

Memo

To: Bryan Gruesbeck, Town Manager
From: Paul Horne, Parks Planner
Date: September 28, 2015
Re: Page Vernon Pocket Park Opening



Basics:

- When: SATURDAY OCTOBER 10 @ 11:30 AM
- I will have a Ribbon & Large Scissors available for a traditional Ribbon Cutting
- Catered BBQ will be available for the first 100 people
- There will be mellow background music
- I'll arrange invites & PR

Ceremony:

Whoever serves as the Masters of Ceremony will need to acknowledge the following:

Jim Vernon and Heirs who donated the property

Mayor and BOC

With special acknowledgement of Michael Fiocco, who worked with Jim Vernon to conceive of the park, shepherded it through his colleagues on the Board of Commissioners and spearheaded a fundraising campaign with Jim Nass to provide supplemental private funding to complete the full scope of the park.

Ms. Faye Dark, allowed park development to extend to her building to the South.

Private Financial Contributions

The **Trust of James Milton Johnson & Laura Blair Johnson**, and their trustees: **John Blair, Gene Brooks & Rick Torbert**

The Pittsboro ABC Board

James Nass, Faye Ward, Nancy Gooch, Dick Harris, Ned Kelly

Carr Amplifiers Inc.
Anne Geer & David Scott
Finch Land Survey
Elsbeth Johnson

Cynthia Sax Perry
General Boy LLC
Ronnie Ross
Gordon & Nancy Jones

Rob Emerson of Emerson Land Planning, the Designer

Paul Horne, Project Manager, all around swell guy

Valleycrest Landscape Companies, Project Managers **Peter Hunn & Todd Donnelly & their crew**

Constructed the project and also funded the BBQ Catering – a good segue into the catering/ post ceremony festivities