A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION FOR PARK FACILITIES AT THE CHAPEL HILL TOWNSHIP PARK Resolution No. 78/2002-003

WHEREAS, the Carrboro Recreation and Parks Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has made a recommendation for suggested park facilities for the Chapel Hill Township Park to be forwarded to the county appointed Chapel Hill Township Educational Campus and Park committee;

WHEREAS, the recommendation was presented on January 14, 2003.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Board of Aldermen that the recommendation of the Recreation and Parks Commission presented on January 14, 2003 is hereby accepted.

MEMO

To:

Carrboro Board of Aldermen

From:

Doris Murrell, Chairman,

Carrboro Recreation and Parks Commission

Subject:

Facility Recommendations for the Chapel Hill Township Park

Date:

January 7, 2003

The Orange County Chapel Hill Township Educational Campus and Park Committee (CHATPEC) is currently soliciting input for facilities to be considered for inclusion in the new park. The Carrboro Recreation and Parks Commission has discussed the project at several meetings and would like to recommend to the Board of Aldermen and to the CHATPEC committee that the following park facilities be considered for the park. This recommendation received a vote of unanimous support at the January 6, 2003 meeting of the Recreation and Parks Commission.

The recommended facilities for consideration include:

- Soccer Fields
- Multi purpose fields
- Play fields (baseball, softball, etc)
- Tennis Courts
- Basketball Courts
- Volleyball Court
- Track
- A large gymnasium
- Pool
- Spray park
- Hedge Maze
- Playground equipment
- Picnic shelters
- Trails

It is also recommended that bus service to the park be provided to improve access for citizens. Additionally, the Commission emphasized that the bond that citizens voted for was for active recreation facilities in the park.

Carrboro's 1994 Master Park Plan identified the need for a community park in this location and this county park will for all extensive purposes replace this future town park. It will be important for this park to include the much needed active recreation facilities that we would like to see in our northern transition area. Any recommendations for the CHATPEC committee can be forwarded to Carrboro representatives Doris Murrell and John Herrera, to Dave Stancil, Director of the Orange County Environmental Conservation Department, or to County Commissioners Margaret Brown and Alice Gordon who serve as co-chairs of the CHATPEC committee.

The Recreation and Parks Commission would, with the Board's approval, like to forward these suggestions to the county CHATPEC committee. The suggestions will be pooled with others received and will be considered by the CHATPEC committee as it identifies suitable facility amenities for the park.



Educational Campus Educational Campus Schools Recreation Area 14.5 acres School Site 58.3 acres Potential School Site. Pending Further Study Low-Impact Recreation Low-Impact Recreation 54.4 acres Active Recreation

Active Fields 50.8 Acres

Farm House Complex Picnic Area 4.39 acres

Entrance / Meadow 5.7acres

Parking (P)

Structure Proposed Carrboro Greenway **Utility Pole** Stream

Pond Parcel Boundary Proposed Connector Road **Proposed Sewer Line**

Existing Water Line

Chapel Hill Township District Park and Educational Campus



