

11. CONSIDERATION OF YOUTH ACTIVITY FUNDING REQUESTS

As you recall, at the Board’s direction, we developed a formal grant application process, conducted semiannually in the spring and fall, for organizations that provide or support youth recreational opportunities. The FY 2010 Board of Supervisors budget included \$10,000 for this purpose.

The 2010 spring cycle applications were made available on the county website in late January and applications were due by March 5. Six applications were received, requesting aggregate funding in the amount of \$12,000.

A committee, appointed by the Board, including Supervisors Felts and Young, and 3 county staff members (Mr. Randolph, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Williams), reviewed each of the applications and offers the following recommendations:

Organization	Requested	Recommended
Bear Path Acres	\$ 1,000	\$ 400
Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Tribal Heritage Foundation	3,500	-
County Soccer League	2,500	1,000
Courtland Baseball/Softball	1,500	1,000
Newsoms Athletic Association	1,500	1,000
Sedley Recreation Association	2,000	1,000
	<u>\$ 12,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,400</u>

If the Board accepts the committee recommendation, this will leave a balance of \$5,600 to be awarded next fall (subject to appropriation).

Complete copies of all the applications are attached for your review. We had indicated on the grant application forms that we would notify all applicants by May 1.

MOTION REQUIRED:

If the Board is so inclined, a motion is required to accept the committee recommendation and award \$4,400 as outlined above.