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TO: Judge Self and Commissioners

FROM: Jeff Durham, Special Projects Manager

RE: Parks and Open Space Project Funding Assistance Program
2007 Bond, 7th Series – 2016

Commissioners Court approved \$2.3 million in Open Space Funding for this year's funding cycle. The Parks Foundation Advisory Board reviewed fifteen (15) project applications and are recommending award of \$2,386,018. The additional \$86,018 is available in the 2007 Open Space Bond Account.

As in years past, priority was given to land acquisitions, regional trail connectors or trail projects and capital improvement projects for open space, in that order.

The applicants listed on the attached spreadsheet submitted requests to the Collin County Parks Foundation Advisory Board for available 2007 Open Space Bond Funds. This spreadsheet gives a brief description of each applicant's project, their estimated total project cost, the amount of funding requested and proposed funding as recommended by the Parks Foundation Advisory Board.

I and a member(s) of the Parks Foundation Advisory Board will be available to answer any questions you might have regarding this matter.

cc: Parks Foundation Advisory Board
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