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RCC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RESIGNS

RESTON, VA — Reston Community Center Board of Governors announced the resignation of Executive Director Bonnie K. Freeman. Ms. Freeman led the RCC since November 1st, 2005.

During the course of her tenure, Freeman compiled a list of major achievements. Shortly after her arrival at RCC, she streamlined the agency's lines of business, which improved operational efficiency and significantly improved the Center's program offerings. In addition, she worked successfully with the board and staff to complete a 10-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) that serves as a blueprint for future RCC building projects and program expansion. She also successfully guided the center through two phases of its three-phase HVAC renovation project without major disruption to the center's operations, and has positioned RCC to complete phase three in the summer of 2008. Most recently, Freeman spearheaded a comprehensive, agency-wide marketing and communications strategy that led to the launch of RCC's new website on November 1st.

Freeman carried out the Board's commitment to strengthen community partnerships by building alliances with organizations such as Southgate Community Center. In addition, her passion for the arts enhanced relationships with many cultural and arts organizations in Reston including the Reston Community Orchestra, and the Initiative for Public Arts in Reston (IPAR). Among her other accomplishments, is her impact on community programming. Freeman left her mark on one of RCC's largest community programs; the 2008 annual MLK Day celebration, which is poised for national prominence.

"Bonnie brought a lot of passion to the job and her leadership has been extraordinary. We'll miss her wit, grace, and dedication to the RCC. She will always be a part of the RCC legacy of leadership," said Bill Bouie, RCC's Board of Governors Chair. "We'd like to thank her for her years of service and wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors."

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The Board of Governors has formed a search committee to hire a new Executive Director. In the interim, the Board appointed Thomas Ward and Leila Gordon as Acting Executive Director, and Acting Deputy Director respectively, to assume the day-to-day responsibilities while the Board conducts its search.

"Tom and Leila have intimate knowledge of the RCC and will ensure that the needs of our patrons are met during this transition" Bouie concluded.

For more information regarding this announcement, please contact BeBe Nguyen, RCC Director of Communications at (703) 390-6145.

About the Reston Community Center

Each year RCC offers more than 1,800 positive, self-development experiences that enhance the quality of life for all people living and working in Reston. RCC provides a wide range of programs in arts, aquatics, enrichment and life-long learning. We also create and sustain community traditions through special events, outreach activities and facility rentals. To find the programs or events that are right for you, visit www.restoncommunitycenter.org or call 703-476-4500.

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