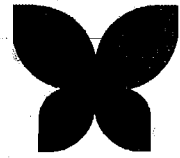




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Chairman

Tom Geib
Executive Director

March 16, 2010

TO: Members, Manassas Park City Council
FROM: Tom Geib, Executive Director
Community Services Board
THRU: Mercury Payton
City Manager
RE: Proclaim March 2010 as Intellectual Disability Awareness Month

AGENDA ITEM 5a

- I. **Background** in chronological order is as follows:
 - A. **Annual Observance** – Since 1979, The Arc of the United States, formerly known as the Association for Retarded Citizens, a charity devoted to people with intellectual disabilities (formerly known as mental retardation) has sponsored this annual observance. During this month, efforts focus on increasing public awareness of intellectual disabilities.
 - B. **Purpose of Observation** – The goal is to enhance the community’s understanding of the issues affecting people with intellectual disabilities and to increase acknowledgement of the needs and abilities of people with these disabilities and their families.
 - C. **March Events** – Service providers in the Community will be invited to attend a service recognition program. Community Services Case Management staff will recognize providers in the Community for their special contributions during this past year. Staff has created a video of services to be shown during the program as well as to the Community Services Board.
- II. **Current Situation** is that the Community Services Board has authorized staff to request the City Council of Manassas Park to proclaim March 2010 as Intellectual Disability Month.
- III. **Recommendation** is that the City Council for Manassas Park proclaim March 2010 as Intellectual Disability Awareness Month.

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“We will be a creative and responsive leader for Behavioral Healthcare in partnership with the Greater Prince William Community to promote an excellent place in which to live, work, invest and grow.”

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MOTION:

**March 16, 2010
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SECOND:

**RE: PROCLAIM MARCH 2010 AS INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY
AWARENESS MONTH**

ACTION:

WHEREAS, people with intellectual disabilities constitute one of America's largest group of citizens who have disabilities; and

WHEREAS, people with intellectual disabilities are valuable members of society and can gain greater independence and productivity through community support and partnership with disabled citizens, their families, community programs, and elected representatives, who share a common vision of improving the quality of life of all of its citizens through development of needed resources and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Intellectual Disability Awareness Month provides the opportunity for all to recognize the tremendous value and potential of people with intellectual disabilities and to recommit and dedicate ourselves to the empowerment, integration, employment and inclusion of each one of these citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Manassas Park City Council is committed to empowering and supporting persons with intellectual disabilities to achieve self-determined lifestyles through community-based living arrangements, employment, and other individualized support services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Manassas Park City Council does hereby recognize the month of March 2010 as "Intellectual Disability Month" and proclaims their continued commitment to the empowerment and full inclusion of these individuals in all aspects of community life..

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent During Vote:

Absent From Meeting:

For Information:

Community Services Board Executive Director

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Clerk of the Board

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Social Workers and Employment Service Workers in local Departments of Social Services in Virginia provide strength based, family focused services to families in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Virginia continues to see changes in service programs as they become more intensive and complex in nature and local Social Workers and Employment Service Workers are called upon to be knowledgeable in all areas of Social Work practice; and

WHEREAS, Virginia's 2500 local Social Workers and Employment Service Workers have been in the forefront of public efforts to meet the needs of all Virginians to maintain families, to create permanency for children, to protect aged and disabled adults and to protect children; and

WHEREAS, LOCAL Social Workers must assist diverse populations and provide supportive interventions to adults and families in various situations to include: enrolling new persons in VIEW Service programs, investigation complaints of Adult Abuse and Neglect, arranging for adults Companion/Homemaker services, conducting Medicaid Preadmission Screenings, conducting Assisted Living Facility Assessments, providing Foster Care services, completing Adoptions, investigating Child Protective Service Referrals, arranging for Child Care Services, and providing Family Stabilization Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the State Board of Social Services does hereby commend all Social Workers and Employment Service Workers in local Departments of Social Services across the Commonwealth for a job well done and recognizes the month of March, 2010 as Social Work Month; calling upon Virginians to join in acknowledging their public service and contributions this 17th day of February, 2010.

Judy Brisendine
Chairman

Governing Body Public Meeting Agenda Item
March 16, 2010

AGENDA ITEM Sf

Subject: City and School Board owned properties exhibit

Issue: City staff has completed two rezonings of City owned property to PF, Public Facility. Planner would like the Governing Body's directive on the remaining parcels.

Background:
Discussion:

Recommendation:

Prepared by: Vanessa A. Watson

Date 3/9/10

Reviewed by: _____

Date _____

Approved by City Attorney: _____

Date _____

Approved by City Manager: Mercy J. Payne

Date 03/10/10

