Minutes Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Committee 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.E. Suite 1252 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334

September 23, 2015

Attending:

Committee Members

Duncan Johnson, Chairman Nancy Addison Bill Jones Aaron McWhorter Mark Mobley Bodine Sinyard Brother Stewart Ray Lambert, Board Chair, ex-officio

Board Members

William Bagwell Dwight Davis Dwight Evans Rob Leebern Mike Phelps Matt Sawhill Philip Watt Philip Wilheit Dee Yancey

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The September 23, 2015 meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Committee was called to order by Chairman Ray Lambert.

Chairman Lambert called on Duncan Johnson, Chairman of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Committee.

Chairman Johnson called on Becky Kelley, Director of the Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites Division, to present the proposed amendments to the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program, Chapter 391-5-13-.02.

Director Kelley stated the PRHSD administers two federally funded matching grant programs, the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and the Recreation Trails Program (RTP). She further stated that this year the two grant cycles will overlap and clarity regarding the LWCF program is required.

Director Kelley stated because PRHSD are running overlapping funding cycles and the RTP grant program specifically addresses trails, the PRHSD recommends that all trail projects be excluded from the 2015 LWCF grant cycle.

Director Kelley stated she would request the Committee recommend that the Board approve the item as presented.

<u>A motion was made by Mr. Sinyard, seconded by Ms. Addison and carried unanimously that the</u> <u>Committee recommend that the Board adopt the Resolution to approve the proposed amendments to</u> <u>the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program, Chapter 391-5-13-.02, as presented.</u>

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.