

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 28, 2000
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Needham S. Cheely, III, CLP, Director
SUBJECT: Little Creek Reservoir Park Grant

The Division of Parks and Recreation applied for and was awarded a \$50,000 Virginia Outdoors Fund/Land and Water Conservation Fund from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation.

The purpose of the Grant is to assist with the costs of developing Little Creek Reservoir Park into an ADA accessible water and passive recreation park that offers activities for all ages. The current park contains an office, rest rooms, various fishing amenities, and a second unattached peninsula for overflow parking. A previous grant was awarded for the development of the second area to include connecting the two peninsulas with a 155-foot handicapped accessible boardwalk over an inlet in the Reservoir. The boardwalk will be connected to the parking lot and a 4,500-foot trail by a concrete sidewalk. This grant will be used to assist with the construction of an ADA accessible boat ramp, a playground to be located on the new peninsula, and for parking lot paving. Funds awarded combined with the FY 2001 Little Creek Reservoir Park CIP funds will be sufficient to complete the projects that have an estimated cost of \$350,000.

The required match will come for the Division's Little Creek Construction and Development CIP Account. When the project is complete, we will receive a \$50,000 reimbursement from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation within 30 days of submission.

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution to accept the \$50,000 grant for Little Creek Reservoir Park and to appropriate the funds as described above.

Needham S. Cheely, III, CLP

CONCUR:

Anthony Conyers, Jr.

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