

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(7)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: June 1, 2004

TITLE: Request to Re-Establish the Intergovernmental Parks Work Group

DEPARTMENT: Town Clerk	PUBLIC HEARING: YES or NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Excerpt from 6/27/2000 Minutes of the Board of Aldermen C. 5/3/04 Letter from Barry Jacobs	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah Williamson, 918-7309

PURPOSE

The Orange County Board of Commissioners are requesting that the Carrboro Board of Aldermen re-establish the Intergovernmental Parks Work Group (IPWG). The Board is requested to consider adopting the attached resolution re-establishing the Intergovernmental Parks Work Group.

INFORMATION

The Board of Aldermen originally established the IPWG on June 27, 2000. (see Attachment B) The original charge and membership of the work group are also included in Attachment B. On June 30, 2003, the three-year term of the IPWG expired. The June 2000 resolution called for an evaluation of this work group after three years. The work group presented a report to the County Commissioners on April 13, 2004, which contained an evaluation of the project, as well as thoughts by IPWG members on the successes and challenges of the initiative, and ideas on re-establishing the work group. The only substantive change proposed is to add a fourth meeting each year (up from three) to put the group on a quarterly schedule.

Alderman Mark Chilton and Doris Murrell, Chair of the Recreation and Parks Commission, currently serve as the town's representatives on this work group.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

RECOMMENDATION

To consider adopting the attached resolution (Attachment A) that would re-establish the Intergovernmental Parks Work Group and re-appoint the town's representatives.