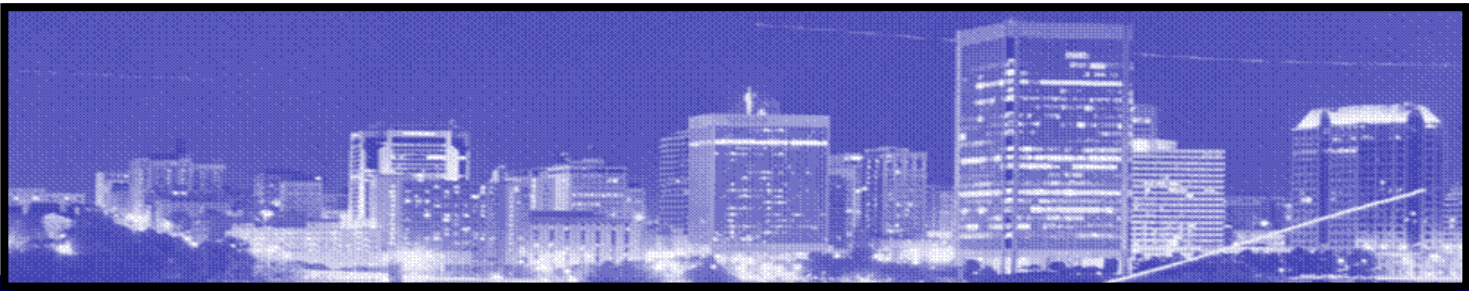




Richmond City Council Formal Awards and Recognitions Ceremony Docket

For Official Presentation: **Monday, 10 October 2016**

#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	PRESENTER
1	Richmond Domestic Violence Awareness Month To be received by: Ryan E. Morris, Director of Advocacy and Outreach YWCA of Richmond	RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION	To help further increase public awareness regarding domestic violence and thank those organizations, entities and individuals that are helping to protect and support Richmond residents.	President Mayor
2	Bobcat Sports League & Youth Development To be received by: Bobcat Sports League & Youth Development	RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD	To recognize, honor and celebrate Bobcat Sports League & Youth Development for its support of young people and families.	Graziano
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	Groundwork RVA To be received by: Will McQuate, Team Manager Harris Wheeler, Team Instructor Bob Argabright, Team Mentor Marvin Battle, Team Member Treyvon Chillious, Team Member DeAndre Dublin, Team Member Devon Holmes, Team Member li'Jeana James, Team Member Travon Liles, Team Member Anthony McWilliams, Team Member Ja'Quon Smith, Team Member	RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD	To recognize, honor and celebrate the Groundwork RVA organization and team members for their efforts to help transform Richmond neighborhoods.	Agelasto



RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR DWIGHT C. JONES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA - CITY OF RICHMOND

RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the authority vested in the United States of America, Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia Code of Laws and the Richmond City Charter: The Honorable Dwight C. Jones, Mayor of Richmond and The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby and officially proclaim:

Richmond Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Whereas, The Honorable Dwight C. Jones, Mayor of Richmond, and The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to declare domestic violence a clear, present, and direct threat to the life, health and happiness of all Richmond residents; and

Whereas, The safety and wellbeing of all individuals is critical to the foundation of a progressive society and serves as a strong measure of its viability; and

Whereas, Domestic violence undermines the very fabric of our community and its prevalence serves as a negative predictor of its current and future success; and

Whereas, The social and economic costs and consequences of domestic violence are profound and long-lasting; and

Whereas, Victims of domestic violence include men, women and children of all ethnicities, backgrounds, races, education levels and income groups; and

Whereas, The grim effects of domestic violence include physical and psychological trauma, permanent injury and death; and

Whereas, Helping to protect, support and lift all residents to their full potential is in our best, rational, moral, compassionate, and enlightened interest; and

Whereas, Effective domestic violence prevention and support programs succeed through policies, partnerships, investments and awareness created by individuals, families, organizations, educators, government social services, health care entities, law enforcement agencies, legislators and the business community;

Now Therefore, on behalf of all Richmond Residents and to further increase public awareness and thank those organizations, entities and individuals that are helping to protect and support them, Richmond City Council and Mayor Dwight C. Jones do hereby officially proclaim the month of October to be **Richmond Domestic Violence Awareness Month** and invite and encourage the entire Richmond community to do their part in helping put an end to domestic violence.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the tenth day of October, two thousand sixteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred seventy-ninth year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-first year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

The Honorable Michelle R. Mosby
President, Richmond City Council
Councilwoman, Richmond South Central 9th Voter District



The Honorable Dwight C. Jones
Mayor
City of Richmond



The Honorable Chris A. Hilbert
Vice President, Richmond City Council
Councilman, Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District





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Richmond, Virginia

RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

By virtue of the authority vested in the United States of America, Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia Code of Laws and the Richmond City Charter: The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby officially recognize:

Bobcat Sports League & Youth Development

The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to recognize, honor and celebrate Bobcat Sports League & Youth Development for its support of young people and families.

Established in 2007 by Mr. William Fleming and Ms. Robyn Parsons, Bobcat Sports League & Youth Development is a volunteer-based nonprofit organization that works with underserved children ages four to twelve of all abilities and uses sports to help teach important interpersonal skills, such as teamwork, fairness and determination.

In the Fall and Spring, Bobcat Sports League & Youth Development runs a soccer program whose teams practice every Tuesday and Thursday on the fields behind Richmond Public Schools Lucille M. Brown Middle School, just south of the James River on Jahnke Road. For their actual games, the Bobcats teams utilize the Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities Bryan Park, Humphrey Calder Community Center, and Pine Camp Arts and Community Center properties. In addition to soccer, the organization is making strides to provide year-round activities, adding Summertime swimming lessons and a Winter tennis program this year. Through partnerships with Virginia Commonwealth University and Virginia Union University, college students serve as coaches, mentors, and tutors to players and participants. To date, nearly 2,000 young people have benefited from the organization.

Richmond City Council is a strong supporter, champion and advocate of the continued progress, advancement and success of the Richmond Community, and is proud to promote and encourage extracurricular activities that provide safe and structured learning environments that help our children and youth build good mental and physical health in preparing them for lifelong learning and success.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate the Bobcat Sports League & Youth Development organization; and, thanks the coaches, players, parents, families, supporters, sponsors, friends and our community for their collective roles in helping to make Richmond an even better place to live, love, work, play, visit and raise a family.

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Councilman, Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District

The Honorable Kathy Graziano
Councilwoman, Richmond City Council
Richmond Southwest 4th Voter District



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Richmond, Virginia

RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

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Groundwork RVA

The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to recognize, honor and celebrate Groundwork RVA for their efforts to help transform Richmond neighborhoods.

Established in 2013, Groundwork RVA is a volunteer-based nonprofit that seeks to help improve neighborhoods by maintaining community spaces, installing community gardens, executing beautification and landscaping projects, and educating residents about the historic background of their neighborhoods. The result of collaboration between Richmond City government, nonprofit partners, civic leaders, and public and private entities, Groundwork RVA depends on the hard work and dedication of adult and youth volunteers to accomplish its goals.

In delivery of its services, Groundwork RVA operates Green Teams, Green Workforce, and Urban Archeology Corps youth programs. Green Teams are comprised of high school students from participating Richmond Public Schools that maintain the grounds of their own school campus. Green Workforce is a partnership between Groundwork RVA and the Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities that prepares high school youth for careers in parks conservation, landscape design and sustainable maintenance, civic leadership, and environmental health. The Urban Archeology Corps is a national program for young people ages 16-25 to learn about the diverse histories of urban national parks and their surrounding communities.

A sterling example of hard work and dedication to the community, the Groundwork RVA Green Workforce has maintained the grounds of Richmond Public Schools Oak Grove-Bellemeade Elementary School since 2014, making positive impacts on this important community space. As a result of this good work, Green Workforce is expanding its support of Richmond Public Schools to also maintain the grounds and courtyards of George Wythe High School, John Marshall High School, Richmond Technical Center, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate Groundwork RVA for its positive impact on so many lives throughout the Richmond community, thanks the many volunteers, mentors and supporters that make this good work possible; and, for helping to make Richmond an even better place to live, love, work, play, visit and raise a family.

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Councilman, Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District

The Honorable Parker C. Agelasto
Councilman, Richmond City Council
Richmond Central 5th Voter District

Individual Awards for Groundwork RVA for the following:

Mr. Will McQuate

Team Manager

Mr. Harris Wheeler

Team Instructor

Mr. Bob Argabright

Team Mentor

Mr. Marvin Battle

Team Member

Mr. Treyvon Chillious

Team Member

Mr. DeAndre Dublin

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