

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(1)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: January 16, 2007

TITLE: Presentation of the Concept Plan for the Bolin Creek Greenway, Phase III

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING	PUBLIC HEARING: YES _ NO <u>X</u>
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Concept Plan for the Bolin Creek Greenway, Phase III C. Map from Carrboro's Comprehensive Master Plan for Recreation and Parks	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine Dorwart -- Patricia McGuire – 918-7327

PURPOSE

The Town of Chapel Hill has requested an opportunity to present the *Concept Plan for the Bolin Creek Greenway, Phase III*, to the Board of Aldermen for comment. A resolution referring the report to staff for review and comments has been prepared for the Board's adoption.

INFORMATION

Phase III of the Bolin Creek Greenway would be located in the west central portion of Chapel Hill, and would extend Chapel Hill's greenway network westward from Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, to Umstead Park and from there south to the Northside neighborhood and northwest to Seawell School Road. The general alignments for the greenway and the alternatives discussed in this Concept Plan are consistent with the *Chapel Hill Greenways Comprehensive Master Plan*, adopted by the Town Council in January 2006. A copy of the plan is attached (*Attachment B*). Comments are requested by the end of February 2007.

The Board of Aldermen has recently adopted an updated Comprehensive Master Plan for Recreation and Parks. The plan includes a greenway component and proposes a trail system along Bolin Creek. A copy of the map showing the existing and proposed greenway facilities are attached (*Attachment C*).

FISCAL IMPACT

None noted.

RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the attached resolution referring the plan for staff review and comments (*Attachment A*).