

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Terry Blalock, Chair, Parks and Recreation Commission *13W for TB*

SUBJECT: Recommended Priority Listing of Southern Community Park Amenities

DATE: November 15, 2006

The Commission discussed the project and then voted unanimously (8-0) to recommend that program elements be built in a priority order, in the event that funds are insufficient to build the entire park. The Commission recommends that individual park amenities be considered in the following four tiers with higher priority items in Tier 1 and the lowest priority item in Tier 4:

TIER 1 Amenities

- Restroom
- Soccer fields (2), plus grade area for 3rd field
- Play Area
- Large Picnic Shelter
- Southern Half of the Northern Parking Lot

TIER 2 Amenities

- Greenway Trail Extension to dogwood Acres Drive
- Basketball Courts
- In line Hockey Courts
- Northern Half of the Northern Parking Lot

TIER 3 Amenities

- Third Soccer Field
- Dog Park
- Meadow
- Small Picnic Shelter
- Dogwood Acres Drive Parking Lot

TIER 4 Amenities

- Maintenance Building

The Commission also recommended that the Maintenance Building not be funded from Parks and Recreation capital budgets.

Present: Terry Blalock, Chair; Faith Nager, Vice-Chair; Betsey Anderson; Neal Bench; Bob Broad; Cory Brooks; Diane VandenBroek; and Andre Wesson.

Absent: Eugene Farrar; Pete Schwartz; and Joan Guilkey.