

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. B(4)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: April 23, 2002

TITLE: Request to Install Fencing Surrounding the Leash Free Area at Anderson Community Park

DEPARTMENT: Recreation and Parks	PUBLIC HEARING: YES ___ NO <u>x</u>
ATTACHMENTS: Attachment A: Resolution Attachment B: Request from Carrboro Parks Project	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Carol Rosemond, Interim Director 918-7368

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agenda item is to consider a request by the Carrboro Parks Project, a non-profit group formed to support recreation and park efforts in the Town of Carrboro, to fence the leash free area at Anderson Park. The administration concurs with the Commission's recommendation and recommends that the board adopt the attached resolution.

INFORMATION

Several years ago the Board of Aldermen considered changes in the Animal Control Ordinance in the Town Code and as a result of their discussion, designated the open play field area at the entrance to Anderson Park as a leash free area. Since that time there have been numerous informal efforts and one effort (June 1997) that was approved but never carried out to fruition by the private group making the request.

The "Anderson Community Park Dog Run Fencing Proposal" submitted by the Carrboro Parks Project is attached. Concise and detailed information is provided therein and not duplicated in this abstract. The proposal is designed to be achieved solely by grassroots funding. No financial commitment is asked of the Town of Carrboro. This proposal was presented to the Recreation and Parks Commission at an April 15, 2002 called meeting and unanimously recommended to the Board of Aldermen for approval. This group further has acknowledged the need to have the Town provide final approval for the fencing installation and will provide the Town with a paid receipt to be kept on file.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

The administration concurs with the Commission's recommendation and recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the attached resolution.