



Recreation Commission Meeting
February 12, 2019

Community Services Report

Alpharetta Special Events

- New features for Taste of Alpharetta & Food Truck Alley



Marketing

- Marketing Strategy complete
- Plans in place to increase awareness and boost registration



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Alpharetta Community Agriculture

- Food Well Alliance Community Food Forum on February 27, 6-8p
- Greenhouse is growing strong



*Volunteers are
always
welcome!*



Wills Park Report

Bridges at the Park

- Bridge replaced near basketball courts



- Disc golf bridge near Rotary pavilion being replaced soon as an Eagle Scout project

Mansell House

- Received 12 trees to complete landscaping
- Trees already on site
- Awaiting a date for planting



Wills Park Report

Exterior Enhancements at Centers

- Concrete patio poured at Community Center; Black metal fence/gate to be installed; Tables/seating to be added to help alleviate congestion near gymnastics center
- Upgrade of side entrance at Recreation Center planned in next few weeks; Small storage building to be removed
- Tree canopy raised off side of Recreation Center gym; Low retaining wall and awning to be installed to help with erosion and prevent water from entering gym
- Improvements near Recreation Center will make area more open and safer for park users

ACC – before



ACC – after



WPRC



Cultural Services Report

Art Center Update

- Deanna Sirlin show installed Monday; nationally renowned local artist
Join us for Artist Talk on Saturday, February 23, 5-7pm

High School Apprentice Program

- Deanna Sirlin – 4-5 high school students; work at Crabapple
- Commitment – two city art projects (piano and Webb Zone wall)

AMPS – Alpharetta Music Project Strategy

- TRAP – Founder Eddie Tuduri, Rhythmic Arts Project is an educational program utilizing Djembe drums and hand percussion instruments
- TRAP helps enhance the lives of people with disabilities by teaching participants to read, spell, count, and life skills such as telling time. Beats are counted or words sounded out on a drum
- Teacher Training – Saturday, March 15-16 at the Arts Center, with trainer coming from Asheville. Participants will be Lionheart, Miracle League, and other music teachers
- Teachers will be certified in the TRAP program to teach our community, to be added as a city program



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History Update

- Farm House – Alpharetta's original settlement around 1830's with post office, mill, farms, community, along an old trade route
- Location – corner of 400 and Old Milton Parkway
- Site logistics and findings:
 - Metal detector on site found a harmonic reed from 1800's
 - Clearing site for ground-penetrating radar to work; able to scan down 15 feet
 - Working with Community Development to possibly re-route storm water drainage pipe around site
 - Possible future site for a Heritage Park



Cultural Services Report

Public Art

- Mural proposal; location on Marietta Street between Hwy 9/Roswell St, near corner of Pure
- Goal – Commission approval requested for mural topic and overall wall presentation
- Next steps will be continuing to work with Arts Alpharetta, then present to Design and Review Board
- Introduction – Alpharetta High School National Art Honors Society students for presentation



MARIETTA STREET MURAL PROPOSAL

*Hannah Fralick, Cam Ernst,
Thea Genet, Alison Hu*

NATIONAL ART HONORS SOCIETY

			
Cam President	Hannah Vice President	Thea Former Co-Pres	Alison Former Co-Pres