Open Space Bond Update

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Agenda

- Update: Open Space Bond Process

- Overview: Passive Recreation Lands Applications

- Discussion: PRL Project Review Schedule

- Discussion: PRL Project Presentation Format

Project Review & Selection Timeline

- **Application Deadline:** March 31

- **Scoring Committee Review:** April – May 03

  - Planning, Maintenance, P&R, Human Rights & Equity

- **Subcommittee Review:** May-July

  - Reminder RE: Communicating with applicants

  - Site Visits

  - Presentations

- **Project Selection/Announcement:** August

  - Briefing (08/06)

  - Presentation to Board of Commissioners (08/20)

PRL Applicants Summary

#	Organization Name	Project Name	Funding Request	Project Type	Applicant Type
1	Camp Grier	Worx Community Forest Trail Development	$756,800.00	Improvements	Nonprofit
2	Haw Creek Community Association	Haw Creek Park Greenway	$102,182.00	Combination	Nonprofit
3	Town of Weaverville	Weaverville Watershed Trails and Wildlife Preserve	$1,072,030.00	Improvements	Municipality
4	Friends and Neighbors of Swannanoa	Woodmen Trailhead & Educational Park	$1,638,950.00	Combination	Nonprofit
5	Balsam Gardens, LLC	33 +/- acres on Sandhill Road	$1,633,400.00	Acquisition	For Profit
6	RiverLink	Gateway Park	$200,000.00	Improvements	Nonprofit
7	Town of Black Mountain	Ridgecrest Connector	$705,000.00	Improvements	Municipality
8	Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy	Deaverview Mountain	$1,000,000.00	Acquisition	Nonprofit
9	Warren Wilson College	Improving Public Access and Passive Recreation Use of Warren Wilson College Lands	$141,580.00	Improvements	School/University
10	Town of Woodfin	Riverside Park Improvement	$3,368,660.00	Improvements	Municipality
11	Asheville Greenworks/Friends of Hominy Creek	Hominy Creek Greenway Trail Improvement and Ecological Restoration	$312,834.00	Improvements	Nonprofit

Project Presentation Format

- **Organizational Details**

  - History and experience

  - Key partners

- **Project Details**

  - Project scope & timeline

  - Photos/designs

  - Budget and bond-funded costs

  - Non-Bond funding

- **Project Impact**

  - Conservation impact

  - Community impact

  - Alignment with evaluation criteria

Questions