

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. (2)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: April 11, 2006

TITLE: Discussion of Creating a Greenways and Open Space Committee

DEPARTMENT: Recreation and Parks	PUBLIC HEARING: YES/NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ATTACHMENTS: None	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Alderman Haven-O'Donnell

PURPOSE

During the February 14th meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Alderman Haven-O'Donnell requested the Board's consideration in creating a Greenways and Open Space Committee. The Board requested that the item be placed on a future work session for discussion.

INFORMATION

The following is a list of advisory boards and commissions that would have at least some overlapping authority with the proposed committee.

1. Adams Tract Management Plan Work Group
2. Air Quality Advisory Group
3. Appearance Commission/Neighborhood Preservation Commission
4. Bolin Creek Trail Planning Committee (proposed when Metropolitan Planning Organization grant funds are received for Bolin Creek).
5. Environmental Advisory Board
6. Horace Williams Advisory Committee
7. Intergovernmental Parks Work Group
8. Morgan Creek Trail Planning Committee
9. Northern Transition Area Advisory Committee
10. Planning Board
11. Recreation and Parks Commission
12. Recreation and Parks Master Plan Work Group
13. Transportation Advisory Board

FISCAL IMPACT

Include staff time and other resources needed to complete the committee's charge.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff would like the Board to provide direction on planned and specific projects this committee would be involved in. Staff also recommends that the Board review this proposal to determine if the work of other related groups might be folded into this committee to avoid duplication of effort. There is a limited number of staff providing support to all of the current groups.