

To the Board of Finance and the Fiscal Committee of the Board of Representatives

Re; program2536 beaches and park enforcement (purchased Property services pg. 115

On behalf of my neighbors in the 9th District and the Majority of my Colleagues on the Board of Representatives, I am obligated to inform you that the need for Park police cannot be filled by hiring Park ambassadors who will not be:

A- post certified.

B- able to give out citations

C- able to make arrests

D- able to respond to emergencies

E- be able to interpret and enforce park rules and regulations.

The Performance of these duties are imperative in order to keep the people in our parks safe.

However, in as much as the proposed park ambassadors are not suitable for the job as outlined above we cannot support the 300.000-dollar request.

Respectfully Ninth District Representative and Majority Leader

Rodney Pratt