



**Board of Governors Annual Community Input Meeting
February 10, 2014
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Program/Policy and Community Relations Committees**

UPDATE ON INDOOR RECREATION FACILITY PLANNING:

Reston Community Center (RCC) expressed interest to the Park Authority to consider a partnership to build an indoor recreation center that would provide aquatic, gymnasium, and fitness options. At the RCC Annual Public Hearing for Programs and Budget held on June 17, 2013, the Board of Governors authorized funding in its FY15 budget to support the costs that might be associated with preparation of a bond referendum item on Reston ballots to determine whether or not the community would approve funding an indoor recreation center. The Board affirmed its commitment to seek proffer and other funding resources to support building an indoor recreation facility in Reston in order to reduce the scope of the contribution that might be provided from RCC.

RCC further charged its Building Committee to review potential sites for an indoor recreation facility. The Building Committee completed its review with a report dated October 29, 2013, that recommended pursuing two site options: Baron Cameron Park and Reston Town Center North. In addition to those two sites, the recommendations identified the current Hunters Woods site as having potential to be expanded if the preferred two locations for a new facility proved infeasible. The Building Committee determination, which is available for review from the RCC website, was accepted and endorsed by the Board of Governors at its monthly meeting on November 4, 2013.

The Park Authority planning staff presented a draft of the Baron Cameron Park Master Plan to its Board Committee for Planning and Development. A copy is available on the Park Authority website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/plandev/baroncameron.htm>

There will be a public meeting to launch the discussion of the draft plan on March 27 at Buzz Aldrin Elementary School. This meeting begins the 30-day comment period that is part of the Park Authority process.

In parallel with this process, RCC will continue to pursue and respond to the potential for an indoor recreation facility that could be located at Reston Town Center North. At present we have no further information about the status of the County's planning effort regarding Reston Town Center North.

UPDATE ON PERFORMING ARTS FACILITY PLANNING:

RCC has assured that a performing arts facility is listed among the public facility outcomes desired in the development of the Silver Line corridor as reflected in the current draft of the Reston Master Plan to be considered by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors on February 11.

We remain ready to partner in any development opportunity that arises that presents the potential for realizing this goal. Our criteria for success also (as with the indoor recreation facility) include the contributions of others to funding of such a facility. We are focused on a new performing arts venue that particularly serves the needs of the large-footprint performances involving music and dance for which there is no appropriate venue as yet in our community or the immediate area.