

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 28, 2009
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Needham S. Cheely, III, Director of Parks and Recreation
SUBJECT: Application for Powhatan Creek Greenway Trail Phase II

The Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration, is accepting grant applications of up to \$100,000 to assist with trail development projects. The grant application must be accompanied by an official request by a resolution of the governing body.

The purpose of the reimbursement grant is to assist with the cost of developing Phase II of the Powhatan Creek Greenway Trail. The trail segment, which is approximately 1.1 miles in length, will connect multiple neighborhoods, the Greensprings Trail, the Virginia Capital Trail, and Church on the Main to Clara Byrd Baker Elementary School. The funds awarded, combined with funds in the Greenways Referendum account, will be sufficient to complete the project at an estimated cost of \$800,000.

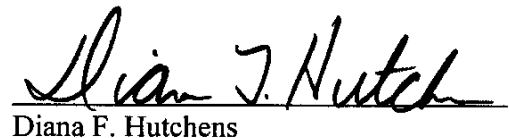
The development of recreational opportunities supports the County's goals in areas of enhancing the character of the community and promoting healthy lifestyles. Additionally, the use of grant funds directly supports the goal of balancing service demands with available resources.

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution to apply for a grant up to \$100,000 for the Powhatan Creek Greenway Trail.



Needham S. Cheely, III

CONCUR:



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Attachment