

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(3)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT
MEETING DATE: November 18, 2008

TITLE: Report from the Greenways Commission

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING	PUBLIC HEARING: YES _ NO <u>X</u>
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Adena Messinger, Transportation Planner 918-7329 Randy Dodd, Environmental Planner 918-7326 Brendan Moore, Facilities Administrator 918-7392

PURPOSE

The Chair of the Greenways Commission, George Daniel, has prepared a report to update the Board of Aldermen on the activities of the Greenways Commission since it began meeting in January 2008. Staff recommends that the Board of accept the report from the Greenways Commission Chair.

INFORMATION

In June 2008 the Board established the Greenways Commission to guide the planning of the greenways. The Greenways Commission began meeting in January 2008 and has since been advancing the Town's greenway projects in the Bolin Creek and Morgan Creek corridors.

The Chair of the Greenways Commission, George Daniel, will be updating the Board on the following:

- Greenway Commission's activities and accomplishments since January 2008
- Coordination with Town staff on the development review process
- Forthcoming letter to Carolyn Elfland at UNC regarding coordination with Carolina North and the Bolin Creek Greenway planning process

FISCAL and STAFF IMPACT

There are no fiscal or staff impacts associated with receiving the report.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of accept the report from the Greenways Commission Chair.