

RESOLUTION NO. 2287

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM THE DELMARVA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY FOR THE SALISBURY ZOOLOGICAL PARK.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Salisbury supports the acceptance of donations at the Salisbury Zoo; and

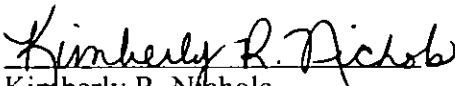
WHEREAS, the Delmarva Zoological Society would like to donate to the City the equipment, material and labor necessary for providing a carport and a GPS unit for the education vehicle, six handheld radios, fifteen I-pads with protective cases, and a life size bear sculpture; and

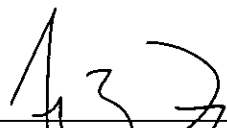
WHEREAS, the Delmarva Zoological Society will secure and donate the equipment, materials and installation necessary to fully utilize the carport, GPS unit, handheld radios, I-pads, and the bear sculpture to benefit the Zoo Staff, Education Department, and visitors to the Salisbury Zoo.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland does hereby accept the donation of equipment, material and labor necessary for providing a carport, GPS unit, six handheld radios, fifteen I-pads with protective cases, and a life size bear sculpture, valued at a maximum of approximately \$51,000.00.


THIS RESOLUTION was introduced and duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland held on June 10, 2013 and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:


Kimberly R. Nichols
CITY CLERK


Jacob R. Day
PRESIDENT, City Council

APPROVED by me this 17th day of June, 2013


James Henton, Jr.
MAYOR, City of Salisbury

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ASSISTANT CITY ADMINISTRATOR

To: John Pick, City Administrator
From: Amanda Pollack, Deputy Director of Public Works 
Date: May 30, 2013
Re: Zoo Donations

The Delmarva Zoological Society (DZS) has raised funds and received grants to be able to make continued donations to the Salisbury Zoo. DZS is pleased to donate approximately \$51,000 of equipment, structures, and a sculpture, per the attached letter dated May 28, 2013. The donation includes the following items:

Donated items	Approximate Value
Carport for Education vehicle, GPS for Education vehicle and six (6) handheld radios	\$2,200.00
Fifteen (15) I-pads with Otterbox cases for the Education Department programs	\$8,646.80
Life size bronze sculpture of a bear with three cubs	\$40,000.00
Total Donation	\$50,846.80

Attached is a Resolution for consideration to accept the donations from the Delmarva Zoological Society.

Unless you or the Mayor have further questions, please forward a copy of this memo to the City Council.

DELMARVA Zoological SOCIETY

Working to Renew the Zoo

May 28, 2013

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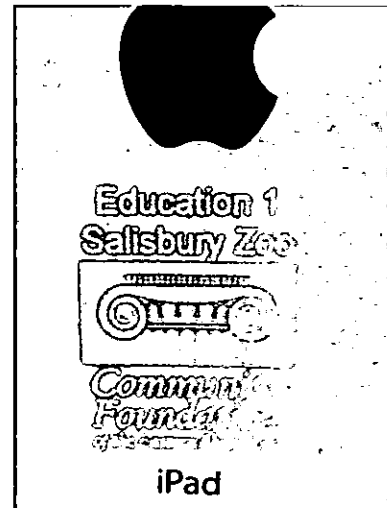
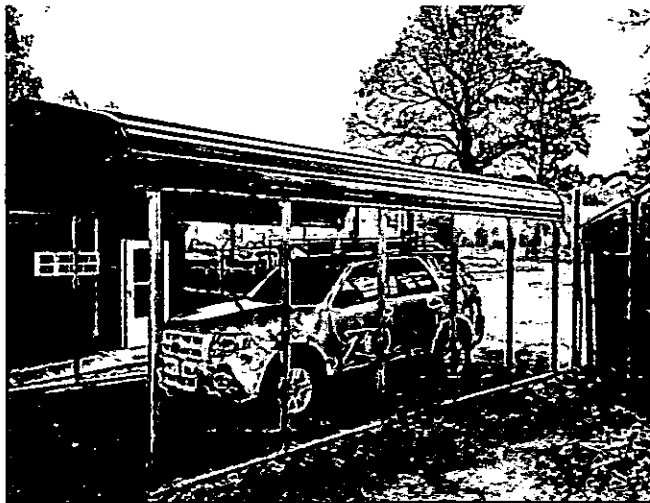
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City of Salisbury
Attn: Mayor Jim Ireton
125 North Division Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Mayor Ireton,

The Delmarva Zoological Society, through the generosity of others, is pleased to make a donation to the Salisbury Zoo of the following items: carport for the Zoo to you Education Vehicle; GPS unit for Zoo to you Education Vehicle, 6 hand-held radios for Zoo Staff; 15 Ipads; and a life size Bear Sculpture by David Turner.

The Gannett Foundation, parent company of *The Daily Times*, provided \$2,200 in funding for a carport to protect the Zoo to you Education Vehicle. This protects the colorful wrap advertising the Zoo, which has been a huge hit in the region. The GPS unit is good for Docents, volunteers and Staff to use when driving to an unfamiliar location. With the same grant we were able to purchase 6 hand held radios used daily by Zoo Staff.



The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore provided \$7,494 for 13 Ipads & Otterbox cases through a Community Needs Grant. CFES has provided outstanding support and training to DZS. The Choptank Electric Trust similarly provided \$1,152.80 in funding for 2 additional Ipads & Otterbox cases. The Ipads will be used by the Education Department through Tours, Wildlife Encounters, Teacher training, Education, Zoo-2-U, ZooCamp, Scouts, and Staff. Specifics about each of those programs follows on the next page.

Please visit us on the web at www.RenewTheZoo.com

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Guided Tour - Led by a trained Wildlife Interpreter. Provides an introduction to species on exhibit, & reinforces concepts such as classification, adaptation, habitat and natural resource conservation.

Self Guided Tour - Receive a packet of materials with pre-and-post activities and lesson ideas. Lead your group through the zoo at your own pace and conduct several activities within the zoo

Classroom Program (Wildlife Encounter) - Theme-specific, interactive programs utilizing the zoo's education animal collection. Topics include adaptations, food chains & classification..

Home School Workshops - provide the opportunity for teaching parents to provide their children a fun, science themed, educational workshop. Each workshop includes a discussion on the given topic, live animal presentations, when available and a hands-on activity or game.

Animal Presentation (Wildlife Encounter) - This presentation of three animals generally includes a bird, mammal & reptile, but can be tailored to your topic of study.

LEAF (Local Ecology, Animals and Forests) (Wildlife Encounter) - Program for 4th grade students focusing on local forests, their animals, uses, ecology, and threats.

Teacher Training - Topic specific trainings are available for homeschool, preschool and classroom teachers. These trainings give a variety of ideas and ways to incorporate science across the curriculum.

Zoo-2-U using the Philip & Barbara Long Educational Vehicle - If you cannot come to the Zoo, they can bring the zoo to you. Several of our Wildlife Encounter options are mobile. With each of these programs we utilize the zoo's education animal collection.

Classroom Program (Education) - is a hands-on (inquiry based) lesson. In creating a setting where students interact and physically use the information being taught, science concepts presented will be reinforced and bring those ideas to life in the student's hands.

Wildlife Encounter Stage Presentation (Education) - an up close look at three of our education animals. Animals classification, habitat, diet, adaptations and issues dealing with conservation

Guided Tours (Education) - guests will be given a multitude of facts in a small group & some insider information on each of the exhibit animals as our education guides lead them around the zoo.

Family Workshops - Designed to foster the interactions of parents and children. Through hands-on programs designed for families with children ten and under, parents work and learn with their children.

Spring Break Camp - 2-day session that's a great introduction to how ZooCamp runs.

Zoo Camp - All sessions of ZooCamp teach an appreciation for and understanding of animals and nature through live animal interactions, animal observations, environmental games, arts & crafts, and iPad apps. ZooCamp sessions emphasize the importance of conservation & environmental stewardship. Each session focuses on a different aspect of animal life. All sessions of ZooCamp are aligned with Maryland Voluntary State Curriculum Standards for Science.



Lastly, we would like to give the Salisbury Zoo a life size bronze sculpture of a bear with three cubs. This sculpture will be ready in two months and is a work of art from David Turner. The sculpture is valued at \$40,000

Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information on these gifts totaling \$50,846.80

With warmest regards,

Stacey

Stacey Weisner