

## PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

**Subject:** FY/2013 Contribution/Recognition Groups Budget Review

**Background:** PRAB reviewed Contribution Group Budget Requests and Recognition Group Applications received as part of its annual evaluation process at the regular meeting of March 21, 2012. Arts organizations are reviewed with a separate Report by the Arts Advisory Board.

PRAB reviewed 12 Recognition Group Applications and 8 Contribution Group Applications. PRAB voted at the February meeting to meet with 2 groups to clarify some questions and concerns expressed by PRAB members. and 6 groups applications were determined by PRAB to be ready for recommendation without needing to meet with PRAB.

- Findings:**
- A. **PRAB voted 6-0 to accept as presented the following Contribution Groups:**
    - 1. **Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters**
    - 2. **Greenbelt Babe Ruth Association**
    - 3. **Greenbelt Baseball**
    - 4. **Greenbelt Golden Age Club, Inc.**
    - 5. **Greenbelt Senior Softball**
    - 6. **Greenbelt Sity Stars**
  
  - B. PRAB met with the following Contribution Groups:
    - 1. **Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club, Inc:** Presented by Orin Howard, President. PRAB requests the Boys & Girls Club attend the meeting with GSA and the City about the Soccer guidelines.  
**PRAB recommends without reservation 6 – 0**
    - 2. **Greenbelt Soccer Association:** Presented by David Whiteman. After meeting with the GSA PRAB has the following reservations:
      - Reservation on the competing of the age groups with Boys & Girl Club and the City.
      - Reservation with the longevity of the club;PRAB made a recommendation of a meeting with the City and the Boys & Girls Club before April 18 where guidelines are written by the City and submitted with the application for next year.  
**PRAB recommended with reservations 6 - 0**

- C. The Board also reviewed applications from the following Recognition Groups not requesting budget funds. Requests were approved as presented for:
1. Astronomical Society of Greenbelt
  2. Chesapeake Education and Arts Research Society (CHEARS)
  3. Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek
  4. Greenbelt Climate Action Network
  5. Greenbelt Community Foundation
  6. Greenbelt Community Gardens
  7. Greenbelt Farmers Market
  8. Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service (GIVES)
  9. Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee
  10. Greenbelt Pride
  11. Greenbelt Tennis Association
  12. Old Greenbelt Neighborhood Watch
- Seeing no issues, PRAB voted approval 6 - 0**
- D. The following Groups were reviewed by the Arts Advisory Board:
1. Alight Dance Theater
  2. Greenbelt Glass Guild
  3. Greenbelt Marching Band
  4. Greenbelt Pottery Group
  5. Greenbelt Writers Group
  6. Friends of the New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA)
  7. Greenbelt Concert Band
  8. Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center

Respectfully Submitted:  
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