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Memoranda Updates - "Pickoretum," Brumley Forest Trail Easement

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Please find attached two memoranda updates.

The first outlines the results of a recent meeting with Mr. Jeff Fisher and representatives of the group Unique Places 2 Save about the Keith Arboretum and surrounding conservation easement protected lands at Pickards Mountain that Mr. Fisher's company now owns (with proposed new name of "Pickoretum"). Commissioners Rich and Marcoplos as well as County Manager Bonnie Hammersley and Deputy Manager Travis Myren attended this meeting with staff. There are also two attached maps showing the area in question.

The second memorandum and map relates to the upcoming closing of a trail easement with Triangle Land Conservancy (TLC) on their Brumley Forest Nature Preserve. In 2011 the County agreed to acquire a trail easement at Brumley Forest and convey \$50,000 to Triangle Land Conservancy in exchange. Those funds have been held since that time pending the completion of the easement by TLC. As you know the Brumley Preserve finally opened last fall (the trail easement is for the section north of Old NC 10 that is not yet open), and TLC has now completed their requirements for us to close on the trail easement. Although this has been previously approved with existing funds and no action is needed, with the passage of time that has occurred we wanted to provide an update on what was agreed to and notice of intention to close on the easement in the next month or so.

If you have any questions about either memorandum or topic, please feel free to contact Kim Livingston (copied in here, also 919-245-2514) or myself. Thank you.

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