

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(1)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: October 5, 2010

**TITLE: Status Report on Carrboro 2011 Centennial Celebration and Funding Request**

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Recreation and Parks Department	<b>PUBLIC HEARING:</b> NO
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Resolution	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Anita Jones-McNair – 918-7381 Kim Andrews – 918-7367

### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this agenda item is to update the Board of Aldermen on the status of the Carrboro Centennial Celebration event and request additional funding. Catherine Devine, Committee Chair, will make the presentation.

### INFORMATION:

The Centennial Committee is in the planning stages for this event and met 5 times to date. Committee members are working with The Carrboro Arts Committee on a community art project. They are also working independently on a Centennial Ball/Dance, Town Hall School Reunion and logo.

Catherine Devine, Committee Chair will provide a status report and her vision which includes requesting additional funds. The committee was given an opportunity to request additional funds during the budget process. For whatever reason, the committee did not choose to request additional funding at that time.

### FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT

Currently \$5,700 is earmarked for this event. The chair is requesting an additional \$10,000. She will provide a breakdown during her presentation. The Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act must be followed in expending any Town funds.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Should the Board choose to approve the funding request, additional funds can be taken out of the Board's \$15,000 contingency fund, leaving \$5,000 for the remainder of the 2010-11 fiscal year.

