



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – July 18, 2018 Agenda Item 6C

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager to Execute a Contract Agreement with Spirit Fit and Health, LLC for providing health and fitness programs to individuals with disabilities.

Recommended Council Action

Adopt the ordinance as part of the consent agenda.

Context with Key Issues

A request for proposal was issued in search of an organization to provide leisure activities for individuals with disabilities for City residents. A single organization, Spirit Fit and Health LLC (DBA "Spirit Club") responded to the proposal and meets the criteria requested. Spirit Fit and Health offers health and fitness classes that bridge the gap between fitness and people with disabilities. Weekly Fitness, Yoga, and Zumba, classes would be geared towards Takoma Park residents and will take place in the Takoma Park Community Center. Recognizing the value of providing leisure opportunities for individuals with disabilities and the challenges associated with the cost of programs, the City Council included \$10,000 in the FY 2019 Recreation Department budget.

An agreement has been prepared setting forth the terms of the contract and providing for disbursement of the funds. The draft ordinance authorizes the City Manager to execute the agreement.

Council Priority

A Livable Community for All

Environmental Considerations

N/A

Fiscal Considerations

\$10,000 was appropriated in the adopted FY 2019 budget.

Racial Equity Considerations

We believe this Council action will improve the quality of life for people with disabilities.

Attachments and Links

- Draft ordinance

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-XX

AWARD OF CONTRACT TO SPIRIT FIT AND HEALTH, LLC “SPIRIT CLUB” TO PROVIDE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park City Council’s vision for Takoma Park, as set forth in its Council priorities, is for the advancement of a sustainable and livable community with an engaged, responsive and service-oriented government; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that to achieve this vision, it must work in partnership with city residents, community organizations, non-profits, the business community, and other governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, a request for proposals was issued in search of an organization to provide leisure services and programs to City residents with disabilities. Spirit Fit and Health, LLC (the Spirit Club) responded to the RFP and met all of the requirements to be selected; and

WHEREAS, the City Council included \$10,000 in the FY 2019 budget to support providing recreational opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute a contract agreement with Spirit Fit and Health, LLC for disbursement of up to \$10,000 for health and fitness classes for individuals with disabilities.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of July, 2018 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN: