ITEM NO. B(3)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: March 1, 2005

TITLE: Resolution of Appreciation for Recreation and Parks Department Donation – Chapel Hill-Carrboro Rotary Club

DEPARTMENT: Recreation and Parks	PUBLIC HEARING: YESNO <u>x</u>
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Budget Amendment	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Anita Jones-McNair – 918-7381

PURPOSE

The Recreation and Parks Department requests the Board of Aldermen to consider adopting a resolution of appreciation to the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Rotary Club for their \$3,000 donation to the Town of Carrboro in support of the Annual July 4th Community Celebration and for countless volunteer hours supervising various activities during town sponsored events. The donation enables the Recreation and Parks Department to provide and maintain additional paint boards and material for the Welcome Wall.

INFORMATION

The Recreation and Parks Department is partnering with the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Rotary Club to provide several paint board Welcome Walls at the annual July 4th Community Celebration. The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Rotary Club provided staff and supplies for the paint boards the past two years. These boards have become an integral part of our celebration because participants are able to express their thoughts through art at the celebration.

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Rotary Club recognized their ongoing partnership with the department at the Rotary's International Centennial Birthday Celebration on February 23, 2005.. The luncheon honored departmental staff. Alderman Chilton attended the luncheon to accept the donation on the town's behalf.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The town staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the attached resolution and budget amendment.