

**Recreation and Parks Advisory Board Verbal Annual Report to Mayor and Council**  
*Mayor and Council Meeting on 10/13/14*

**Outline (revised 9-26-14)**

**I. Board Activities & Accomplishments**

1. Provide recommendations and advice to the Department on topics related to:
  - a. Management of Dog Park
  - b. Beaver Control Policy
  - c. Citizen's Forum
  - d. Smoking in the Parks
  - e. Special Events
  - f. CIP
  - g. Zoning Codes
  - h. Parking and ADA requirements at facilities
  - i. Other topics as requested by Department (e.g. Pike's Plan, Budget)
  
2. Subcommittees and areas of focus include:
  - a. Recreation and Parks Foundation
  - b. Glenview Mansion
  - c. Swim and Fitness Center
  - d. Watts Branch Parkway
  - e. Redgate Golf
  - f. King Farm Farmstead
  - g. Sports and Fitness
  - h. Cultural Arts / Fitzgerald Theater
  - i. Civic Center
  - j. Nature Center
  
3. Provide recommendations for specific facilities and programs based on information gathered from staff reports and visits:
  - a. Monthly meetings held in different facility/program
    - Locations include: Redgate, Civic Center Mansion, Community Centers, VisAarts, Swim Centers, Fitzgerald Theater, Police Station
  - b. Yearly tours of facilities/programs
    - Locations include: Rockrest Ballet, Karma Academy, Garden Plots, Senior Center, Watkins Pond, Water Plant, Community Centers
  - c. Review of division report to the Department
  - d. Staff Reports presented at monthly meetings
  
4. Other:
  - a. Yearly stream clean up

- b. Volunteer at Hometown Holidays and Memorial Day Parade
- c. Volunteer at other City special events
- d. Testimony on Special Topics (e.g. Rockville's Pike Plan)

**II. Board Goals for Coming Year:**

1. Standing Youth Committee
  - Three high school students from Rockville
  - Include youth feedback and perspective
  - Encourage youth community service and local participation in City
  
2. Increased focus on events, programs, recreation activities, and facilities
  - Sport and fitness programs for youth and adults
  - Parks and Trails
  - Special events
  - Advocacy/promotion