

## **APPOINTMENT OF FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS MEMBER TO PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

**BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:** Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government established the current structure of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (i.e., Parks Board) in 1998 as a vehicle for both receiving public opinion and promoting a comprehensive parks and recreation delivery system. A total of fifteen (15) members comprise the Parks Board with fourteen (14) members being appointed and approved by the Urban County Council and one (1) representative of Fayette County Public Schools recommended by a majority of the Board of Education.

Each member of the Parks Board serves a four (4) year term and is limited to two (2) consecutive terms. For the past eight (8) years, Ken Tate, Director of Plant Operations, has served in this capacity. It is recommended that Alice Nelson, Family and Community District Coordinator, be appointed as the representative for Fayette County Public Schools for a four (4) year term beginning in 2014 and ending in 2018.

### **PROPOSAL:**

Item	Amount	Funding Source	Recurring/ Nonrecurring	Measurable Expected Impact and Timeline
Approval of Alice Nelson to serve on Parks and Recreation Advisory Board	N/A	N/A	N/A	2014 To 2018

### **STAFF CONTACT:**

Vince Mattox, Chief of Schools, Community and Government Support, 381-4332

### **POLICY REFERENCE:**

1.11 (General Powers and Duties of the Board)

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

A motion is in order to: “approve Alice Nelson as the Fayette County Public Schools representative to the Lexington Fayette Urban County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.”