


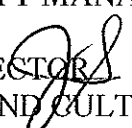
City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: MARCH 7, 2013

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH: RASHAD M. YOUNG, CITY MANAGER 

FROM: JAMES SPENGLER, DIRECTOR 
RECREATION, PARKS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: DONATION OF ITEMS FOR POLICE SILENT AUCTION

The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities was approached and asked to donate a package of classes to a silent auction in support of Officer Peter Laboy who was injured on February 27 during a routine traffic stop. These items consist of:

- 2 weeks of sports camp – value \$330
 - 1 year access to fitness rooms – value \$100
 - 6 month pass to Chinquapin – value \$247
- Total value of donations: \$677

The City Attorney's Office states that "Pursuant to Va. Code 15.2-952, "A locality may make like gifts and donations to nonprofit foundations established to support the locality's ... law enforcement." Clearly, these donations support the City's law enforcement. Additionally, the donations would need City Council approval. Because the silent auction will occur before the next City Council meeting, the Department of RPCA is seeking informal approval by means of this memorandum. This item will be docketed for formal approval at the first available legislative session.