

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. (3)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: November 14, 2006

TITLE: Review of Alternative Design for Martin Luther King, Jr. Park

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING	PUBLIC HEARING: YES ____ NO <u>X</u>
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Staff Memo C. Chronology of park acquisition and planning D. Excerpts of minutes of Board of Aldermen meetings E. Report from Hillsborough Road Park Subcommittee, November 2003 F. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park Master Plan G. Alternative parking plan for MLK, Jr. Park H. Location Map of MLK, Jr. Park	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale McKeel – 918-7329 Patricia McGuire – 918-7327 Anita Jones-McNair – 918-7381

PURPOSE

During a March 14, 2006 worksession to discuss the adopted Capital Improvements Program: FY 2006-2007 through FY 2011-2012, the Board of Aldermen requested an opportunity to discuss the master plan and an alternative design for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Park. Background information has been compiled for the Board's review. A resolution accepting this report is provided.

INFORMATION

During the worksession, Board members discussed the history of the decision to include the connecting streets, the park planning process and costs. Board members expressed an interest in revisiting these issues and the park design in conjunction with considering the scheduling of future capital improvements in the town. Details are provided in the staff memo and chronology (*Attachments B and C*).

FISCAL IMPACT

Acceptance of this report carries no known fiscal impact

RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the attached resolution (*Attachment A*) that accepts this report.