

FAUQUIER COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION
POLICY

TITLE: Coordination with the Private Sector

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PURPOSE: To serve as a general guideline for coordinating functions of the Department with those of the private sector in an effort to sustain and to stimulate private recreational enterprises while assuring that all citizens have access to recreational services.

- A. The Department shall not offer programs that are offered, or that are planned to be offered that are known to the Department, by the private sector for public participation, except when there is:
1. A difference in the needs being addressed so that needs not being served by the private sector would be addressed.
 2. A significant difference in the availability of the program that limits participation, e.g., location, time, day, etc., in order to serve persons who are unable to attend existing offerings.
 3. A significant difference in the cost of the program that would allow persons unable to participate in the private sector program to participate in the public program.
 4. A significant unfilled demand for the program which could be addressed with additional programs that are not offered or not planned to be offered by the private sector.
 5. A significant investment that has been made by the Department that needs to be recovered.
- B. The Department may cooperate with the private sector in the startup of new recreation related enterprises and may, for a limited time, waive the provisions of item A. above when those efforts do not compete with another private enterprise.