

RESOLUTION NO. (2008) 437

A RESOLUTION CLARIFYING THE CITY COUNCIL'S INTENT REGARDING THE FUTURE OF HORSESHOE FARM PARK

WHEREAS, there is a need to clarify City Council's intent regarding the Horseshoe Farm Park Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, Horseshoe Farm Park is a Regionally Significant Natural Heritage Area (SNHA) as identified by the NC Natural Heritage Program; and

WHEREAS, there is considerable public support for Horseshoe Farm to be a nature park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Raleigh intends the following for Horseshoe Farm Park:

1. That it be a natural resource-based recreation and education park, appropriate for passive recreation only;
2. That the planning classification for the park be changed to "Special Park" to be consistent with the characteristics of the park and Council's intent for the park;
3. That it be a showcase for innovative, sustainable, environmentally sensitive park management and development;
4. That staff coordinate and communicate with all stakeholders to ensure water and sewer services reflect the best possible compromise between fiscal responsibility, engineering practicability, and a demonstrable commitment to using innovative "best of breed" and environmentally sustainable practices.
5. That any conflict between the Horseshoe Farm master plan adopted on this date and the environmental stewardship goals of this resolution shall be resolved in favor of the stewardship goals.

Adopted: January 8, 2008