



AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: June 14, 2016

Agenda Item #: 7

ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Title: Senator Jean Preston Memorial Park

Brief Summary:

Judy Wilgus, Chair of the volunteer fundraising committee for the new park, has requested an opportunity to address the Board at the June 14 meeting. As you know, the new park was formally dedicated on May 25, and has received rave reviews from residents and visitors.

The volunteer committee included Judy Wilgus, Jimmy Farrington, Phyllis Ford, Pat McElraft, Linda McCoy, Kay Smith, and Bernie Whalley. The project also received significant in-kind donations from several area businesses, including SunLand Builders, Yardworks Landscaping, TASK Contracting, Sewell Quality Turf Grass, Grants Creek Nursery, Carolinas Irrigation Association, Carolina Home & Garden, Coastal Mulch, and Bogue Banks Water. The project was also supported by numerous individual donations from members of the Emerald Isle community, including a grant from the Swansboro Rotary Club. In addition, the Rouse Family Foundation provided more than \$30,000 for the project. Finally, and most significantly, Trillium Health Resources provided a \$225,000 grant for the new all-inclusive playground.

Suggested Motion:

No formal action required.

BACKGROUND

Originating Department / Individual:

Judy Wilgus, Committee Chair



Attachments:

- 1 Dedication ceremony program
- 2 _____
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ACTION TAKEN:

Motion By: _____

Carried: _____