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Park Authority Board Elects 2016 Officers

The Fairfax County Park Authority Board elected their 2016 officers in action taken at their February 4, 2016, meeting. Returning for his eighth term as Chairman is William G. Bouie, who represents the Hunter Mill District on the Board. Providence District Representative Ken Quincy was elected once again to serve as Vice Chairman. Springfield District Representative Michael W. Thompson, Jr. returns as Board Secretary and At-large Member Mary D. Cortina will serve as Treasurer. These leadership positions are effective immediately and are held for one year.

Chairman Bouie joined the Park Authority in 2005. He is currently the President and CEO of Sky Communications Inc. Chairman Bouie is an active volunteer involved in myriad civic ventures and organizations. Service highlights include a leadership position with Little League Baseball of Northern Virginia; Public Links, Inc., and the Reston Community Center Board of Governors, Initiative for Public Art Reston (IPAR). He recently was the Vice Chair of Reston Hospital Center Board of Trustees; and the Wolf Trap Center for the Performing Arts.

Vice Chairman Quincy has been a member of the Park Authority Board since 2007. Most recently he has been a key advocate for transforming Tysons by including parks beginning with his participation in the Tysons Task Force. He helped in ensuring that parks were a key component in the new vision and plan for Tysons and that FCPA was included in the discussions about the future of Tysons. He also chairs the Park Planning and Development Committee. He is President of the Dunn Loring Woods Civic Association and active in the AARP income tax return assistance program.

Secretary Thompson was appointed to the Fairfax County Park Authority Board in 2012. He is the Senior Vice President of a local public relations firm and serves as president of Burke Athletic Club, as well as an appointee to the Fairfax County Public School's Marketing Advisory Board.

Treasurer Cortina was appointed to the Park Board in 2013 by Fairfax County Board of Supervisors Chairman Sharon Bulova. She is a former information technology executive. Ms. Cortina was an appointee to the Chesapeake Bay Ordinance Exception Review Committee, serving from 2007-2015. She currently chairs the Budget Committee and is the board liaison for community trails and the Federation of Friends, a coalition of park volunteer groups.

The Fairfax County Park Authority Board is appointed by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and sets policy and establishes priorities for the park agency. For more information visit online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/board or contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

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