

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the Public Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007 to establish a Department of Parks and Recreation Capital Project Mentorship Program, for a limited time, for the department to learn best practices from the Office of Public Education Facilities Modernization and reform its capital projects department, and to establish reporting requirements for Certified Business Enterprise and District resident participation in these capital projects.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Department of Parks and Recreation Capital Construction Mentorship Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2010”.

Sec. 2. Title VII of the Public Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007, effective June 12, 2007 (D.C. Law 17-9; D.C. Official Code § 38-451 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new section 704a to read as follows:

“Sec. 704a. Mentorship program.

“(a) There is established a Department of Parks and Recreation Capital Project Mentorship Program (“DPRMP”) in the OPEFM.

“(b) The Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation (“DPR”) is authorized to assign DPR’s capital construction full-time employees to OPEFM for the DPRMP.

“(c) OPEFM has the authority to direct and manage the modernization or new construction of Department of Parks and Recreation capital projects (“Project”), as authorized funds become available, for the following sites:

- “(1) Noyes;
- “(2) Eighteenth and Michigan Avenue;
- “(3) Harry Thomas, Sr. Recreation Center;
- “(4) Dakota Playground;
- “(5) New York Avenue Playground;
- “(6) Langdon Park;

- “(7) Edgewood Recreation Center;
- “(8) Brentwood Recreation Center;
- “(9) First and Florida Avenue, N.W.;
- “(10) Trinidad Recreation Center;
- “(11) Justice Park;
- “(12) Park View;
- “(13) Seventh and N Street;
- “(14) Eleventh and Monroe, Street, N.W.;
- “(15) Shepherd Field; and
- “(16) Watkins Park.

“(d) Prior to acting on each Project, OPEFM shall submit rules to the Council for a 10-day period of review, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and days of Council recess. If a member of the Council introduces a resolution of approval or disapproval within the 10-day period of review, the period of review is extended for 45 days. The rules shall include:

- “(1) The project name and location;
- “(2) The date on which funds were authorized for the Project;
- “(3) The DPR’s specific role in the Project; and
- “(4) A plan to include Certified Business Enterprises ("CBEs") pursuant to the Small, Local, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Development and Assistance Act of 2005, effective October 20, 2005 (D.C. Law 16-33; D.C. Official Code § 2-218.01 *et seq.*).

“(e) Every 60 days after OPEFM’s rules are approved pursuant to subsection (d) of this section, DPR shall submit to the Council a report to include:

- “(1) A summary of how practices utilized by OPEFM in capital construction will be incorporated by DPR’s capital projects staff following the completion of the DPRMP;
- “(2) The number and names of CBEs working on the Project;
- “(3) The percentage of District residents employed on the Project; and
- “(4) Funds expended to date on the Project.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved

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December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia