

DEKALB COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BUSINESS
AGENDA/MINUTES

ITEM NO. 3

PRELIMINARY	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PUBLIC HRG	<input type="checkbox"/>

MEETING DATE: January 11, 2000

RESOLUTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ORDINANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>
PROCLAMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBJECT: Master Plan for Multi-Use Trails in DeKalb County
Commission Districts – Countywide

DEPARTMENT: Roads and Drainage

PUBLIC HEARING: Yes No

ATTACHMENT: Yes No pages

INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas O. Black
PHONE NUMBER: 404-371-4778

PURPOSE:

To consider approving the Master Plan for Multi-Use Trails in DeKalb County titled “DeKalb’s Greenway Trails”.

and

To consider authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documents.

NEED/IMPACT:

The DeKalb County Board of Commissioners (BOC) has determined that the introduction of a greenway trail network throughout DeKalb County will promote economic growth, appreciation of property values, and tourism. A trail system will provide an alternative transportation system to enhance the air quality, reduce highway congestion, reduce fossil fuel consumption, promote health and public safety, and generally improve the quality of life in DeKalb County.

On September 26, 1995, the BOC approved a Resolution to support construction of multi-use trails by the PATH Foundation. At their October 8, 1998 meeting, the BOC approved an Agreement between DeKalb County and the PATH Foundation to develop a Master Plan for greenway trails. On October 15, 1998, the Chief Executive Officer executed this contract (No. 98-7276).

The need for a master plan is supported by the DeKalb County Comprehensive Land Use Plan, the Parks and Recreation Blue Ribbon Committee, the Atlanta Regional Commission, and the Environmental Protection Agency. The Master Plan will position the County to receive funds through various sources, including the Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources and the Georgia Department of Transportation. It will also enable the proposed path alignments to be factored into the design of other transportation projects.

A copy of the Master Plan is available for review in the Commission Library.

RECOMMENDATION(s):

To approve the Master Plan for Multi-Use Trails in DeKalb County titled “DeKalb’s Greenway Trails”.

and

To authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documents.

*see substituted item
that was passed*

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ATTACHMENT: Yes No 1 pages

INFORMATION CONTACT: Board of Commissioners
PHONE NUMBER: 404-371-2886

PURPOSE:

To consider accepting the Master Plan for Multi-Use Trails in DeKalb County titled "DeKalb's Greenway Trails".

And

To request the CEO to develop an implementation plan that would include a public input process for each trail through text and map amendments (for each trail) to the Comprehensive Plan as approved by the Board of Commissioners

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ACTION:

MOTION was made by Commissioner Walldorff, seconded by Commissioner Boyer, and passed 7-0-0-0, to move this item to approve the Master Plan for Multi-Use Trails in DeKalb County titled "DeKalb's Greenway Trails" and to authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute all necessary documents to the Public Hearing Section. A MOTION was made by Commissioner Yates, seconded by Commissioner Boyer, and passed 7-0-0-0 to substitute an amended item for the one inserted into the package. MOTION was made by Commissioner Walldorff, seconded by Commissioner Yates, and passed 7-0-0-0, to approve this item. Commissioner Walldorff read a letter into the Record and a copy is on file in the Clerk's office. Commissioner Yates, also read a letter into the Record from the Sierra Club and a copy will be kept on file in the Clerk's office.

ADOPTED: JAN 11 2000
(DATE)
Gale Walldorff
PRESIDING OFFICER
DEKALB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

CERTIFIED: JAN 11 2000
(DATE)
Chief Bell
CLERK
DEKALB COUNTY BOARD
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APPROVED: FEB 02 2000
[Signature]
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
DEKALB COUNTY

VETOED: _____
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
DEKALB COUNTY

VETO STATEMENT ATTACHED: _____

MINUTES:

Joe Arrington, 466 S. Rays Road, Stone Mountain, GA, 30083, Elaine Brown, 2712 Leslie Drive, Atlanta, GA 30345, Neal Norton, 135 Mt. Vernon Drive, Decatur, GA 30030, Sue Anne Brannen, 2919 Galahad Dr., N.E., Atlanta, GA 30345, Dennis Hofforth, 152 Flora Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30307 Dale MacGregor, 432 Burlington Road, Atlanta, GA 30307, and submitted a four page document to be kept on file in the Clerk's office.

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
VOTING RECORD, ALL MOTIONS				
DISTRICT 1 - ELAINE BOYER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DISTRICT 2 - GALE WALDORFF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DISTRICT 3 - JACQUELINE SCOTT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DISTRICT 4 - KEN DAVIS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DISTRICT 5 - WILLIAM C. BROWN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DISTRICT 6 - JUDY YATES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DISTRICT 7 - PORTER SANFORD, III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>