

Alamance County Board of Commissioners INFORMATION ITEM AGENDA ITEM

MEETING DATE: 7/14/2025

DATE SUBMITTED: 6/16/2025

FROM: Jamie Merchel

DEPT: Recreation & Parks

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation – Alamance County Special Olympics

TO: Alamance County Board of Commissioners

ISSUE/ACTION REQUESTED:

Alamance Parks Staff will give a presentation on the programs, events and fundraising efforts for Alamance County Special Olympics.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF REQUEST:

Alamance Parks offers a diverse Special Olympics program providing children and adults with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to train and compete in Olympic-type sports. Special Olympics Alamance County (SOAC) is a group of citizens concerned with sports and sports skills for persons with intellectual disabilities and is one of the largest volunteer-driven sports organizations in Alamance County. SOAC is solely sponsored by industries, businesses, clubs, churches, and private contributions. The program is managed through Alamance Parks by the Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Coordinator and is a chapter of Special Olympics North Carolina.

RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENTS: