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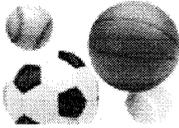
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cc: Bruce Bernard/Davie@Davie
Subject: Open Space Committee Report Outline

To be included as back-up for agenda item. Thank you.

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Town Administrator

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To: Tom Willi/Davie@Davie
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Your Open Space Committee has had an active year discussing and expressing opinions on many Open Space Parcel and trail related issues. The following is just a list of some of our accomplishments and actions:

1. Trail Monuments- the finalization and installation of the first twenty nine trail monument signs throughout the Town. These monuments now highlight parks and trails locations with mileage markers and directional arrows for pedestrian traffic. The committee will shortly be identifying additional locations for monuments to be installed for pedestrian friendly informational signage.
2. Trail Guides- both the recreational and equestrian trail guides are now complete and available for all residents and guests alike. The open space committee has identified and mapped specific trail segments throughout the Town for the pleasure of the public to enjoy. Each segment has specific locations defined, street names identification and park locations included with trail segment mileage specified. This committee has been working on this project for almost two years and the final results are pleasing to all involved. The committee would also like to thank our sponsors of these guides for there commitment to the Town. The guides will be updated each time they are reproduced to include any additional trail segments or park information.
3. Wetland Mitigation- the committee has been working on wetland mitigation concepts for open space parcels. Past meetings have involved town residents, staff and consultants on Westridge mitigation conceptual layout while the committee continues to discuss additional sites within town parcels for mitigation possibilities. The committee is in favor of installing mitigation sites within our parcels to for environmental purposes and also availing funding to pursue additional open facilities within the town.
4. Trail History- committee is presently exploring avenues to have Towns Open Space parcels and parks included within the Towns website. We, as a committee, are currently gathering information on the history of the existing open space parcels to put into text for inclusion on the web. The committee would like to see the towns website to have a area dedicated to park location and pictures of amenities within the parks.
5. Open Space Capital Improvements- committee has discussed capital improvement program as it pertains to open space improvements. Committee has discussed trails segments which have been included with the five year capital improvement budget approved by this council.
6. Trail Segments- committee is very interested in seeing the SW 148th Ave trail completed. We have been kept abreast of the trail progress and can see finalization of the Towns effort within the near future. Phase 1 of the recreational trail along Flamingo Road is completed with Phase two scheduled this year and the first Phase of the Flamingo Road equestrian trail to be also this coming year. Committee also has been involved with preserving exiting trail segments and working to improve trail access issues as they arise.
7. Trail Maintenance- committee would like to extend our thanks to council for continuing to budget for trail maintenance. We as a community have invested heavily in the concepts of open space and we must remember the second part of that puzzle is ongoing maintenance of this great resource.

Our committee is committed to serving the residents and you, the council, in any aspect as it pertains to open space issues. We will be working to increase awareness of our trail and park system while also adding additional segments to link all districts of the town. We, as a committee, welcome your input and presence at our meeting for continued improvement to the towns open space.

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