

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen adopted the Morgan Creek Greenway Conceptual Master Plan on March 16, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, the Town is now implementing preliminary engineering for Phases 1 and 2 of the greenway, including the addition of Alternate Phase 1; and,

WHEREAS, when completed, the first phases – and ultimately the full buildout – of the greenway will provide enhanced recreational opportunities for thousands of southern Carrboro residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Morgan Creek Greenway is identified by the Carrboro Comprehensive Bicycle Transportation Plan as the future east-west spine of the Carrboro's bicycle network; and,

WHEREAS, costs to complete Phases 1 and 2 of the greenway exceed currently available revenues; and,

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation is administering Recreational Trails Program funding to support trail projects statewide;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Board of Aldermen that the Board:

1. Endorses the Recreational Trails Program grant applications for FY14 and FY15 for the construction of Phases 1 and 2 of the Morgan Creek Greenway;
2. Commits to providing, in the event the grant is awarded, a non-federal match (consistent with the stipulations of the grant) equal to at least 25 percent of the RTP funding awarded.

This is the 27th day of May in the year 2014.