

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(1)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: October 6, 2009

**TITLE: Report from the Orange County Partnership for Young Children:
Growing Healthy Kids – Kids’ Garden and Healthy Food Project - Martin
Luther King Park Community Garden Progress**

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

PURPOSE:

Patrick McIntyre, Community Development Director and Margaret Samuels, 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 agreement amendments have taken place, grant funds awarded, garden expansions and some exciting work with community families on gardening and healthy eating habits.

FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve the attached resolution.