

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(1)

**AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT
MEETING DATE: April 21, 2009**

TITLE: Final Report from Carrboro Parks Project on Anderson Park Disc Golf Course Fund Raising Project

DEPARTMENT: Recreation and Parks	PUBLIC HEARING: YES/NO <u>X</u>
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution Accepting the Final Report from CPP B. Resolution of Appreciation to Zach Ward C. Resolution of Appreciation to Chapel Hill-Carrboro Sunrise Rotary Club	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Anita Jones-McNair – 918-7381 Brendan Moore-918-7392

PURPOSE

Katie Allman of the Carrboro Parks Project (CPP) will present the final report on the disc golf course project. To date, \$10,203 was raised through the efforts of the CPP in which to design, purchase, and install the 18-hole course at Anderson Park.

The Board approved this project on March 4th, 2008. Since that time the CPP has been working on securing funding. At the January 28, 2009 meeting of the CPP, the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Sunrise Rotary Club donated \$1500, which provided the remaining funds necessary to complete this project. The CPP also was able to secure an additional \$1500 funding through a regional Rotary club grant. A \$4200 donation by Zach Ward of DSI Comedy Theater and numerous other donations by other citizens and businesses were received earlier in the fundraising timeline. The Town began initial clearing of the course in late February. Volunteers worked on Monday, March 30th to install the target sleeves for all 18 holes. Another volunteer work day is scheduled for April 25th. The course is tentatively scheduled to open on Saturday, May 2nd with a grand opening tournament. Additional information is forthcoming.

We would like to recognize the donations of Zach Ward of the DSI Comedy Theater and the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Sunrise Rotary Club. Resolutions of appreciation are attached for approval. These resolutions will be scheduled for presentation at a future Board meeting.

STAFF AND FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact - all donated funds used for course design, purchase of equipment, and installation. Staff will continue to provide assistance with administering the financial and contractual obligations of this project. To date, staff has contributed approximately 40 hours to this project.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The town staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached resolutions.