

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(3)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: May 16, 2006

TITLE: Request to Accept the Intergovernmental Parks Work Group's Composite Countywide Plan for Parks and Trails

DEPARTMENT: Town Manager	PUBLIC HEARING: YES/NO
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Memo from Commissioner Alice Gordon, Chair of the IPWG and Report C. Unofficial Minutes from 5/1/06 Meeting of the Recreation and Parks Com. D. Excerpt from 6/28/05 Board of Aldermen Minutes	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Stewart – 918-7315

PURPOSE

On June 28, 2005, the Board of Aldermen authorized the Intergovernmental Parks Work Group to undertake preparation of a Countywide Parks and Greenways Coordination document. That document has been completed. The purpose of this agenda item is for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to accept the Composite Countywide Plan for Parks and Trails.

INFORMATION

On June 28, 2005, the Board authorized the Intergovernmental Parks Work Group to produce a countywide parks and greenways document. The goal was to create a document with all of the relevant information that may help future park planning, quickly identify where existing and proposed parks are located, and foster collaboration between jurisdictions. The final document is complete and the group is requesting the Board to review the document and adopt recommendations shown in Section VIII Conclusion and Recommendations.

The Recreation and Parks Commission discussed the document at their May 1, 2006 meeting. They support the overall document with the following recommendations:

- The Century Center should be added;
- OWASA land should be included (open space and lakes); and
- The total number of acres should be added on page 2.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Board to adopt the attached resolution accepting the plan.