

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(3)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: August 15, 2006

SUBJECT: Discussion of Establishing a Volunteer of the Year Award

DEPARTMENT: MANAGER'S OFFICE	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS: A – Resolution to Establish a Volunteer of the Year Award and Award Process B - Materials submitted by Jay Bryan	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Drew Cummings (918-7314)

PURPOSE

For the Board of Alderman to consider establishing a Volunteer of the Year award to highlight the civic/community contributions of a particularly generous and active citizen or group of citizens in the Town of Carrboro.

INFORMATION

On March 7, 2006, Mr. Jay Bryan made a citizen request of the Board of Aldermen that the Board consider establishing a Volunteer of the Year award. Alderman Gist asked that the Board consider this request. The town staff is presenting here a possible selection process as well as costs such a program might entail.

FISCAL IMPACT

Some staff time to compile nominations plus the value of any award or prize given out along with the award.

RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that the Board consider this request. If the Board wishes to approve it, they are also asked to review the process envisioned in the attached resolution.