

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(5)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: April 4, 2006

TITLE: Request to Raise Funds To Purchase and Install a Tennis Backboard at Wilson Park

DEPARTMENT: Recreation and Parks	PUBLIC HEARING: YES/NO <u>X</u>
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. November 1, 2004 Recreation and Parks Commission Minutes.	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Anita Jones-McNair – 918-7381 Wendell Rodgers-918-7371

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agenda item is to consider a request by the Carrboro Parks Project to raise funds purchase and install a tennis backboard at the Wilson Park tennis courts. The town staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Carrboro Parks Project to raise funds to purchase and install the tennis backboard.

INFORMATION

In July 2004 Dr. Dave Nash approached the Recreation and Parks Department in regards to raising funds in order to purchase and install a tennis backboard at Wilson Park Tennis Court. Staff began gathering information regarding the cost of purchasing and installing a tennis backboard.

In August 2004 staff met with Dr. Nash to discuss the cost and feasibility of the project. Staff recommended that Dr. Nash present this idea to the Recreation and Parks Commission and contact the Carrboro Parks Project for assistance.

This idea was presented to the Recreation and Parks Commission during the November 1, 2004 meeting. The Recreation and Parks Commission supported the idea and working with the Carrboro Parks Project. The Carrboro Parks Group agreed to assist with the marketing campaign until they complete fundraising for the Town Commons Shade Sail Project.

Now that the Towns Commons Shade Project is completed the group is seeking approval to begin fundraising for the Tennis Backboard Project. So far \$90 has been donated toward this project. We anticipate this project to cost \$3,700. No financial commitment is requested of the Town of Carrboro. Final approval for the tennis backboard purchase and installation will be coordinated by the Town staff.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The town staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached resolution.