

CHATHAM COUNTY REC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

		Date	July 19, 2017
Meeting Title	Monthly Meeting	Time	7:00 pm
Location	Chatham County Agriculture Bldg	Secretary	Ann Alston
Called to Order	Josh Lindgren		
Key Points Discussed			
No.	Topic	Highlights	
1.	Minutes	Motion made and minutes were approved George and Megan second.	
2.	Introduction of Guest	Tracy introduced Mary Henderson with Withers Ravenel recreation consultant and Cary Parks and Recreation staff who has return to give the committee an update on the Joint Plan Use.	

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Cary Master Plan

Mary gave the following updates:

- The Chatham-Cary Joint planning include study of over 18,137 acres.
- The plan was adopted in June 2012 and effective July 1, 2012.

There was input from the following groups:

- Town of Cary
- Town of Cary Recreation
- Chatham County Planning
Chatham County Transportation
- Chatham Recreation
- Town of Cary, Parks and Recreation
- Chatham County Parks and Recreation Staff

A session for the public input was held in July 2016. There is great interest in greenways, adventures play (most desired) and open space.

There is great support for the following:

- Community Gardens
- Aquatic Facilities
- Fishing and Water Activity
- Gathering Space
- Adventure Play

Second public input will be later

Draft recommendations

- Review is needed of existing park to see how they fit in with plan.
- Open space- maybe require and ID
- Natural resources protection
- Greenways by private development that may give more leverage
- System Connectivity-region to region

Comments from the Advisory Committee

- Community Park needed near hwy 751 which is an area that is not adequately served.

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4	Pump Track Presentation	<p>Glen Porter and Liam Spotz</p> <p>This is gaining popularity and there is not a bike track in Central Chatham.</p> <p><u>Benefits of a Pump Track</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great exercise• Tourism• Not a track that is close to Chatham <p>They had looked at the old mill site that is currently unused with paved parking, it is state owned and easy access.</p> <p><u>Cost estimated</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$50,000-\$100,000• Includes: dirt, labor, equipment rental and rebuilding the course.• <p><u>Comments from committee members</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earl Thompson Park is potentially a place to consider• Solicit public input to give suggestions and to see if this is something that the public would like to see

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<p>Annual Summary Report</p>	<p>The group came up with the following accomplishments that can be used in the Annual Report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation Trail Grant (letter of Support) • Pickleball • Open Gym (North Chatham) • Award of Grant (revamp application process) • Award money to town • James and George taking an active role with the Comprehensive Planning Committee • Two meeting with Cary Recreation (Joint Plan Use) • Annual Retreat with Advisory committee members • Cumberland County site visit with some members of the school board and county. • Tour of Sprott Center <p><u>Barriers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of funds and staff <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Opportunity to attend conference/ training for committee members.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Reestablish the Park Capital Reserve</p> <p>Next Meeting July 19, 2017-Ag Building.</p>
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No.	ACTION ITEMS	Member Name	Target Date
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Participants:

#	Name	
1	Ann Alston	√
2	Lisa Baaske	√
3	Tracy Burnett	√

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4	Andrew George	√
5	James Fogleman	√
6	Josh Lindgren	√
7	Megan Lynch	√
8	Timothy Mounce	A
9	George Pauly	√
10	Tammy Phillips	√
11	Howard Surface	√
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√ = In Attendance

A = Not in Attendance