



RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING JULY 13, 2021

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
2 PARK PLAZA
6:30 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
- V. OLD BUSINESS**
- VI. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. MOU with RAMBO**
- VII. REPORTS**
 - a. DIVISIONS**
 - Community Services - Amanda Musilli
 - Wills Park - Matt Casey
 - Recreation Services - Christine Young
 - Park Services - Eric Milley
 - Project Management - Kurt Kirby
 - Cultural Services - Kim Zane
 - b. DIRECTOR**
 - c. CITY COUNCIL**
- VIII. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**Between the CITY OF ALPHARETTA, GEORGIA
and the SOUTHERN OFF-ROAD BICYCLE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to establish a framework of cooperation between the City of Alpharetta, Georgia (the City) and the Southern Off-Road Bicycle Association (SORBA) - Roswell Alpharetta Mountain Bike Organization (RAMBO) Chapter, for the planning, development, and maintenance of non-hardscape, multi-use trails within the City. Such trails and their attendant activities will complement City's existing and planned recreational infrastructure and are in the best interest of the public.

Introduction

The City is responsible for natural resource management on public land within its boundaries, and all non-hardscape hiking, walking, running, and mountain biking trail opportunities fall under its authority and guidance.

SORBA-RAMBO has extensive and verifiable experience working with local land managers to design, build, and maintain sustainable trails for the benefit of the public.

Duties and Responsibilities

The City shall:

- Provide guidance on its overall near- and long-term non-hardscape trail development vision.
- Provide information regarding lands available for multi-use trails construction within the City.
- Provide guidance as to trail design and features desired within the City.
- Provide basic support to RAMBO for the maintenance of the trails as determined on-site by official representatives of the City and RAMBO.
- Continue to support the programs and activities of RAMBO within the city's limits.

RAMBO, as a chapter of SORBA, shall:

- Provide volunteer time for technical assistance to City staff involved in the trail plan development. This is to include construction, maintenance, and long-term management suggestions.
- Make its suggestions based on the standards of the International Mountain Bicycling Association book *Trail Solutions*, *IMBA's Guide to Building Sweet Singletrack*.

- Communicate all future trail development with the City of Alpharetta.
- Continue to counsel the City on issues, concerns, and matters as they pertain to the City of Alpharetta and its residents.
- Make recommendations to the City concerning additional programs, services, facilities, and/or trails that they feel are necessary for the enjoyment, recreation needs or health requirements of its residents.
- Will monitor the conditions of all bike trails in Alpharetta and report findings to the City in a timely manner.
- Mt. Adams Trail
 - o RAMBO will continue to maintain the Mount Adams mountain bike trail located on the Alpharetta Greenway at its expense.
 - o RAMBO may close the Mount Adams Mountain Bike Trail temporarily due to adverse conditions. This closure should be communicated with the City of Alpharetta as quickly as possible.
- Representatives of RAMBO and the City will meet on a quarterly basis to discuss projects, plans and activities.

It is mutually agreed and understood by and between said parties that:

- This MOU is neither a fiscal nor a funds obligation document. Any endeavor involving reimbursement or contribution of funds between the parties of this MOU will be handled in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and procedures. Such endeavors will be outlined in separate agreements that shall be made in writing by representatives of the parties.
- This MOU may be modified or amended upon written consent of both parties and may be terminated with 30 day written notice of either party.
- Nothing in this memorandum shall obligate the City to SORBA to expand appropriations or to enter in any contract or other obligation.

The principal contacts for this agreement are:

Terry Palmeri, Regional Director
SORBA
691 Pisgah Rd.
Ellijay, GA 30536

Signature

Date

Brad Wender, President
RAMBO

Signature

Date

Alpharetta Official TBD
The City of Alpharetta

Signature

Date

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PROJECT MANAGEMENT REPORT

Park Development

➤ **Innovation Complex Athletics Facilities:**

- Stadium Sandblasting and the home side restroom renovations have been completed.
- Baseball field conversion to soccer began yesterday.
- What's next: Fencing around the stadium under homes stands, Visitor side restrooms renovations, pressuring washing and painting of the home stands (field side), and removal of the main field fencing.

➤ **Mid-Broadwell Park Phase 1:**

- With the new budget year, we aim to complete the restroom installation late summer.

Park Improvements and Enhancements

➤ **Town Green Turf Replacement:**

- Town Green reopened July 1.

➤ **Recurring Playground Replacements:**

- **North Park 1—4 Playground Replacement** equipment delivery was delayed. The target date for completion is now August 1.
- **Wills Parks Playground 3 (Kings Ridge Playground)** is due for updating and additions this budget year.

➤ **Bocce Ball at North Park:**

- Initial installation has been completed in May as part of an Eagle Scout Project.
- Work will begin this weekend on the finishing phase which includes ADA access.

➤ **Recurring Tennis Court Resurfacing:**

- Wills Park Tennis Courts are scheduled for August. Along with other enhancements to the area.
- Webb Bridge Park Tennis Courts funds are allocated for the budget year.

Park Repairs

➤ **Athletic Fencing Repair:**

- Much needed fencing will repair at North Park and Webb Bridge Park will be the focus for the first part of the budget year.

Cultural Services Report / June 2021

1- Upcoming Cultural Happenings

- *From the Artist Studio Michael Dillion* – Alpharetta Arts Center Gallery thru July 23
- *Let's Face It* Open Call for Artists – Upcoming Gallery Show

2- Music

- *Forage & Flourish*
- *Music Match Line-Up* – Transition Month / Start-Up in August

3- Arts Center

- *Summer Camps Update*
- *Art Studio on the Go-Go* – Going Great this Summer
- *Art Parties for Children & Adults*

4- Public Art

- *A Sculpture* – Repair plans in progress
- *Aria Mural* – Submitted for final review
- *The Feather* – Adding sculpture to permanent collection

5- History

- *Living History Camp Success at the Log Cabin Milton Avenue Park*
- *Draft MOU being reviewed by Alpharetta & Old Milton County Historical Society Board– Mansell House, Log Cabin & Archives*



OPEN CALL

Now thru July 16

for next exhibit

Let's **FACE IT**

THE CITY OF
ALPHARETTA
ARTS CENTER

ARTIST: DENISE JENNINGS

*Arts*Alpharetta
Advancing Alpharetta's Cultural Arts Community



From ^{the} Artist's STUDIO Michael DILLON



FREE ART CLASSES!



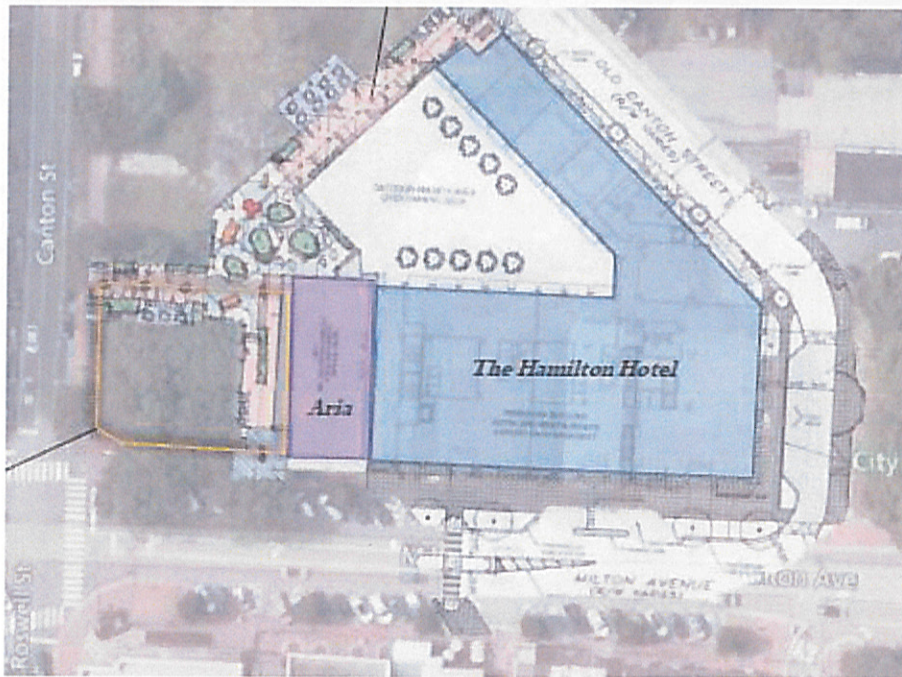
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CITY CENTER FOUNTAIN

11:30AM- 1:30PM

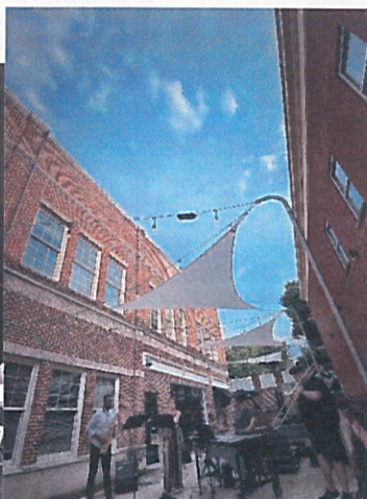
COME JOIN THE FUN!

Aria Mural





Forage & Florish Workshop



Performances



Create Your Own Music