

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Resolution of Support – Piedmont Legacy Trails

From: Lee Tillery, Director – Parks and Recreation

Meeting Date: June 4, 2018

Public Hearing: N/A

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Attachments: Resolution of Support

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Resolution is to officially support the Piedmont Legacy Trails initiative for the future development of a regional trails program. After a presentation from representatives and volunteers from the Piedmont Triad Regional Council, the Parks and Recreation Commission unanimously supported the Resolution at the January 2018 meeting

BACKGROUND:

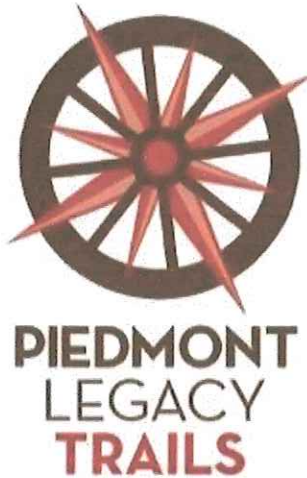
The Piedmont Legacy Trails initiative is a coordinated effort with local partners to promote the planning and development of a regional trail system through trails, greenways and blue ways. This effort is led by both the Piedmont Land Conservancy and the Piedmont Triad Regional Council. We have been working together for the past three years to promote regional trails, enhance connectivity and increase tourism. This Resolution of Support will demonstrate the City of High Point's dedication to this cause and working together with neighboring entities for the betterment of the region through trails and associated benefits.

BUDGET IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION /ACTION REQUESTED:

The Parks and Recreation Department recommends the City Council endorse the Resolution of Support.



RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

Whereas _____ is committed to enhancing the quality of life for its citizens and recognizes that supporting Piedmont Legacy Trails will help create a regional network of trails, including greenways and blueways; and

Whereas, trails provide key amenities to neighborhoods and safe areas for our citizens and children to travel, exercise, play and connect with nature and communities; and

Whereas, trails have significant impact on the economic viability of the region through increased tourism, enhanced property values, as well as the ability to attract and retain businesses to the region due to improved quality of life; and

Whereas, committing to this Resolution may help leverage funding from federal, state, local and private sources for trails; and

Whereas, Piedmont Legacy Trails is coordinated by Piedmont Land Conservancy which is dedicated to preserving important natural areas, and Piedmont Triad Regional Council, which is a regional planning organization.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that _____ supports Piedmont Legacy Trails in partnership with neighboring communities to implement a system of regional trails that connects our communities, people and regional points of interest for years to come.

Name

Date

Title