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ITEM NO. 16

DATE OF MEETING: February 19, 2013

REQUESTED BY: Ben Andrea, Senior Planner, Planning and Community Development

SHORT TITLE: Update on Recreational Trails Program Grant for West Pender Rail-Trail Project

BACKGROUND: At the 11/5/12 Board of Commissioners meeting, the West Pender Rail-Trail Alliance delivered a presentation about the greenway project known as the West Pender Rail-Trail, specifically addressing some of the economic benefits of the project. At the meeting, options were considered for how to move forward with the under-contract Recreational Trails Program grant, which was awarded by the NC Division of Parks and Recreation to Pender County to develop the first mile segment of the project within the Pender Commerce Park. At the meeting, Staff was directed to contact the Grantor and discuss options for amending the project scope.

Staff has prepared a presentation discussing the West Pender Rail-Trail project and options for the Board to consider for the Recreational Trails Program grant.

This item was carried over from the February 4, 2013 meeting.