,000 in WBS PR-000078, Park Renovations and Upgrades - 2016, in Fund 300-C30400, Park Bond Construction Fund; and $75,000 in PR-000116, Burke Lake Park Picnic Shelter, and $91,457.79 in Park Prooffers, PR-000058 both in Fund 800-C80300, Park Improvement Fund; and $35,525.21 from the Fairfax County Park Foundation; and $20,000 from the Chennikara’s, resulting in the total available funding of $241,983. Operational and maintenance expenses will be managed using existing resources.

Contingent on the approval of this project, the remaining balance in the Mastenbrook Volunteer Matching Fund Grant Program will be $121,412.93.

**ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS:**
Attachment 1: Aerial Showing Grant Project Area at Burke Lake Park
Attachment 2: Mastenbrook Volunteer Matching Fund Grant Program Request – Thomas and Elizabeth Chennikara

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Michael P. Baird, Manager, Capital and Fiscal Services
Mastenbrook Volunteer Matching Fund Grants Program Application Form

PLEASE PRINT. Please provide all information requested. You may attach additional sheets and/or materials to support your request.

1. Grantee Information
Name of Individual or Organization: Thomas and Elizabeth Chennikara
Contact Person: Thomas Chennikara
Mailing Address: 10611 Kilcormac Way, Fairfax Station, VA 22039
Phone: 571-332-3053 cell 571-969-3053 work
Fax: ( )

2. Project
Title: Shelter #1 at Burke Lake Park

3. Funding Requested
Amount $20,000.00
(Applicant may request more than one project per fiscal year, the combined total not to exceed $20,000.)

4. Project Description
Provide a description of your project. (Attach drawings or specification of materials/proposed for purchase. If educational materials are proposed, provide a mock up or example of how the product will look, how it will be posted or distributed, and an example of the content. Provide a detailed map and other visual materials, site plan, drawings, photos, cross sections or a mock up of your project and what the finished product will look like.) Provide as much detail as you can to help evaluators clearly understand your project.

Fairfax County Park Foundation (FCPF) Board Director, Thomas Chennikara, and his wife Elizabeth, generously support FCPA projects including the Burke Lake Park shelter #1. This most recent gift at the request of FCPF is designated for an approved official priority project to help enhance their neighborhood park with the addition of a shelter that will generate revenue through reservations. The shelter and trail location is in the attached Bowman Consulting site permit layout. See the RCP Shelters, Inc. drawing and rendering of the 20' x 20' custom scissor truss gable shelter with shingle roof with tables and accessible trails as recommended by the P&D Division of FCPA.

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5. Public Benefits

Explain why your project is important and why it is needed? Who are the intended users? How will the public benefit? How many and what different types of users do you expect? How does this project provide new recreational opportunities for the intended users? Does your project solve a problem or provide important missing services? If your project provides for people with disabilities, in what way?

More than 1 million individuals use the popular Burke Lake Park annually. Picnic Shelter #1 will benefit many visitors and residents of all ages who enjoy the well-loved Burke Lake Park. The upgraded trail adjacent to the shelter will improve accessibility.

To keep up with the growing usage, the Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA) partnered with the Park Foundation to undertake an Improvement Campaign which includes fundraising for the addition of two new picnic shelters. The location near the train and carousel is well positioned for birthday and other celebrations. This shelter will enable FCPA to generate additional revenue through rentals which are in high demand by the public.

6. Sponsor Commitment

What experience do you or the organization have in accomplishing similar projects? Who will be responsible for organizing and assigning the work to insure successful project completion? You will need to document all project expenditures. What is your plan for documenting the work (photographs, video, written documentation, etc.)? What is your plan, if any, for long-term maintenance of your project after it is completed?

Mr. & Mrs. Chennikara have recommended $20,000.00 in charitable contributions via the family's donor advised fund which was received by Fairfax County Park Foundation for the Burke Lake Park improvement campaign Shelter #1. (FCPF will continue fundraising efforts for Shelter #2.)

In September 2018, FCPF transferred $75,000.00 to FCPA for this Burke Lake Park Shelter Project Site Plan, Administration & Permits. FCPA Proffer Funds of $91,457.79 were approved in December 2018. Pending approval of a $20,000.00 Mastenbrook Matching Grant, FCPF donations of $55,525.21 will fully fund the $241,983.00 cost estimate (updated 1/16/2019) for Burke Lake Park Shelter #1.

7. Proposed Budget

You will need to provide a detailed and complete budget. Provide enough detail for evaluators to understand exactly what grant funds will be used for, how you arrived at the prices for services, labor, materials, equipment, etc., and the same level of detail about the amount and source of matching funds. See Shelter #1 budget provided by FCPA Planning and Development.

The Park Authority prefers to reimburse grantees after the work is completed. Please check one of the following:

- We understand payment by the Park Authority will occur after we complete the project.

- We must have Park Authority grant funds prior to beginning the project.

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 3/2/2019
Burke Lake Park Shelter #1

This rendering is an example of the appearance of the proposed Burke Lake Park shelter. The design includes a custom scissor truss gable shelters with shingle roof.

Care has been taken to ensure the protection of viable trees surrounding the project location.

Please find the shelter and trail location in the attached Bowman Consulting site permit layout. See the RCP Shelters, Inc. rendering of the 20’ x 20’ custom scissor truss gable shelter with shingle roof with tables and accessible trails as recommended by the Planning & Development Division of FCPA.
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**ACTION**

Naming of Trail 8 at Lake Fairfax Park as Marc Genberg Trail (Hunter Mill District)

**ISSUE:**
Approval of the Naming of Trail 8 at Lake Fairfax Park as Marc Genberg Trail

**RECOMMENDATION:**
The Park Authority Executive Director recommends approval of the naming of Trail 8 at Lake Fairfax Park as Marc Genberg Trail

**TIMING:**
Board action is requested on May 8, 2019.

**BACKGROUND:**
Mid-Atlantic Off-Road Enthusiasts (MORE) has proposed naming Trail 8 within Lake Fairfax Park for Mr. Marc Genberg. Mr. Genberg was a long-time trail supporter and MORE volunteer, who significantly contributed to the development and maintenance of multiple trail systems within Lake Fairfax Park over many years. He was well known to the entire mountain bike and general trail user community. Mr. Genberg passed away in 2017, not long after completing his final volunteer trail work day at Lake Fairfax Park. His countless volunteer hours included trail planning, trail building and trail maintenance. He has been greatly missed by the larger trail user community, and remains a superb example of volunteerism in support of greater societal recreational goals.

Mr. Genberg’s efforts and contributions are certainly worthy of renaming one of the many trails on which he worked, so that others are reminded to follow his tremendous example. Specifically, Marc Genberg would be “memorialized for a significant contribution to the Fairfax County parks system” and made a significant contribution to the betterment of Lake Fairfax Park. Therefore, it is appropriate and fully in accordance with Policy 304 - Naming of Parks and Facilities, that Trail 8 be renamed as the Marc Genberg Trail.

The Board Member for the Hunter Mill District supports the proposed naming.
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FISCAL IMPACT:
None

ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS:
Attachment 1: Map and sign example

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Judy Pedersen, Public Information Office
MAP of Trail 8

- Gravel Road
- Future Singletrack
- Future Wide
- Future Pump Track
- Existing Bridge
- Future Bridge
- Picnic Area
- Parking
- Rest Rooms

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Example of Sign: Carsonite signs which we would use to mark the trail

Stock # 38852

Fiberglass Wetland Marker, “Wetland”, Brown