



# CITY OF GERMANTOWN

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### **Germantown Parks and Recreation Commission**

Thursday, March 25 - 5:30 to 8 p.m.  
Parks and Recreation, 2276 West Street

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes of February 25, 2010
4. Policy Letter 33 – Approval of Recommended Revisions
5. Adoption of 2010 Strategic Action Plan
6. Director's Report
7. Reports from Commission/Committee Liaisons
8. Recreation Update

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## PARKS AND RECREATION AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

AGENDA NO. 4

DATE: March 12, 2010

ITEM TITLE: POLICY LETTER No. 33 – Approval of Recommended Revisions

INTRODUCED BY: Natalie Ruffin

### DESCRIPTION OF ITEM:

Due to the transition in youth sports this past year, the Youth Sports Task Force Committee was established in an effort to create several committees that will work toward guiding youth sports in Germantown. The committee has met several times to date and after several work sessions, a full review of the policy has been completed along with recommended revisions.

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**DISCUSSION:** Summary of Policy Letter No. 33 Revisions - the attached document details the following:

- Provide for a multi-year agreement (3 years) with sports providers, at the City's option (this would have to begin after the approval of the policy change on March 25<sup>th</sup>).
- Budget information to include line item descriptions
- Delete section on transition plan for new policy guidelines.
- Residency requirement of 70% in each age group – changed to each team.
- Delivery System Information section to include: dates/times of tryouts, tournament requests, league administration details with staffing and communications plan.
- Revision of sports calendars (to add new sports).
- Provider to implement coaches' training.
- Omitted the requirements on competitive league structure.
- Evaluations completed within 60 days of the season.
- Implement a "seasonal deposit fee" for field renters - \$100 for resident teams; \$150 for non-resident teams.
- Update the list of current Facility Use Agreements with youth sports providers.

#### **Other edits to consider:**

- Allow students attending a Germantown school to be "counted" as a resident as it relates to residency requirements for competitive tryouts (non-residency fees would still apply).
  - Allow non-resident recreation league players who have played in the league for at least 3 years to be able to try out for the competitive program and be "counted" as a resident (non-residency fees would still apply). The rationale being that these players have developed their skills in the Germantown program and their families have played a part in the success of the league program.
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### PROPOSED MOTION:

To approve as submitted the adoption of Policy Letter 33 as presented.

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