

2016 PARTF Grant Application

Robertson Millpond Preserve

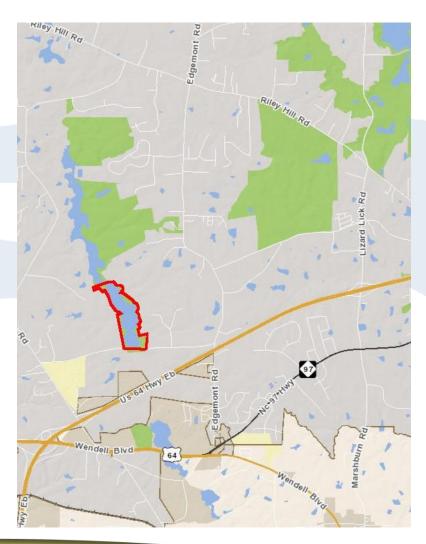


PARTF Grant Program

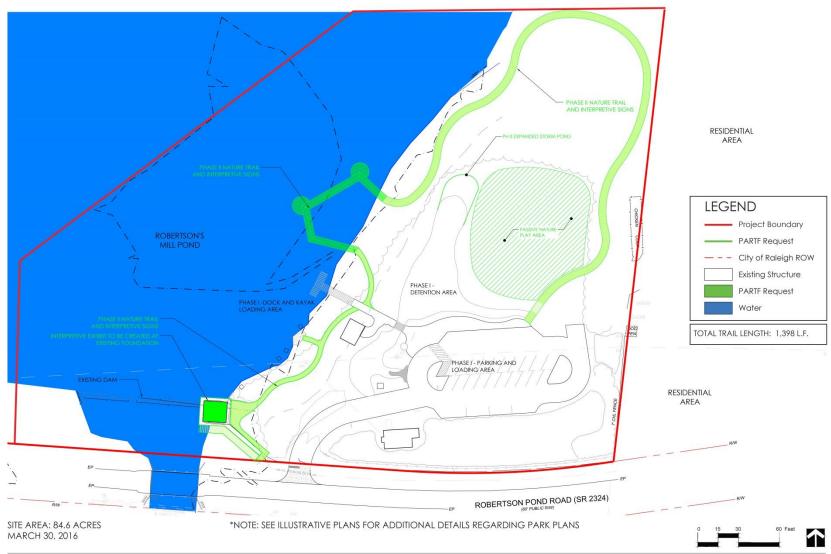
- Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF)
 established by General Assembly in 1994
- Funding goals: improvements to state's park system, local government grants, increase public's access to state's beaches
- Local grants matching funds to acquire land and/or develop parks & recreational projects

Robertson Millpond Preserve – Area

- 85-acre site
- Near Zebulon,
 Knightdale, and
 Wendell
- Canoe/kayak access
- Recognized as significant natural area by NC Natural Heritage Program



Robertson Millpond Preserve – Site



ROBERTSON MILLPOND PRESERVE

SITE PLAN

DHM DESIGN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
URBAN DESIGN + LAND PLANNING
ECOLOGICAL PLANNING

Estimated Project Costs - Phase II

| Source of Funds | Amount |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| PARTF Grant Program | \$251,097 |
| County Match (Open Space Bond Funds) | \$284,935 |
| Total Phase II Costs | \$536,032 |

Next Steps

- PARTF application due May 2, 2016
- PARTF Authority meets early fall 2016 to evaluate applications
- Grant recipients selected
- Grant contracts signed winter 2016/2017

Action Requested

- Hold a public hearing regarding the PARTF application
- Authorize the Chair to sign the completed application

Public Hearing

Staff Recommendation

 That the Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chair to sign the completed Parks and Recreation Trust Fund grant application.