



Recreation Commission Meeting
April 9, 2019

Community Services Report

Alpharetta Special Events

- Special Events
 - Event season begins with Taste of Alpharetta May 2
 - Food Truck Alley kicks off May 9
 - Brooke Street Park Summer Concerts begin May 18
 - Research trip to Nashville to experience Tin Pan South; team learnings for Wire & Wood

Marketing

- Marketing Strategy to be presented to staff on April 23 during a Lunch & Learn starting at 12pm at City Hall
- Commission members invited to attend; RSVP to Amy



Community Services Report

Alpharetta Community Agriculture

- Launching a supporting annual membership program to raise funds for Rucker Farm projects
- Community Agriculture to be represented at Taste of Alpharetta in the 'Locally Grown' section of event
- Community Garden Events:
 - May 18: Summer Seed & Transplant; pick up event and garden work day



Park Services Report

Parks Update

- North Park:
 - Reconfiguring batting cages
 - Added two more large cages and a pitching lane



Park Services Report

Parks Update

- Webb Bridge Park:
 - Entrance to Webb Zone was redesigned, enhanced
- Rock Mill Park and Greenway
 - Several sections of the boardwalk have been replaced
 - Portion of trail has been closed for three months
 - Will re-open to the public soon



Recreation Services Report

Programs Update

- Athletics
 - Restructuring of Youth Recreational Basketball League
 - Atlanta Braves Country Battle, Youth Baseball Tournament set for May 17-19
- Summer Programs
 - Summer Kick Off on April 27, 11am-2pm
 - Summer staff hiring is underway
 - Expansion of camps and locations



Recreation Services Report

Programs Update

- Adult Activity Center
 - Update on woodshop
 - Opening Ceremonies for Fulton Golden Games on April 24 at 10am, at Bell Memorial Park
- New Aquatics Programs
 - Special needs swim lessons
 - Master Swim Team



Wills Park Report

Kings Ridge Playground

- New drainage system installed by staff
- Drainage improvements completed in order to keep playground playable even after an abundance of rain
- Area used daily by students at Amana Academy
- Set to re-open to the public on April 15



Wills Park Report

Exterior Areas by Recreation Center

- Designing concrete transition area to serve as trailhead behind the center; ADA compliant; aligns with Master Plan
- Adding outdoor fitness component to existing playground
- Projects possible through Northside Hospital partnership

Equestrian Center

- Events have been well attended this year
- April events include two weekends of dog agility, and wraps up with a horseshow at end of month
- Freedom Rodeo scheduled for May 10-11; commission members invited to attend; connect with Matt to arrange



Cultural Services Report

Arts Center Happenings

- Fulton County Strategic Planning Meeting: April 9, 7pm
- Lecture by GA Nature Photographers Association: April 17
- Play It Again Piano, Baby Grand Piano Unveiling: April 26, 11am
- Deanna Sirlin Artist Talk: April 26, 12pm
- Alliance Theater Family Day: April 28, 1pm
- Fiber & Folk Art Exhibit: next gallery show starting late April
- Fulton County Arts Council Meeting: May 14
- New Workshops: oil glazing, voiceover, jewelry workshop
- New Classes: improv, digital photography, abstract acrylics, fiber arts

Alpharetta High School Apprentice Program

- Baby Grand Piano: painting piano at Crabapple Center with supervision by Deanna Sirlin; target finish date of April 24

AMPS – Alpharetta Music Project Strategy

- Music Match Program: waiting on grant notification from Fulton County
- TRAP – rhythmic drum educational program for special needs; planning camps and programs following recent Teacher Training event



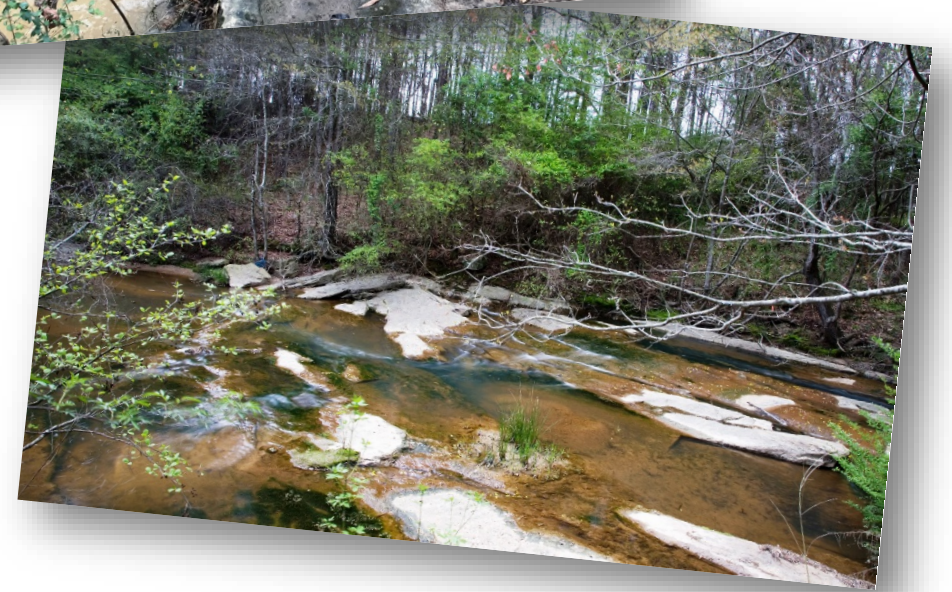
Cultural Services Report

History Update

- Farm House, Alpharetta's original settlement c. 1830
 - Filming a short documentary on historic significance of site
 - Ground-penetrating radar completed; site confirmed as an old mill and community
 - Community Development looking to re-route new storm water drainage pipe around site
 - Possible future site for a Heritage Park

Public Art

- Marietta Street Mural: partnered project with Alpharetta High School National Honors Arts Society
 - Wall cleaned and primed for painting
 - Working with students to adjust mural proposal
- Sculptures:
 - New outdoor exhibit scheduled for late summer
 - Enjoy the Miscellany Exhibit pieces before they go home!



Project Management Report

Happening Now

- Will Park Pool maintenance contact approved by Council; awarded to DC Pool, our current provider
- Little Free Library installed at Webb Bridge Park by flagpole
- Privet Removal along the Greenway:
 - Preston Ridge Access: Audubon Society grant to remove
 - North Point Access Park: removal by staff



Project Management Report

Happening Now

- Eagle Scout Project:
 - Culvert and bridge built to address erosion at North Point Access Park's natural trail
 - Work led by Alex Jones of Alpharetta Troop 51
- Parking lot resurfacing at Art Center completed

Upcoming

- Wills Park Pool: additional shade structures to be installed in late April
- Call Boxes in Parks:
 - scheduled to begin mid-April
 - Wills Park-4, North Park-2, Webb Bridge Park-2

