



AGENDA #3(a)1 CHAPEL HILL PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Facilities Naming Committee
Council Member Flicka Bateman, Chair
Council Member Bill Strom
Council Member Edith Wiggins

FROM: Andrea Rohrbacher, Chair, Parks and Recreation Commission ^{AR (KNS)}

RE: Naming of Park Adjacent to Rashkis Elementary School

DATE: April 18, 2003

At its April 9 meeting the Commission voted unanimously (9-0) to recommend that the Council Facilities Naming Committee officially designate the Town park located adjacent to the Rashkis Elementary School as Meadowmont Park.

The Commission believes it is important to publicize that this land is open to the public. While the two community athletic playing fields suitable for soccer are on the school site they will be available for all citizens to use. In addition, the park land offers a natural wildlife corridor with substantial wetlands and a pond. This park is unlike any currently in the Town's inventory.

We encourage the Facilities Naming Committee to officially name the parkland Meadowmont Park and to direct the staff to develop appropriate signage to convey the unique nature of the parkland and the adjacent community athletic playing fields located on the school site.

The Parks and Recreation Commission voted to forward this recommendation, with voting as follows:

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Andrea Rohrbacher, Chair	none
Pam Hemminger, Vice Chair	
Terry Blalock	
Bob Broad	
Paul P. Caldwell	
Mary Norwood-Jones	
Pete Schwartz	
Terri Tyson	
Diane VandenBroek	