

**FIRST READING: October 01, 2024**  
**SECOND READING/ADOPTION: October 29, 2024**

**CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER, MARYLAND**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 04-2024**

Introduced by: Councilmember Valerie Woodall

**Updating the terms of the Recreation Committee**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council has the authority to create committees and appoint citizens to those committees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council recognize the need to initiate and fund youth and recreation programs to improve the quality of life for all Mount Rainier residents; and

**WHEREAS**, The Recreation Committee (“the Committee”) was restored in 2017 under Resolution 07-2017, which continues to be the governing document for the Committee.

**WHEREAS**, the Committee serves two purposes 1) administering grants and 2) creating and administering projects, programs, events, and activities to benefit the youth of Mount Rainier and to provide recreational opportunities for all residents.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council wish to increase the terms for the Recreation Committee from one year to two years; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of Mount Rainier as follows:

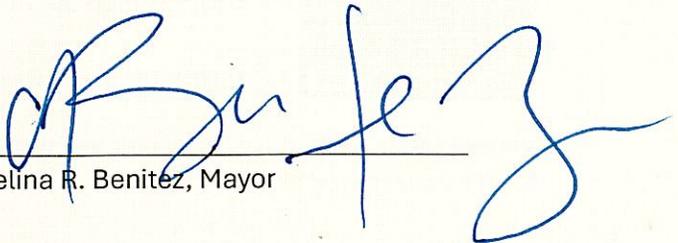
- 1 That the Committee will be the point of contact for any outside party seeking funding for youth or recreation activities, projects, events, or programs, and will administer grants to them in accordance with criteria approved by the Mayor and Council.
- 2 The Committee may request that the City partner with outside organizations to share expertise and capacity with the Committee for creating, administering, and promoting recreation activities that directly benefit Mount Rainier residents.
- 3 Each fiscal year the City Manager’s proposed budget shall include: 1) funding for the Committee's operation (i.e. creating and administering projects, programs, events, and activities), and 2) funds to be disbursed by the City Council as grants to outside organizations.
- 4 The Committee shall be composed of five members who are appointed by the Mayor and Council and serve at their pleasure. The term of Committee membership is two years.
- 5 Should the Committee fall below full membership the City Manager or their designee shall promptly recruit applicants to fill the vacancy and recommend appointees to the Mayor and Council.

- 6 The terms of Committee members appointed before the adoption of this resolution are hereby extended for an additional year.
- 7 The provisions of this Resolution shall supersede any rules, procedures, or resolutions previously approved by the Mayor and Council of Mount Rainier.

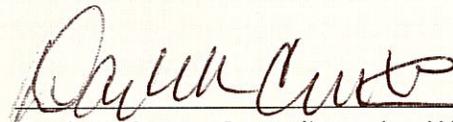
THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2024.

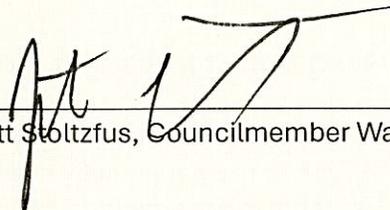
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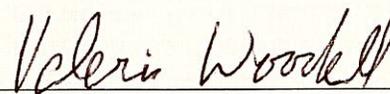
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