

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK, MARYLAND
Resolution 2024-R-01

Introduced by: CM Aaron Faulx
Date Introduced: January 29, 2024
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FOR THE PURPOSE OF establishing the Town of Riverdale Park's vision for and commitment to arts and recreation.

WHEREAS, in 2015 the Town established a Public Art Initiative and, together with residents and organizations that support art initiatives, created a rotating, year-round outdoor, town-wide sculpture gallery to bring public artwork to delight and enliven the Town, its residents and its visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Public Art Initiative also emphasizes the creation of opportunities for local artists to extend their audience and their boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Town recognizes the need to provide the most attractive parks and recreation facilities for both adults and youth in our community to promote healthy lifestyles and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs and activities are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in Riverdale Park, ensuring the health of residents, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Town works in partnership with Prince George's County and Maryland-National Park and Planning Commission to ensure that Town residents are provided a variety of parks and recreation opportunities designed for all ages, abilities, and interests, including popular recreation or athletic programs, special community events, senior activities, nature exploration, arts and cultural activities, and volunteer opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are committed to operations, programs, initiatives, legislation and resources that further establish and nurture arts and recreation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Riverdale Park do hereby establish this vision and commitment to arts and recreation on behalf of the Town.

ATTEST:

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
RIVERDALE PARK


Jessica E. Barnes, Town Clerk


Alan K. Thompson, Mayor