



To: Accredited agencies, applicant agencies, and accreditation visitors

From: Sara L. Hensley, CPRP, CAPRA Chair

Subject: Fall 2016 CAPRA Update

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The Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) held the fall meeting and hearings in conjunction with the 2016 NRPA Annual Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, on October 4, 2016. The CAPRA Commission wanted to share the following key information with you:

Congratulations again to the Re-Accredited Agencies:

- City of Tampa Parks and Recreation, FL
- Town of Herndon Parks and Recreation, VA
- The Villages Recreation Department, FL
- Arlington County Parks and Recreation, VA
- City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation, IN
- City of Boynton Beach Recreation and Parks, FL
- City of Coral Gables Parks and Recreation, FL
- City of Davenport Parks and Recreation, IA
- City of Germantown Parks and Recreation, TN
- Grove City Parks and Recreation, OH
- City of Henderson Parks and Recreation, NV
- City of Kettering Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts, OH
- City of Miami Parks and Recreation, FL
- Clayton County Parks and Recreation, GA
- County of San Diego Parks and Recreation, CA
- City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation, FL
- Lee County Parks and Recreation, FL
- City of Little Rock Parks and Recreation, AR
- Martin County Parks and Recreation, FL
- Naperville Park District, FL
- Richland County Recreation Commission, SC

Congratulations to the following agencies who met *all 151 standards*:

- City of Henderson Parks and Recreation, NV
- City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation, FL
- Lee County Parks and Recreation, FL
- City of Little Rock Parks and Recreation, AR
- Martin County Parks and Recreation, FL
- Naperville Park District, FL
- The Villages Recreation Department, FL

Congratulations to the agencies that received Initial Accreditation:

- Baltimore City Recreation and Parks, MD
- DeSoto Parks and Recreation, TX
- City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation, VA
- City of Wichita Parks and Recreation, KS
- Wheat Ridge Parks and Recreation, CO
- Dallas Parks and Recreation, TX
- Five Rivers MetroParks, OH
- Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation, FL
- Independence Township, MI
- Kannapolis Parks and Recreation, NC
- Lombard Park District, IL
- City of Novi Parks and Recreation, MI
- Springfield-Greene County Park Board, MO
- City of Tulsa Parks and Recreation, OK

A special congratulations to the following agencies who met *all 151 standards*:

- Five Rivers MetroParks, MO
- Dallas Parks and Recreation, TX
- Lombard Park District

The CAPRA Commission worked extremely hard this past year providing a variety of trainings at conferences as well as webinars.

Reminder:

To achieve accreditation, an agency must comply with all 37 fundamental standards, which are indicated by the * icon in the standards publication. 104 of the 114 non-fundamental standards must be met for Initial Accreditation and 108 of the 114 non-fundamental standards must be met for Re-Accreditation. Please visit the NRPA website for all CAPRA information. <http://www.nrpa.org/CAPRA/>

Please welcome Jennifer Stromberg who took Brenda Beales' place when she retired. Jennifer can be reached at jstromberg@nrpa.org, CAPRA@nrpa.org, or (703) 858-0794.

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