



Recreation Commission
February 11, 2020

Community Services Report

Alpharetta Events

- Taste of Alpharetta:
 - Firming up newer elements of event: Expanded footprint, Zero Waste, Food rescue, Locally Grown
 - First TOA Committee Meeting Feb 13
 - Applications open and 100% online: Restaurants, Alcohol vendors, Zero Waste, Locally Grown



Marketing

- Summer Activity Guide:
 - Now available in print/online
 - Registration begins March 4
- Coming Up:
 - Promote opportunities for public input on Rucker Park plan, utilizing multiple outlets
 - Provide community information via social media as greenway construction at Kimball Bridge gets underway



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Community Agriculture

- Grant Applications:
 - Two through Food Well Alliance
 - One through Home Depot
 - Revolve around composting; i.e. delivery, volunteers, funds to build enclosed 3-part compost system
- Farm Educational Signage:
 - Sign Committee formed within Farm Advisory group
 - Topics include soil health, pollinators, compost, crop rotation, chicken care, etc.
 - Artwork from Life Lab & Institute for Local Self-Reliance being reviewed
- Coming Up:
 - Feb 22 Seed Distribution Day for home/garden members
 - Feb 22 Mushroom Growing Class
 - Mar 11 Master Gardeners Class on Compost
 - Mar 21 Plant Distribution Day for home/garden members
 - Mar 21 Plant Propagation Class



- Other News:
 - Attended 2020 Georgia Organics Conference Feb 7-8, hands-on workshops with inspiring educators/farmers
 - Invited to join Atlanta Community Composting Council, first meeting Feb 13
 - GNPS & Natural Resources Commission storing plants at farm for spring plant sale
 - Greenhouse filling up with cool seasonal crops

Wills Park Report

Wills Park

- Bridges at Tennis Center pressure-washed to combat slippery surfaces from rain; both to be stained later
- Added 75 tons of mulch to common areas around Wacky World Playground



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- Two additional swings added along walking trail
- New Kubota tractor purchased for facility; replaces Ford tractor to be rolled out of fleet



Cultural Services Report

Cultural Happenings

- Small Works ... Alpharetta Arts Guild Exhibit, Avalon, thru Feb 29
- Natural Expressions Exhibit ... GA Natures Photographers, Arts Center thru Feb 29
- Shenanigans! ... Adaptive Expressions Free Improv Class, kids/parents, Feb 10, 5:45pm
- Jerry Finnegan's Sister ... ACT1 Valentines Theater Weekend, Th-Sa 8pm, Su 2pm
- Alpharetta Music City/MM ... Alex Guthrie, Currahee Brewery, Feb 15, 7pm
- Alpharetta Music City/MM ... BJ Willbanks, Minnie Olivia, Feb 15, 6-8pm
- Music of America ... Alpharetta/Old Milton Historical Society, Mansell House, Feb 20, 7pm
- A Song Can Change a Life ... Monthly Podcast, Arts Center Black Box, Feb 21, 12-1pm
- Saving Farm House ... Documentary & Creators, Arts Center, Feb 24, 7pm
- Alpharetta Music City/MM ... Thunder Gypsy, Flatland Bourbon & Bayou, Feb 25, 6-9pm

Public Art

- Update on Webb Zone Gate at Webb Bridge Park
- Alpharetta Business Association Legacy Sculpture ... looking for downtown location
- Omnium Gatherum Exhibit ... working on brochure and plaques



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Arts Center

- Art Studio on the Go-Go ... call for artists to design cart wrap
- New exterior sign ... Alpharetta Arts Center
- 2020 Spring Classes ... new listings for March-May
- 2020 Summer Camps ... new offerings, included in summer guide
- Alpharetta Youth Symphony Concert held at Arts Center
- High School Apprentices ... from across Alpharetta, led by artist-in-residence, recognized by Atlanta's Mayor Bottoms at Public Art Exhibit



History Update

- Historic Maps Project ... partnering with Alpharetta/Old Milton County Historical Society, City's Information Technology, Community Development
- Log Cabin at Ole Milton Park ... Historical Society, Grand Opening in April

Music / AMPS (Alpharetta Music Project Strategy)

- Music Match Program ... 2020 schedule, 30 shows
- A Song can Change a Life ... podcast, featuring Pat Terry



Park Services Report

General Projects

- Fresh pine straw and mulch placed at North Park, Webb Bridge Park, City Hall
- Installing 3-board fence at Mayfield, along roadway
- Replacing fence at Silo's Park
- Replacing trees at City Hall and Westside Fitness Park



Recreation Services Report

Division Update

- Summer Activity Guide ...



- Weekend weather cancellations ...
Basketball, Father/Daughter Dance

- North Fulton Special Needs Expo ...



- Special Needs Community Engagement Meetings ...
 - Feb 27 Milton
 - Mar 3 Johns Creek
 - Mar 11 Roswell, Alpharetta
- Summer Kick-off ... March 14, 11am-2pm

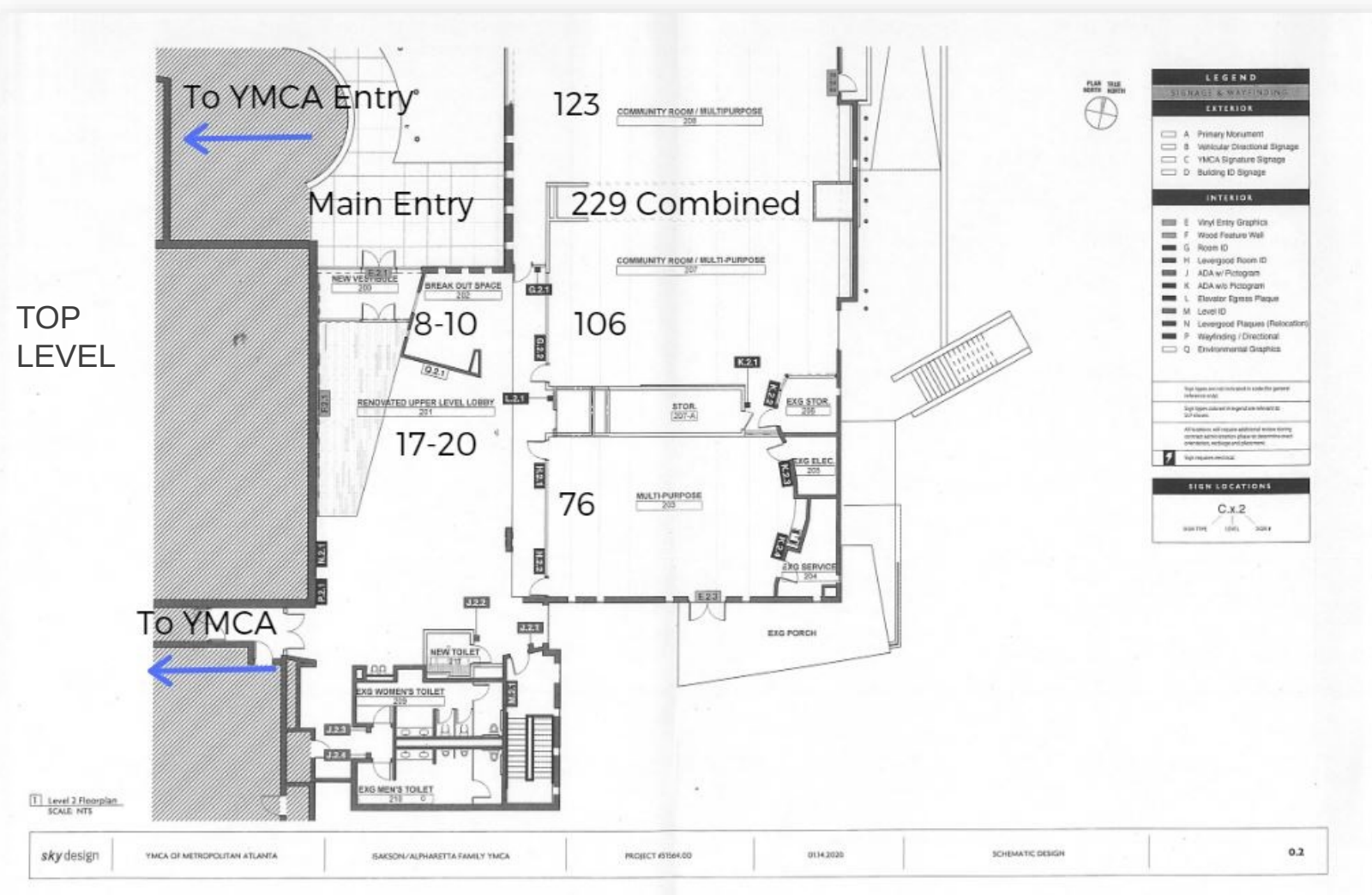
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Polar Plunge ... Arctic Adventure!



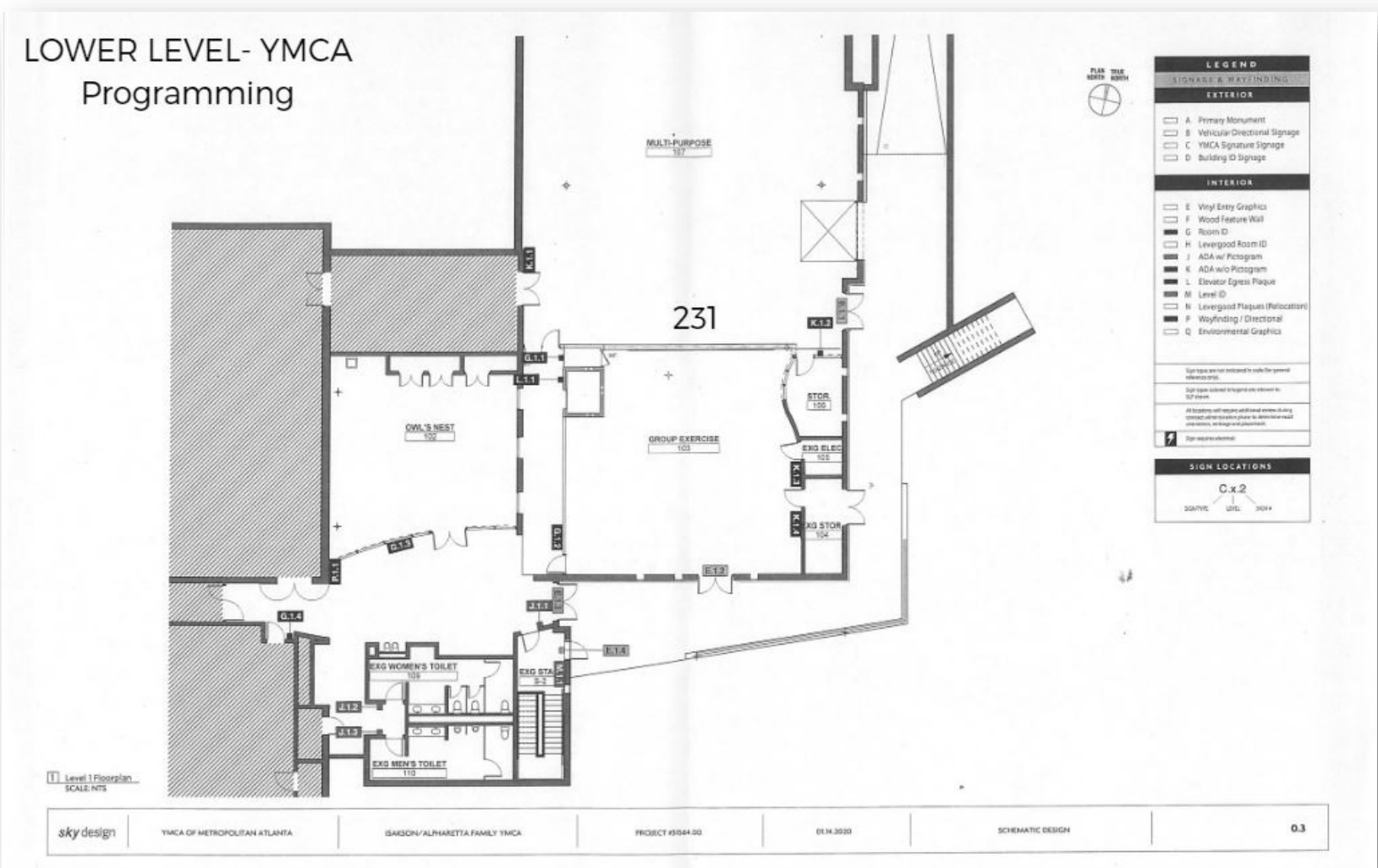
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Project Management Report

Park Development

- Windward Community Park – Construction Phase
 - Fulton County Water & Sewer approved
 - Restroom delivered
 - Trail under construction
 - Playground fencing installed
 - Power transformer set up
 - Upcoming ... install picnic shelters and swing, water/sewer/power to restroom, fencing, parking lot enhancements, security lighting
 - Target completion March 30
 - Grand re-opening mid-April



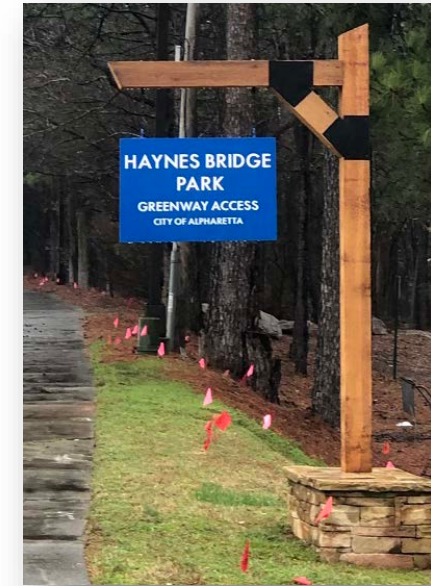
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- Mid-Broadwell Park – Design Phase
 - Kick-off meeting held Jan 23
 - Conducting stream/wetlands delineation, to determine approach to trail in low area
- Old Rucker Park
 - Access, driveway improvements – phase 1
 - Fencing additions along old property side
 - Access, driveway improvements – phase 2

Wayfinding & Sign Replacement

- Phase 1 – Park Entrances
 - Haynes Bridge Greenway Access Park ... signage being installed
 - Entrances at Westside Fitness Park, Silos Park ... in production
- Phase 2 – Trail Route & Trail Wayfinding at Wills Park
 - Trail Route Kiosk Map ... in design
 - Wayfinding Signs ... in production
- Phase 3 – Wills Park Signage
 - Entrance and in-park vehicle wayfinding signs ... upcoming



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Wills Park Master Plan

- Wills Park Maintenance Facility
 - Working on finalizing civil plans
- Whole Foods Pavilion donation
 - To be relocated to Wills Park, per Master Plan

