

# 3-B

**MOTION:**

**January 17, 2017  
Regular Meeting  
Res. No. 17-**

**SECOND:**

**RE:           AUTHORIZE THE MID-ATLANTIC PROFESSIONAL GOLF  
ASSOCIATION PLAYER DEVELOPMENT GRANT SUBMISSION BY  
THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION FOR THE FIRST  
TEE PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PROGRAM**

**ACTION:**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Parks and Recreation became a recognized The First Tee chapter in 2001, offering youth golf programming in Prince William County; and

**WHEREAS**, the First Tee Prince William County program conducted at Lake Ridge, General's Ridge, Prince William and Forest Greens Golf Courses helps shape the lives of kids and teens from all walks of life by introducing them to values like integrity, respect and perseverance inherent in the game of golf; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mid-Atlantic Professional Golf Association is offering a 2017 competitive grant opportunity of up to \$25,000, to assist with player development and growing the game of golf by introducing new players to the game; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Parks and Recreation the First Tee Prince William County program wishes to apply for this grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the First Tee Prince William County would use the grant money for the purchase of additional golf equipment and program supplies;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors does hereby authorize the Mid-Atlantic Professional Golf Association Player Development grant submission by the Department of Parks and Recreation for The First Tee Prince William County Program.

**Votes:**

**Ayes:**

**Nays:**

**Absent from Vote:**

**Absent from Meeting:**

**For Information:**

FR&C Senior Grants Accountant

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Clerk to the Board**



Christopher E. Martino  
County Executive

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December 28, 2016

**TO:** Board of County Supervisors

**FROM:** *for* Tracy Hannigan  
Acting Director of Parks and Recreation

**THRU:** Christopher E. Martino  
County Executive

**RE:** Authorize the Mid-Atlantic Professional Golf Association Player Development Grant Submission by the Department of Parks and Recreation for The First Tee Prince William County Program

**I. Background on the subject:**

- A. The First Tee Program – In 2001, Prince William County Parks became a recognized The First Tee chapter, offering youth golf programs at the chapter site in Lake Ridge Park. The program has since expanded to Forest Greens Golf Course, General's Ridge Golf Course, and Prince William Golf Course. A new 3-Year Chapter License and Program Development Agreement is on the January 10, 2017, Board of County Supervisors Agenda for approval.
- B. The First Tee Partnership with Prince William County Schools – The First Tee National Schools Program (NSP) is offered in many Prince William County elementary schools and is instructed by the physical education teachers.
- C. The First Tee Participation Levels – The First Tee Chapter of Prince William County has instructed over 3,500 youth at four county-owned golf facilities and has provided exposure to the program to well over 2,500 youth through an outreach program in the community through events and clinics. Additionally, The First Tee National Schools Program is offered in 36 Prince William County elementary school physical education programs, serving over 25,000 youth.
- D. Prior Mid-Atlantic Professional Golf Association (MAPGA) Golf Grant Awards  
In 2016, The First Tee Prince William County was awarded \$3,000 in reimbursable grants from MAPGA.

**II. Current Situation** is as follows:

- A. MAPGA Player Development Grant - For 2017, MAPGA is again offering a competitive grant opportunity for programs at facilities with Professional Golfers' Association members, to assist in their successful efforts in player development. In last year's grant cycle, The First Tee Program was awarded \$3,000. It is anticipated that the program could receive a similar grant award in this year's cycle.
- B. Grant Application Submission Date – The application deadline for the MAPGA Player Development Grant is January 20, 2017.
- C. Board Action Requested – The Board of County Supervisors is requested to authorize the Mid-Atlantic Professional Golf Association Player Development Grant submission by the Department of Parks and Recreation for The First Tee Prince William County program.

**III. Issues** in order of importance are as follows:

- A. Service Level/Policy Impact – How does this grant funding provide improved service levels for the First Tee Program?
- B. Fiscal – What is the fiscal impact of receiving this grant?
- C. Timing – What is the deadline for applying for this grant?
- D. Legal – Are there any legal implications of taking this action?

**IV. Alternatives** in order of feasibility are as follows:

- A. Authorize the Mid-Atlantic Professional Golf Association Player Development Grant Submission by the Department of Parks and Recreation for The First Tee Prince William County Program.
  - 1. Service Level/Policy Impact – There is unmet demand within Prince William County Schools to offer The First Tee Prince William County program in the physical education curriculum. These funds could purchase equipment to offer the program to one additional elementary school, serving approximately 700 school-aged youth annually.
  - 2. Fiscal – There is no required match for this grant. The FY 17 Adopted budget for The First Tee program already has a line item for grants in the amount of \$3,500, in anticipation of receiving grant funds from MAPGA.

3. Timing – The deadline for grant application is January 20, 2017.
4. Legal – This action meets the requirements of the County’s grant policy.

B. Take No Action

1. Service Level/Policy Impact – The First Tee Prince William County program will not purchase additional equipment to offer the program at an additional elementary school.
2. Fiscal – If The First Tee does not receive this grant the budget will be over-stated by \$3,500.
3. Timing – None
4. Legal – The Board is not legally obligated to approve the grant application.

V. **Recommendation** is that the Board of County Supervisors concurs with Alternative A and approves the attached Resolution.

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