

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. (1)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: November 14, 2006

TITLE: Presentation by OWASA: Land Purchase Near University Lake

DEPARTMENT: n/a	PUBLIC HEARING: YES or NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ATTACHMENTS: None	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Kerwin, Executive Director of OWASA

PURPOSE

Laura Sandvik, one of Carrboro's appointees to the OWASA Board of Directors, will provide information about OWASA's recent purchase of 74 acres of the former Ray Family property located adjacent to University Lake and Morgan Creek. OWASA acquired the property to help protect the University Lake drinking water supply, but also recognizes its natural scenic beauty and possible use for passive or low impact recreational activities. Ms. Sandvik will present an overview of the property and possible partnership arrangements among Carrboro, Orange County, and OWASA.

RECOMMENDATION

The town staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen receive the report.