

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(1)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: November 21, 2006

TITLE: Review of the Recreation and Parks Comprehensive Master Plan

DEPARTMENT: Recreation and Parks	PUBLIC HEARING: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Master Plan Recommendation	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Anita Jones-McNair 918-7381

PURPOSE

The purpose of this agenda item is for the Board to revisit the Recreation and Parks Comprehensive Master Plan. The proposed plan was presented on June 13, 2006. During that presentation, the Board asked the consultant to make some changes to the draft plan. Jon Wood of HadenStanziale will make this presentation.

INFORMATION

During the June 13th meeting, the Board provided the following comments and requested that the consultant incorporate the information into the draft document. The additions and/or changes to the document are reflected in blue text.

- Need to emphasize that this plan is a guide and the recommendations are proposed only.
- Need to add all recommendations may or may not be considered during the CIP and budget process.
- Review and include the Composite Countywide Plan for Parks and Trails as a resource tool.
- Would like to see all day camp for kids during the summer.
- Review 1994 action items for relevance and comment where needed.
- Need to add a timeline and prioritize the proposed action items.
- Need to consider more active sports for 13-17 yr. olds, especially girls.
- Trails system should connect to regional systems.
- Need to consider on-going maintenance.
- Look at a connection from Heritage Hills to Carrboro High School to Morgan Creek Trail.
- Look at bikeways along Estes Drive connecting to bikeways in Chapel Hill.
- Look at connection to Eubanks through Twin Creeks Park and Elementary School #10 instead of through Fox Meadow (from Lake Hogan Farms).

FISCAL IMPACT

None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of Alderman adopt the resolution approving the master plan.