

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(1)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: June 3, 2008

TITLE: Update on the Community Garden Project: Growing Healthy Kids – Kids' Garden and Healthy Food Project

DEPARTMENT: Recreation and Parks	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Anita Jones-McNair – 918-7381

PURPOSE:

Michele Rivest, former Executive Director of Orange County Partnership for Young Children will provide an update of the community garden project that includes various sites including the town's Martin Luther King Jr. Park.

INFORMATION:

The Town of Carrboro along with Orange County Partnership for Young Children (OCPYC) and the Carrboro Community Garden Coalition entered into an agreement on May 15, 2007 that approved a small portion of the undeveloped Martin Luther King, Jr. Park to be used as a community garden. Since that time several amendments have taken place, grant funds awarded and some exciting work with community families on gardening and healthy eating habits. During the presentation Michele will give out handouts.

FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve the attached resolution.