



Appendix A

Task Force Members

2006 PARKS & RECREATION STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE



Georgia Bruce

Georgia has lived in Upper Arlington since 1964. She is currently the president of the Upper Arlington Senior Advisory Council at the Senior Center, and serves on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board as its representative.



Mary Hoyt

Mary is a former teacher for the UA High School, and currently a full-time substitute teacher for all eight UA schools. Mary is chair of the Northam Park Tennis Advisory Board, serving as this entity's representative on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. A resident of UA since the early 1960s, she has four children and is an avid parks user.



Pat Casto

Pat currently works for the City of Dublin Recreation Services Department as an assistant fitness and wellness supervisor. He is currently involved with the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association, the National Parks and Recreation Association and the Upper Arlington Civic Association. Pat is also an avid marathon runner.



Jim Jennings

Jim is a retired consultant in the planning and development field. Jim is currently a member of the Community Improvement Corporation and previously served as the president of the Upper Arlington Senior Center. He also served on the three-year Community Vision Partnership, the resident group that helped create the community's current Master Plan.



Kate Diday

Kate has lived in Upper Arlington for two years. She is a stay-at-home mother of two children. Kate serves as the vice president of membership for the Mom's Club of Arlington/NW Columbus. Kate looks forward to meeting more people in the community and playing more of an active role in it.



Tim King

Tim is a new appointee to the Upper Arlington Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. He currently works for AON Consulting and lives within walking distance of Thompson Park. He is also involved with the Upper Arlington Civic Association.



Meg Graves

Meg, an Upper Arlington resident for nine years, works for the Columbus Public Schools as a physical therapist. She is the coordinator of the Upper Arlington Girls Golden Bear Basketball Club and served on the 2005 Upper Arlington Winter Festival Committee.



Don Leach

Don began his first term as an Upper Arlington City Council member January 2006. He was previously the chair of the Upper Arlington Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. Don has lived in Upper Arlington for 11 years and has two children.



Maureen Lorenz

Maureen is currently the vice chair of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board. She works for the City of Columbus Department of Recreation and Parks. Maureen has lived in Upper Arlington since 1978 and has two children. She participated in the 1990 Recreation and Open Space Master Plan Update process.



Tim Rankin

Tim has served as an Upper Arlington City Council member since January 2000. He has lived in Upper Arlington his entire life and has four children. He served on the Pools Subcommittee of City Council following the 2003 Pools Visioning Process, helping to set policy and direction for phase one - the complete renovation of Hastings Pool into the new Reed Road Water Park.



Debra Marsh

Debra, a 20 year UA resident, is currently the chair of the Upper Arlington Tree Commission. She is a naturalist at the Elam Environmental Education Center and is a substitute teacher for the Upper Arlington Public Schools.



George Rooney

George and his family moved to Upper Arlington in 1997 from Connecticut. His favorite aspects of Upper Arlington are the Fourth of July Parade, the Memorial Day 5-Mile Race and the new Reed Road Water Park. George is a high school math teacher.



Nikki McNary

Nikki has resided in Upper Arlington for nine years. She is a stay-at-home mom with a six-year-old son that enjoys all the Upper Arlington Parks have to offer. Nikki is also involved with the Upper Arlington Leadership Program.



Amy Sharpe

Amy is a long-time resident of Upper Arlington. She fondly remembers many fun times she had as a student in Tremont elementary's summer recreation program and at Tremont and Devon Pools. Amy previously worked as an assistant and then director of a summer recreation program in Ottawa Hills (Toledo, Ohio). She is currently co-director of a pre-school.



Joy Peterson

Joy is currently the chair of the Upper Arlington Youth and Family Council. She has lived in Upper Arlington for 12 years and has two children. She would like to be on a float in this year's Upper Arlington Fourth of July parade.



John Simpson

John has taught landscape architecture at The Ohio State University since 1983. He is currently the chair of the Upper Arlington Parks & Recreation Advisory Board and is an expert in the field of city planning.



Duncan Snyder

Duncan is the chair of the Upper Arlington Cultural Arts Commission, serving on the Board as the Commission’s representative. He is an assistant professor of Media Studies and chair of the Still-Based Media Studies department at the Columbus College of Art & Design. Duncan hopes the planning process will be fun while energizing the community.



Wade Steen

Wade began his first term as an Upper Arlington City Council member in January 2006. He is a certified public accountant and previously served as Franklin County Treasurer. Wade is married with four children who all enjoy the Upper Arlington park system.



David Thompson

David teaches full-time in the Leadership and Management area of the School of Management at Capital University and is also an adjunct instructor in Health and Sport Sciences. He lives close to Northam Park and enjoys swimming, biking and running in the UA Parks with his wife and two sons.