



## ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD RECOMMENDATION 20140917 005D

Date: September 17, 2014

Subject: Pease Park Master Plan

Motioned By: Robert Deegan

Seconded By: Mary Ann Neely

Whereas, the Pease Park Master Plan is a conceptual framework developed through a community based process of public meetings, over 1,000 survey responses, and the input of the Comprehensive Technical Advisory Team, and

Whereas, there currently exists a non-profit organization, Pease Park Conservancy, that has already led in efforts to improve the environmental landscape of Pease Park by planting 500 new trees, organizing 10,000 volunteer hours, and securing an endowment of \$200,000, and

Whereas, the Watershed Protection Department has been a member of the Comprehensive Technical Advisory Team and has begun a 6.2 million dollar restoration project on Shoal Creek that includes stream bank restoration, trail improvements, invasive plant removal, rain meadows, relocating portions of the sewers, de-compacting soils and planting new trees and native plants, and

Whereas, the Parks and Recreation Department is committed to designating pathways and reducing the creek access points and creek crossings, now

Therefore, the Environmental Board supports the Pease Park Master Plan.

**Vote 7-0-0-0**

For: Deegan, Maxwell, Neely, Perales, Redmond, Smith, and Schissler

Against: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Approved By:

  
Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell Chair