

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO.: D(3)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: JUNE 15, 2010

TITLE: Friends of Bolin Creek Conservation and Restoration Initiative

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING	PUBLIC HEARING: Yes __ __ No <u>X</u>__
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Friends of Bolin Creek Conservation and Restoration Study Committee Draft Work Plan	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: RANDY DODD, 918-7326

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is for the Friends of Bolin Creek (FOBC) to update the BOA on its Conservation and Restoration Initiative.

INFORMATION: The FOBC has formed a Conservation and Restoration Study Committee to develop recommendations for a Conservation and Restoration plan for the length of Bolin Creek with a focus on the 27 acre Adams tract (purchased by the Town of Carrboro in 2005 for preservation), the 325 acre UNC Carolina North tract (large sections which will be conserved), and adjacent private property. The Committee's draft work plan is attached. Staff are currently working with the Friends of Bolin Creek and other partners as part of a 319 Grant to install a demonstration rain garden and cistern at McDougle School and pursue a stream channel stabilization project on Dry Gulch;

FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT: There is no immediate fiscal or staff impact.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommend that the Board not direct staff to expand its collaboration with FOBC to work on additional areas of the FOBC initiative because of current workload demands.