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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Brent Walker, Parks and Recreation Manager
Date: November 8, 2010
Subject: **Resolution of Support for Trails Grant Application**

BACKGROUND

The Georgia Department of Natural Resources is currently accepting applications for their Trails Grant program. Staff believes connecting and improving upon the currently disconnected, underutilized trails in Brook Run Park aligns well with the goals for the Trails Grant program.

Although we are just beginning our Parks and Recreation Master Plan, we know that the facilities in Brook Run Park, such as the playground and DeKalb International Training Center, will likely remain in their current locations. Having a working trail system in Brook Run Park to connect the existing amenities will improve the utilization of the park.

The application requires a Resolution of support from the governing body.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adopting a Resolution in support for our application to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Trails Grant program.