



CHAPEL HILL PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Foy and Council

FROM: Terri Tyson, Vice-Chair, Parks and Recreation Commission
TY (10)

RE: Potential Regional Park at Erwin /Pickett Roads on property owned by Duke University

DATE: March 17, 2005

At the March 16, 2005 meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission, the Commission voted 6-2, with one (1) abstention, to support the Manager's recommendation that the Council indicate its intent to provide \$100,000 of 2003 Open Space bond funds for the multi-jurisdictional purchase of a 42.83-acre tract located at the point where Erwin Road crosses from Orange into Durham County.

Mr. Blalock and Ms. Nager dissented. Mr. Blalock stated that he believes the Town's open space bond money would be better spent on purchase opportunities that more directly benefit the Town and its residents.

Mr. Brooks abstained, citing his employment for Duke University.

The Commission appreciates the opportunity to provide a recommendation regarding use of payment in lieu funds.

For: Tyson, Vice-Chair; Broad; Caldwell; Farrar; Rohrbacher; VandenBroek

Opposed: Blalock; Nager

Abstained: Brooks

Present

Terri Tyson, Vice Chair
Terry Blalock
Bob Broad
Cory Brooks
Paul Caldwell
Eugene Farrar
Faith Nager
Andrea Rohrbacher
Diane VandenBroek

Absent

Pam Hemminger, Chair
Pete Schwartz