

PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

Subject: FY/2017 Contribution and Recognition Groups Budget Review

Background: The Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) reviewed the Contribution and Recognition Groups applications received prior to the March 16, 2016 meeting. Applications for recognition group status for the Center for Dynamic Community Governance, Inc. and Transit Riders United in Greenbelt (Tru-G) were reviewed at PRAB's regular meeting on April 20, 2016.

Budget Recommendations for Contribution Groups:

Greenbelt Babe Ruth **Recommend vote 5-0**
Greenbelt Babe Ruth would like better maintenance from City Staff on City ball fields.

Greenbelt Youth Baseball **Recommend vote 5-0**
Need to explain why the City should pay for their travel league expenses

Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters **Recommend vote 5-0**

Senior Softball **Recommend w/reservation vote 4; do not recommend, vote 1**
Lack of Greenbelt residents on team

Greenbelt Soccer Alliance Do not recommend, 5-0

- Cost per child is excessive
- Application is incomplete
- Group is not based out of Greenbelt
- Direct competition w/City Recreation programs

Note: For Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, PRAB was unable to make a recommendation as no application was submitted with appropriate time for review.

Recognition Groups Recommendations

All returning and completed FY17 Recognition Group applications were approved 5-0.

- Greenbelt Community Foundation
- Greenbelt Soccer Alliance, Inc.
- Miss Greenbelt Scholarship Organization, Inc.
- Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek
- Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee
- Greenbelt Community Development Corporation
- Greenbelt Homeschoolers
- Greenbelt Farmers Market
- Greenbelt PRIDE
- Greenbelt Community Garden Club
- Greenbelt Sity Stars
- GIVES
- Greenbelt Lion's Club
- Greenbelt Tennis Association
- CHEARS

New recognition groups:

- Center for Dynamic Community Governance, Inc. voted
Vote to recommend 5, abstention 1
- Transit Riders United in Greenbelt (Tru-G)
Vote to recommend 6-0

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