MOTION: July 25, 2007

Regular Meeting

SECOND: Res. No. 07-

RE: SUPPORT FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE CITIZENS' CHAPTERS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DRAFT FOR PARKS, OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS

ACTION:

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Park Authority has the leadership role for providing public recreation opportunities for the citizens of Prince William County, and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Park Authority recognizes that increased opportunities for passive and active recreation are citizen priorities;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure an appropriate level of service for parks and recreation by 2030, the Prince William County Park Authority recognizes the need for increased standards for facilities and recreation areas, and

WHEREAS, the Prince William County Park Authority has been working with the Prince William Conservation Alliance and citizens on the development of three new draft chapters for the PWC Comprehensive Plan, concerning Parks, Open Space and Trails, and

WHEREAS, the Park Authority staff and Board have completed preliminary reviews of the three chapters, and

WHEREAS, the Park Authority Board supports the increased standards in the draft chapters, and

WHEREAS, the Park Authority staff is continuing its review of these proposed chapters, and

WHEREAS, the Park Authority Board supports increased community involvement in planning and implementation processes for public recreation, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the PWC Park Authority does hereby recognize the efforts of Prince William County citizens and supports the chapters with the following recommendations:

1. Trail Commission have a voting member from the Park Authority Board

2. Review proposed LOS standards for active recreation facilties to ensure that current uses and community interests are considered along with the national standards

3.

VOTE: AYES: NAYS: ABSTAIN: ABSENT DURING VOTE: ABSENT DURING MEETING:

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Dianne R. Cabot, Secretary PWC Park Authority