## **REQUEST FOR INTEREST**

- 1. Pursuant to DC Code 10-302.01 the DC Department of Parks and Recreation is encouraging healthy food vendors to apply for a daily fee-based use permit to sell healthy refreshments and snacks at five (5) of our outdoor pools on Saturdays and Sundays through Monday, Labor Day, September 4, 2017. This RFI is known as the POOL REFRESHMENT PERMIT PROGRAM.
- 2. Vendors should have their own kiosk, truck, cart, equipment, supplies, electricity and be able to temporarily set up on DPR property in close proximity to the following outdoor pools on Saturdays or/and Sundays 2 pm to 6 pm during open pool hours. Permit fees will be credited back to the vendor if the pool is closed because of rain. The fee is \$20.00 per day.
- 3. Times and Locations:

## a. Pools:

Oxon Run: 501 Mississippi Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20032

Upshur: 4300 Arkansas Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20011

Francis: 2435 N St. NW, Washington, DC 20002

Langdon Park: 2860 Mills Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20018

Kenilworth: 4321 Ord St. NE, Washington, DC 20019

## b. Dates:

July: 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30

August: 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27

September: 2, 3

- 4. Vendor permits will be issued pursuant to DC Code 10-302.02 for refreshments offered by each vendor that includes a majority of the following healthy food and drink options:
  - a. Emphasize vegetables, fruits, whole grains, and fat-free or low-fat dairy products;
  - b. Includes lean meats, poultry, fish, beans, eggs, and nuts;
  - c. Includes fresh, frozen and canned fruits/vegetables with no added sweeteners except for fruits packed in 100% juice or extra light syrup;
  - d. Includes dried whole fruits/vegetables, dried whole fruit/vegetable pieces; and dried dehydrated fruits/vegetables with no added nutritive sweeteners;
  - e. Limits saturated and *trans* fats, sodium, and added sugars; and
  - f. Controls portion sizes.
  - g. Vendors should accept cash and credit for food purchases.
- 5. Please email Rose Greene-Colby at <u>Rose.Greene-Colby@dc.gov</u> for a fee-based use permit and the operating conditions. Thank you.