

**2012 Civic Center Subcommittee Resolution
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Resolution No. _____ RESOLUTION: To re-affirm a Civic Center Subcommittee

WHERE AS, the 1991 creation of a “Civic Center Mansion Subcommittee” for the purpose of overseeing implementation of the 1990 Rockville Civic Center Mansion Master Plan, has proven to be extremely beneficial in providing guidance per its original charge to preserve the historic integrity, aesthetic appeal and economic utility of the Glenview Mansion and surrounding grounds: and

WHERE AS, the 1991 Resolution referenced the Rockville Civic Center Mansion Building Evaluation and Master Plan Report, which was succeeded by the Long-Range Plan for Glenview Mansion and Grounds adopted in 2002 by the Mayor and Council; and

WHERE AS, the Long-Range Plan for Glenview Mansion and Grounds continues to serve as an effective set of resource management guidelines for the area of the Civic Center park outside of the forest preserve within the 153 acre Rockville Civic Center Park; and

WHERE AS, the Mayor and Council in 2011 approved Ordinance 18-11 designating Glenview Mansion and 64.28 acres of land surrounding it as a Historic District; establishing standards regarding exterior changes at Glenview Mansion, Cottage, F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, Croydon Creek Nature Center and Recreation Services buildings; and

WHERE AS, the Recreation and Park Advisory Board, the Cultural Arts Commission and the Historic District Commission have worked effectively together since 1991 and in 2012 have reaffirmed a desire to continue to work together as a Subcommittee, under the aegis of the Recreation and Park Advisory Board, for the continued purpose of providing ongoing guidance in preserving the historic integrity, aesthetic appeal, economic viability and the varied usage of the Rockville Civic Center Park and its facilities as an important Citywide destination and neighborhood park;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, that:

There is hereby re-constituted “The Civic Center Subcommittee” of the Recreation and Park Advisory Board to be composed of City staff representatives and voting members as follows: two representatives of the Recreation and Park Advisory Board; one representative of the Cultural Arts Commission; and one representative from the Historic District Commission. Each group shall appoint its own representatives to the Subcommittee. Named alternates from each group will also be identified to attend meetings when the subcommittee member is not available.

- The Civic Center Subcommittee shall be responsible for:

- Advising on Civic Center projects established through the Long-Range Plan for Glenview Mansion and Grounds. Periodic reviews of the Long-Range Plan for Glenview Mansion and Grounds will be implemented.
- Reviewing all Civic Center projects impacting exterior changes for Glenview Mansion, Cottage, F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, Croydon Creek Nature Center, or Recreation Services buildings as well as any changes to the park land within the 64.28 acres of the historic district.
- Continue advising on the enhancement and quality upkeep of Glenview Mansion's interior furnishings and architectural details to ensure historic integrity is maintained.
- Continue to work with a historic consultant for decisions on interior issues at Glenview Mansion.
- The Recreation and Park Advisory Board shall maintain primary responsibility for advising the Mayor and Council and City staff in regards to the Rockville Civic Center Park, its facilities and active uses. The park includes: Glenview Mansion, Cottage, F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre, Croydon Creek Nature Center, Recreation Services buildings and 153 acres of parkland.
- The Cultural Arts Commission shall maintain primary responsibility for advising the Mayor and Council and City staff in regards to City arts programs including those hosted at the Civic Center complex both in Glenview Mansion and the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre.
- The Historic District Commission shall maintain primary responsibility for advising the Mayor and Council and City staff in regards to maintain the historic character of the property, and shall inform the Mayor and Council and City staff of its recommendations and rulings for projects at the Civic Center complex.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Rockville at its meeting of _____, 2012

Douglass A. Barber, City Clerk