



RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

JULY 9, 2024

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
2 PARK PLAZA
5:30 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**
4. **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
 - a. **Approval of Recreation Commission Minutes from June 11, 2024**
Approve, as written, the Recreation Commission meeting minutes from June 11, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.
5. **STAFF PRESENTATIONS & WORK SESSION DISCUSSION**
 - a. **DIVISIONS**
 - i. **Cultural Services Division Monthly Report - JULY 2024**
Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Cultural Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.
 - ii. **Recreation Services Division Monthly Report - JULY 2024**
Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Recreation Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.
 - iii. **Park Services (Excluding Wills Park) Division Monthly Report - JULY 2024**
Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Park Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department for the parks located within the northern, southern, eastern, and downtown districts of the City of Alpharetta.
 - iv. **Park Services (Wills Park & Equestrian Center) Division Monthly Report - JULY 2024**
Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Park Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department for Wills Park Proper, Wills Park Equestrian, and parks located in the western district of the City of Alpharetta.
 - v. **Senior Operations Manager Monthly Report - JULY 2024**
Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Senior Operations Manager of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.
 - b. **DIRECTOR REPORT - JULY 2024**
Monthly director's response to the Recreation Commission's questions regarding any staff presentations and wrap-up of the latest events, initiatives, and/or projects set forth by the department in an effort to meet the City's vision for recreation, parks, and culture.
6. **RECREATION COMMISSIONER REPORTS**
7. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
8. **ADJOURNMENT**



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
Submitted By: Sarah Bausano
Meeting Date: July 9, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Approval of Recreation Commission Minutes from June 11, 2024

Approve, as written, the Recreation Commission meeting minutes from June 11, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve, as written, the Recreation Commission meeting minutes from June 11, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Administrative Office Coordinator, Sarah Bausano, prepared a synopsis of the pertinent information that occurred during the Recreation Commission meeting on June 11, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Attendance – June 11, 2024, Recreation Commission Meeting:

Recreation Commission Members – Present

- Dennis Mitchell (Chair)
- Jit Saha (Vice Chair)
- Karla Piedrahita
- Cheryl Rand
- Derek Kaighin
- John Norton
- Paul Slavik

Recreation Commission Members – Absent

- Shuntel Beach
- Brad Bowers

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 06.11.2024 - RC Minutes (UNOFFICIAL)



RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

JUNE 11, 2024

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS | 2 PARK PLAZA | 5:30 PM

The public is advised that the following minutes are not a verbatim transcription of business presented at the Council Meeting of the date shown; but are a synopsis of pertinent information. The public is further advised that the video recording for said meeting is a matter of public record and is available to be viewed at the City Clerk's office during normal business hours or viewed online at <https://www.youtube.com/user/alpharettagov>.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- ❖ Chairman Mitchell called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

• Recreation Commissioners Present

- Dennis Mitchell (Chair)
- Jit Saha (Vice Chair)
- Karla Piedrahita
- Cheryl Rand
- Derek Kaighin
- John Norton
- Paul Slavik

• Recreation Commissioners Absent

- Brad Bowers
- Shuntel Beach

• Staff

- James Drinkard, Assistant City Administrator
- Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk
- Kurt Kirby, Senior Operations Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Christine Young, Recreation Services Division Manager, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Matt Casey, Park Services Division Manager (Western District & Equestrian), Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
- Sarah Bausano, Administrative Office Coordinator, Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

a. Recreation Commission Minutes from May 14, 2024

- ❖ Chairman Mitchell called for a motion.
 - Commissioner Rand offered a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, from May 14, 2024, Recreation Commission meeting.
 - Commissioner Saha seconded the motion.
- ❖ The motion was approved (6-0-1; with Commission Kaighin abstaining).

b. Recreation Commission Work Session Minutes from May 29, 2024

- ❖ Chairman Mitchell called for a motion.
 - Commissioner Rand offered a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, from May 29, 2024, Recreation Commission meeting.
 - Commissioner Norton seconded the motion.
- ❖ The motion was approved (6-0-1; with Commissioner Piedrahita abstaining).

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Union Hill Park Design and Parking Proposal

- Kurt Kirby presented on behalf of Morgan Rodgers.
- Chairman Mitchell put the motion on the floor for discussion.
 - Commissioner Saha stated that the survey liked the playground concept. Making it a parking lot wasn't requested. Per the last Recreation Commission workshop, the options that were discussed:
 1. Move forward with parking and charge more.
 2. Value engineer a solution for the playground.
 3. Make the current skate park undeveloped as a temporary parking lot, until a future playground budget could be had.
 - Commissioner Piedrahita stated that she has strong feelings about the project. She stated that we are the Recreation and Park Commission, not the Recreation and Parking Commission. She also stated that Mid Broadwell Park has been a huge success, and it is used by all. There are plenty of music venues and playgrounds serving all ages. Parking is an issue at any music venue and currently the parking is accommodating at Union Hill Park. She also stated that Mid Broadwell Park did away with their parking lot and people still visit it.
 - Commissioner Norton stated that he would like to have a playground everywhere, but the cost is too over budget. He also stated that the city is not able to do away with the skate park, it is used too often. Commissioner Norton would like to know the breakdown cost of just the playground. Mr. Kirby stated that it is not a traditional playground, and the cost is more than normal.
 - Commissioner Slavik stated that the budget does not allow for a playground and Union Hill Park would be a great music venue for Alpharetta.

- Commissioner Rand stated that people will find parking, is the city just trying to accommodate for Home By Dark?
- Commissioner Kaighin asked if there is an option to do a parking garage now or downstream. Assistant City Administrator Drinkard stated that a parking garage costs around \$35,000 per parking space and that is not in the budget.
- Commissioner Saha asked if there is a way to value engineer a playground with the bond interest.
- Commissioner Piedrahita stated that she would use the playground because there are not any playgrounds on the Greenway. She also asked if there is an option to scale back on the playground. Mr. Kirby stated that there are options.
- Chairman Mitchell called for a vote one way or the other. The city will not be able to get more money.
- ❖ **Chairman Mitchell called for a motion.**
 - Commissioner Norton moved to approve the redesign to allow for additional parking at Union Hill Park, as presented.
 - Commissioner Slavik seconded the motion.
 - The motion was denied (3-4; with Commissioners Rand, Piedrahita, Kaighin, and Saha in opposition).
- ❖ **Commissioner Piedrahita made a subsequent motion to deny additional parking and do a modified playground park plan for Union Hill Park.**
 - Commissioner Rand seconded the sub-motion.
 - The motion was approved (4-3; with Commissioners Slavik, Norton, and Mitchell in opposition).

VI. STAFF PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOP DISCUSSION

b. DIVISIONS

- i. Community Services Division Monthly Report – June 2024**
 - Amanda Musilli, Community Services Division Manager for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department was not present, and the Commission has the Staff Report to review.
- ii. Cultural Services Division Monthly Report – June 2024**
 - Kim Manning, Cultural Services Division Manager for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department was not present, and the Commission has the Staff Report to review.
- iii. Recreation Services Division Monthly Report – June 2024**
 - Christine Young, Recreation Services Division Manager for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department came forward to present the item.
 - Christine Young stated that Recreation Services is having a great start to Summer. Big Shout Out to James Drinkard for his amazing help with the Memorial Day Celebration.

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Summer Camp Kick-Off
- Sharks dominated in their first swim meet!
- Memorial Day Event
- Free Fitness on the Town Green

MONTHLY HAPPENINGS:

- July 4th in Wills Park is top priority right now
- Farmers Market – Saturdays, April 6th through November 30th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Food Truck Alley – Fourth Thursday of each month from April 25th through October 24th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Downtown
- CornholeATL Summer Leagues began on June 5th and will be every Wednesday and Thursday through August 1st from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the Town Green
- Summer Evening in the Park; Saturday, June 22nd, August 24th, and September 28th from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at Brooke Street Park
- Home By Dark Concert Series: Saturday, July 13th at 7:30 p.m. at Brooke Street Park
- K-9 5K will be Saturday, June 15th, from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – North Point Race Route
- Run4DAD 5K will be Sunday, June 16th, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. – Wills Park Race Route
- ACC Father's Day Mini Golf will be Sunday, June 16th, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the Town Green
- Scovery Jubilee Event will be June 30th from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Union Hill Park
- Fourth of July Fireworks will be Thursday, July 4th at Wills Park
- Windward July 4th 1K, Fun Run, and Parade will be Thursday, July 4th – Windward Race Route

RECREATION COMMISSION Q&A:

RE: 4th of July

Q Are fireworks only held on Thursday, July 4th, rain or shine? (Piedrahita)

A Yes, unless it is monsoon conditions. (Young)

RE: Wills Park Camp

C Great energy with the staff. (Piedrahita)

C One of my kids are working the Summer Camps and really enjoying it and the other is enjoying the camps. (Saha)

RE: Wills Park Pool

Q Do the Sharks meet every Thursday? (Piedrahita)

A Yes, they meet every Thursday, and we have three meets at Wills Park Pool. (Young)

Q How many people use Wills Park Pool regularly? I drove by and it was packed.
(Norton)

A Always full but I will get a number for you at the next meeting. (Young)

Q Have you had any trouble hiring good lifeguards? (Norton)

A No, we have an excellent staff and they did great during training. (Young)

iv. Park Services Division Monthly Report (Part I) – June 2024

- Eric Milley, Park Services Division Manager for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department was not present, and the Commission has the Staff Report to review.

v. Park Services Division Monthly Report (Part II) – June 2024

- Matt Casey, Park Services Division Manager for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department came forward to present the item.

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:

- The outdoor play area in The Grove has been completed. Also, the purple playground behind field 7 has been expanded. This greatly expands the playability in that area.
- Camps have started and the park is being utilized to the fullest.
- The Equestrian Center shows have been well attended
- Large overgrown junipers were removed along Wills Road, this helps with visibility and opens up the space.

MONTHLY INITIATIVES:

- We will be focusing on preparing the park for the July 4th Celebration.

vi. Senior Operations Manager Monthly Report – June 2024

- Kurt Kirby, Senior Operations Manager for the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department came forward to present the item.

PARK ENHANCEMENTS AND REPAIRS:

- Webb-Zone Playground Replacement has been completed.
- The latest phase of the Alpha Loop is now open.
- Wills Park “Purple” playground has a new border.

BOND PROJECTS:

- Mid-Broadwell Park is open
- Waters Road Park is open
- Webb Bridge Synthetic Turf – Turf installation is in the contract phase

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Summer Is Here!! Kid sightings in the parks
- Dinosaur Sightings in Wills Park

VII. RECREATION COMMISSIONER REPORTS

- Commissioner Piedrahita asked for an update on Wacky World. Assistant City Administrator Drinkard stated that there is no update at this time.
- Commissioner Piedrahita wanted to know how much money had been raised towards Wacky World. City Clerk Shapiro stated that there is \$496,000 with a goal of \$750,000.
- Commissioner Saha stated that the 4th of July VIP seats should help with the Wacky World fundraising. City Clerk Shapiro stated that VIP seats have been canceled due to accommodations with Public Safety, hopeful to do it in the future.
- Commissioner Rand stated that she would like to see Partner Associations at the meetings.
- Commissioner Norton wanted to know how the sign ups were going for football and cheer. Christine Young responded with; they are ongoing.
- Commissioner Piedrahita stated that she serves on the Wacky World committee and would like to have the Commission let her know if they know of anyone that would like to help.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

- None.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- ❖ Chairman Mitchell called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
 - Commissioner Rand made a motion to adjourn.
 - Commissioner Saha seconded the motion.
- ❖ The motion was approved unanimously (7-0).
- ❖ With there being no further business to consider or discuss, Chairman Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Bausano

Administrative Office Coordinator
Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
Submitted By: Kim Z. Manning
Meeting Date: July 9, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Cultural Services Division Monthly Report - JULY 2024

Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Cultural Services Division of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This report is presented for the Commission discussion and information purposes. No vote or formal action is requested at this time.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Monthly Highlights

- Cultural Arts Master Plan - Stakeholder Roundtables
- Celebrating Juneteenth presented by AKA at the Alpharetta Arts Center
- Liquid Sunshine had the Grand Opening on the Alpha Loop

Monthly Initiatives

- Summer Camps are in progress with Camp Creative, Fashion Camp, Country Living Arts & Crafts at the Log Cabin, and Art Studio on the Go-Go
- Galleries at the Alpharetta Arts Center and Art Garden
- Outdoor Art On-Loan Exhibit - Arts Alpharetta
- Play Me Again Pianos - Webb Bridge Park New Piano Unveiling
- The Spotlight Community Theater - Update
- Music Match & Park Performance permit - Update

Monthly Happenings

- Arts & Culture Online Calendar <https://www.alpharetta.ga.us/government/departments/recreation-parks/cultural-services>
- Alpharetta Music City - Live Music Calendar <https://www.awesomealpharetta.com/calendar/category/alpharetta-music-city-live-music/>
- Take Me Away Gallery Exhibit Reception - Alpharetta Arts Center - Exhibit runs June 12th through August 3rd
- Quilt Guild In-Service Meeting by Chattahoochee Evening Stars Guild - Adult Activity Center - July 1st at 6:00 p.m.
- Eclectic Lawn Concert Series featuring The Illustrated Band - Alpharetta Arts Center Lawn on July 12th at 7:00 p.m., this is a free event

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Commission Presentation_Arts and Culture_July 2024

Alpharetta Recreation Commission Cultural Services Report July 2024

DUE: FEBRUARY 28, 2024

TSW Team Proposal for City of Alpharetta Arts & Culture Master Plan



Contact: Allison Stewart-Harris, AICP
Senior Associate, Planning Studio Manager
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SECTION 2: DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

Estimated Schedule

Following the RFP, we are estimating a 5-month process with a start date of April 2024. If selected, a more detailed schedule will be developed that includes review periods, deliverable dates, and community engagement activities and dates.

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TASK 0: PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

- 0.1: Project Management (monthly throughout the project process)
- 0.2: Project Kick-Off
- 0.3: Data Collection + Creation of Project Map

MAY -
JUNE

TASK 1: ENGAGEMENT + PLAN FOUNDATIONS

- 1.1: Stakeholder Roundtables (estimated early May)
- 1.2: Art Week
- 1.3: Online Survey (estimated June)
- 1.4: Cultural Program Analysis
- 1.5: Engagement Summary
- 1.6: Community Character Framework

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TASK 2: PLACE-BASED STRATEGIES

- 2.1: Place-Based Strategies + Public Art Program Workshop (estimated late June)
- 2.2: Draft Strategy

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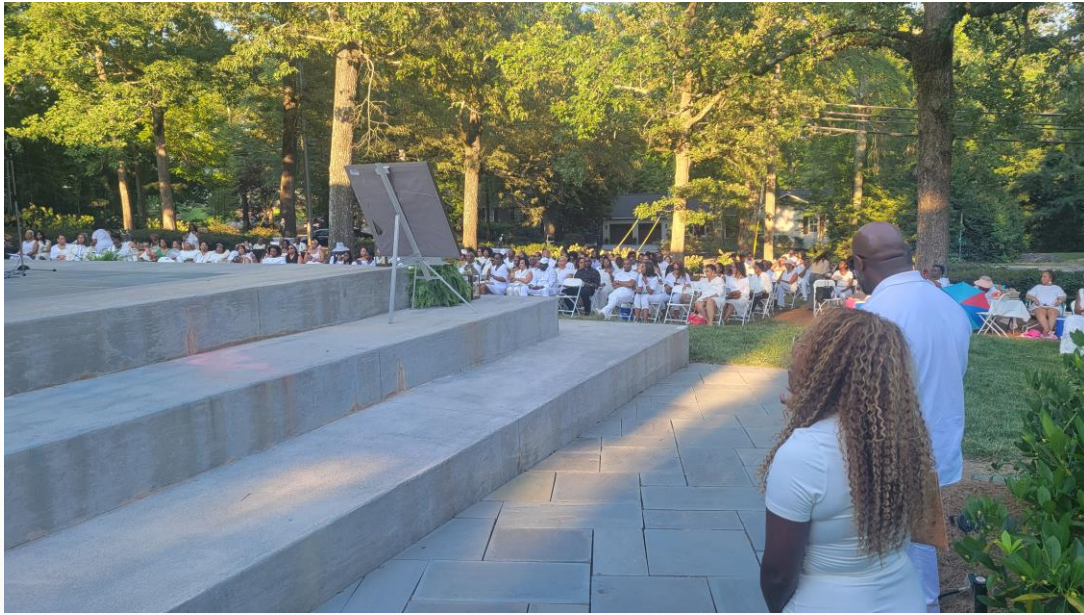
TASK 3: IMPLEMENTATION + DOCUMENTATION

- 3.1 Priority Action Plan

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TASK 4: FINAL PLAN + PRESENTATION

- 4.1 Draft and Final Plan
- 4.2 Presentation to City Council





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Celebrating JUNETEENTH

“AN EVENING UNDER THE OAKS”

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Attire: Chic White

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024
6:30 P.M.

ALPHARETTA ARTS CENTER
 238 CANTON ST.
 ALPHARETTA, GA 30009

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER



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Invited!*

OR RSVP HERE... [BIT.LY/PPOJUNETEENTH2024](https://bit.ly/ppojuneteenth2024)
 FOR MORE INFORMATION: PHIPHIOMEGAJUNETEENTH@GMAIL.COM





ALPHARETTA ARTS CENTER INVITES YOU TO OUR

ART CAMP EXHIBITION

EXHIBIT TIMES
Friday, 4:30-5:30

WE WANT TO SHOW YOU ALL THE WONDERFUL PIECES OF ART OUR CAMPERS HAVE BEEN DOING ALL WEEK. THE EXHIBIT WILL TAKE PLACE INSIDE THE ART CENTER HALLS.



Jun 10-14
CAMP CREATIVE WEEK 2
Alpharetta Arts Center

Jun 10-14
Country Living Arts & Crafts Camp
FAA Log Cabin





New Ceramic Summer Class

WHEEL THROWN POTTERY FOR BEGINNERS

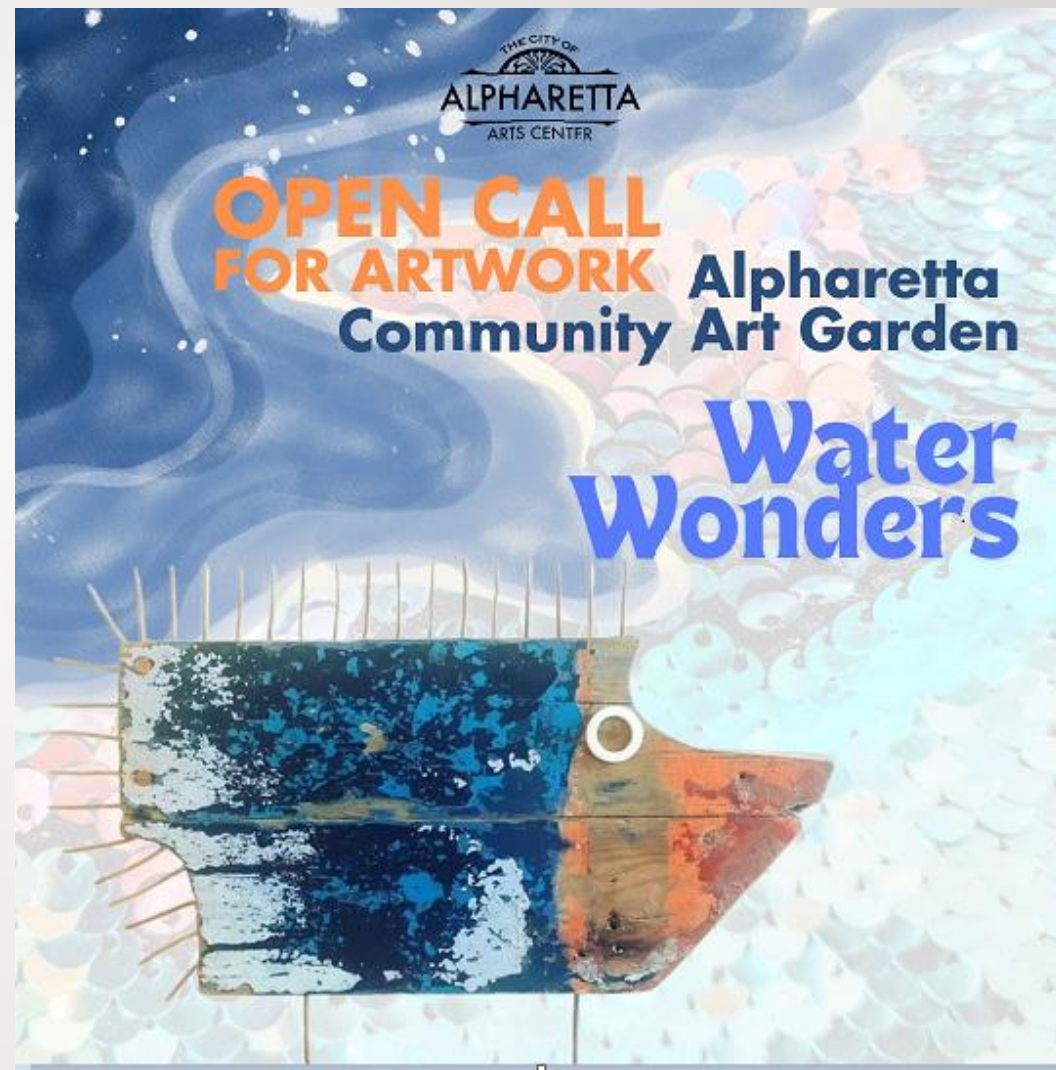
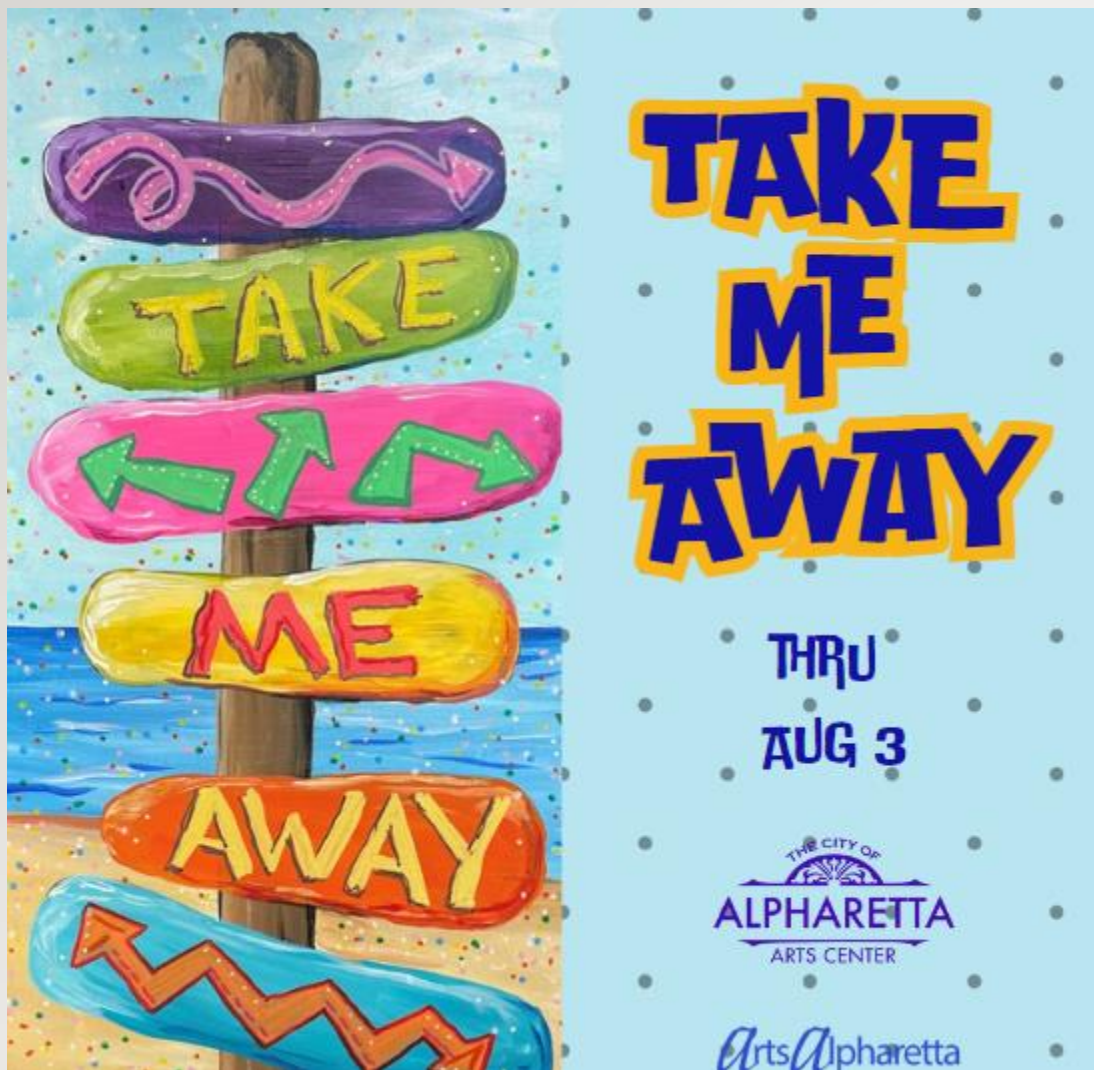
WITH BRIANA CORRAO

Summer Edition!

REGISTER NOW

Jul 8- Aug 5
Mondays- 6:30-9pm
#33800
Ages 13+







Allura Nathan Pierce

Stainless steel,
Acrylic

Allura plays on the colors of the surrounding environment. As the metallic stainless steel reflects the hues of the landscape, the neon ribbon flows to add motion for the viewers eye to follow, creating a medley of movement and color.



Hill Climb Jim Collins

Aluminum

This sculpture pays homage to the revival of the green revelation in travel. The only sounds heard by the bikers are the sounds of wind and their innermost thoughts. The viewer can stand back and look at this sculpture and remember the joy of bicycling and be inspired to return to a quieter time.



Ribbon Arch Jim Gallucci

Painted aluminum

The sculptor usually incorporates gateways that invite viewer participation. He believes gates and arches give viewers a literal entry into the work, a portal to an aesthetic journey.

"I'm excited to see my work in Alpharetta, and to have public art serve as a gateway for all of the activity in the park."



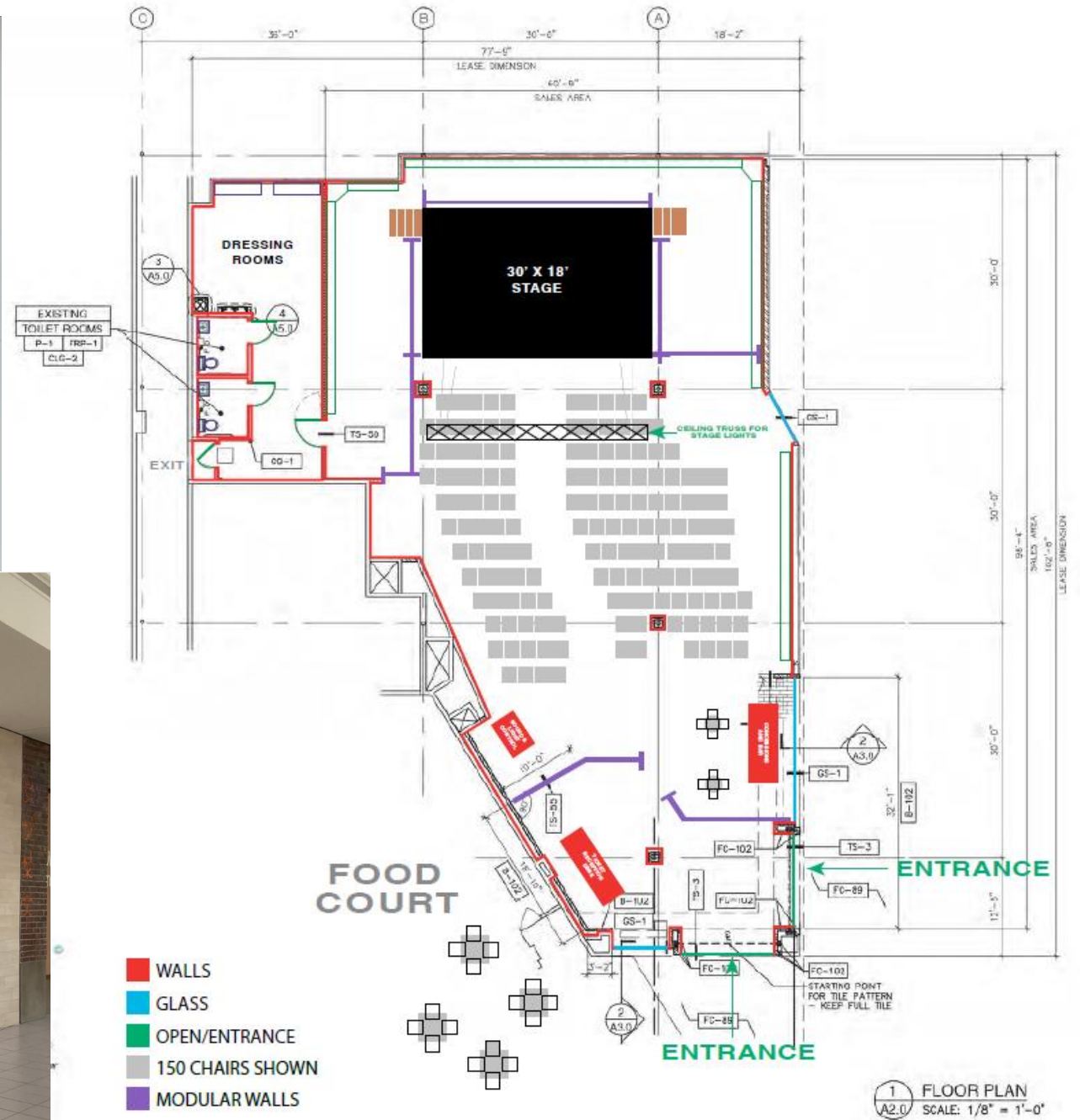
Tree Gus & Lina Ocamposilva

Aluminum, enamel paint

"Tree" is a sculpture that makes people wonder about its meaning. People perceive very different impressions from the piece. It is constructed of pieces of metal intertwined and painted in a bright color that looks soft and fluid in harmony with one another.









Live Music Match

ALPHARETTA MUSIC CITY



Keefe Klug
Sat, July 13
11:30 am - 1:30 pm




FULTON COUNTY
ARTS & CULTURE

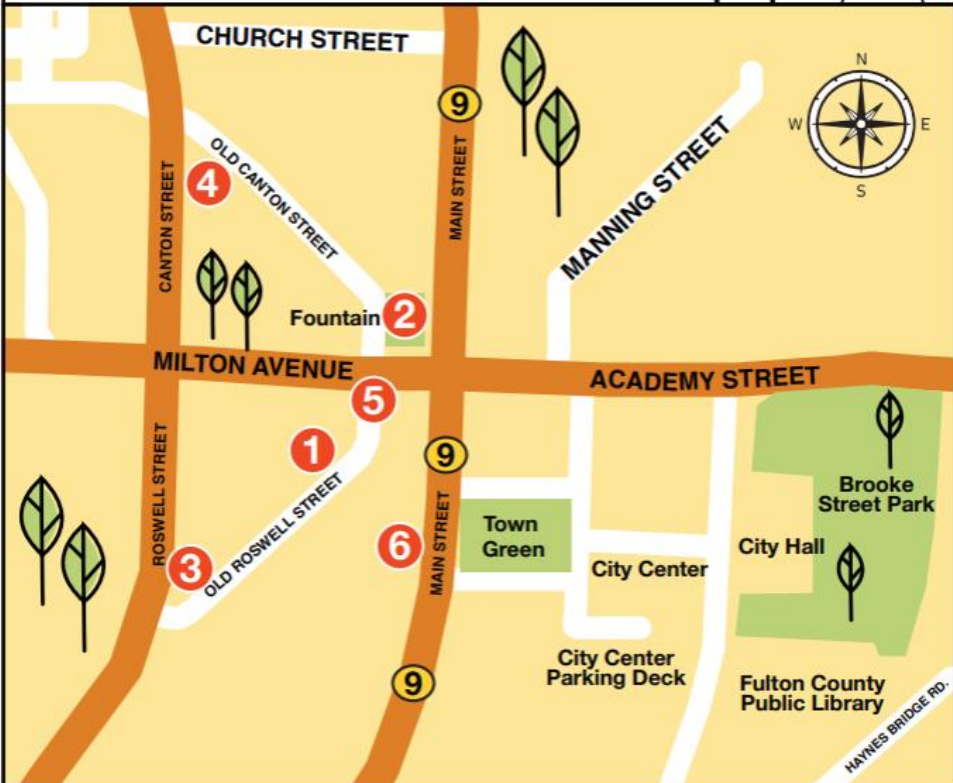


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ALPHARETTA
CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU



SITE MAP





PERFORMANCES SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

 1 OLD Roswell Street Pocket Park (on Old Roswell Street, behind Curahee, by the oak tree near food truck alley)	 2 Milton Avenue Park (corner of Milton Avenue and Main Street) Location approved for small amplification	 3 Roswell Street Pocket Park (corner of Old Roswell Street & Roswell Street)	 4 Canton Street Pocket Park (corner of Old Canton Street & Canton Street)
 5 Oliver Waters/McCollum Warehouse Historical Marker (Milton Ave. & Old Roswell)	 6 Alley between SmokeJack Entrance and side corner of Berkshire Hathaway Building		





FRONT ROW: L-R; Aubry Manning, Arthur Manning, Leroy Grogan, Capt., Almond Martin, Capt., David Taylor, Larry Strickland. BACK ROW: Coach Jerry D. Hobbs, Jimmy Taylor, Melvin Peters, James Emerson, Claude McCan, Willie Brown, Larry Wells.

FRESHMEN

Kenneth Allen, Pres.
Steven Chambliss
Dyrelly Coggins--V. Pres.



Catherine Cook, Treas.
Willie Jennings
Wayne Lovelace



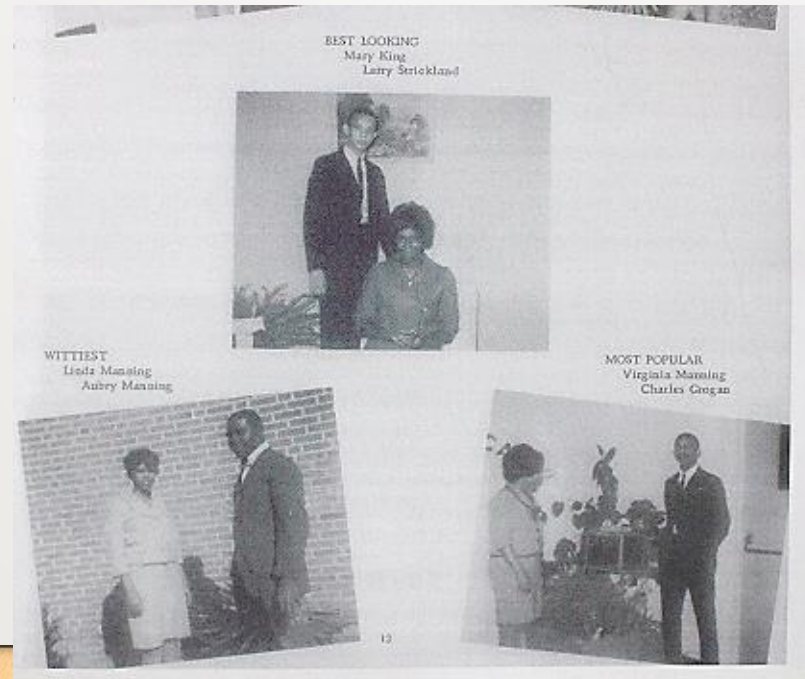
Nadine Manning
Booker T. Nuckles
Willie Peters



Mary F. Ransby
Gloria Sims, A. Sec.
Perry Snow



Wayland Spivey
Mary Strickland
Paralee Thomas







STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Christine Young

Meeting Date: July 9, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Monthly Highlights

- July 4th Celebration at Wills Park
- Free Fitness on the Town Green, continues one time a month due to demand
- Wire and Wood will be held October 11th and 12th with headliners, Sixpence None the Richer and Neal Francis
- ICan Bike was a big success
- The School Year Guide for 2024-2025 is coming soon

Recreation Commission Q & A

Commissioner Norton inquired about the following items:

1. NAFL registration for Fall 2023 (current season registration is not yet finalized)

NAFL FY24 Alpharetta JC			Milton	Roswell	OC	TOTAL	% FY24	RES% RES FY23
Fall 23								
Tackle	81	8	180	11	22	302	27	27
Flag	89	3	241	11	47	391	23	22
Cheer	34	3	108	4	9	158	22	25
TOTAL	204	14	529	26	78	851		
FY24								

2. Pool attendance numbers for Summer 2024

Family Pool Passes 566 members/140 Primary (Summer 23: 563 members/143 Primary)
Individual Pool Passes 21 (Summer 23: 33 individual)

Entry May 13 th -	June 30 th , 2024	Entry May 15 th - June 30 th , 2023: Comparison
Resident	4116	3470
General Admission- NR	8929	6413
Senior Resident	685	493
Senior NR	757	542

Commissioner Rand requested dates for the annual presentations by the Youth Athletic Associations and other partnered organizations. To date, the following are scheduled:

- AYBA - Tuesday, September 10th
- AYSA - Wednesday, September 25th
- Ambush - Tuesday, October 8th
- NAFL - Tuesday, November 12th

Monthly Happenings

Special Events

- Farmers Market - Saturday, beginning April 6th and ending November 30th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Food Truck Alley - the 4th Thursday of each month from April 25th through October 24th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Downtown
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- City Center Concert Series is on Friday, July 19th from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on the Town Green
- ACC Music on the Green is on Sunday, July 21st from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the Town Green
- Food Truck Alley will be July 25th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Downtown
- Gold Ribbon Strides 5k will be on Saturday, July 27th at Webb Bridge Park
- Art in the Park will be Saturday and Sunday, July 27th and 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Brooke Street Park
- City Center Concert Series will be Friday, August 2nd from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on the Town Green
- Home By Dark at Union Hill Park will be on Saturday, August 3rd at 8:00 p.m.
- ACC Back-to-School Scavenger Hunt will be on Sunday, August 4th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the Town Green
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ATTACHMENTS:

None



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Eric Milley

Meeting Date: July 9, 2024

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Monthly Highlights

- At all parks we have been watering sod, trees and repairing irrigation leaks.
- We are all getting ready for the fiscal budget availability, as we all have project and equipment needs.
- We have also taken down some declining trees at all parks and getting quotes on others.

Monthly Initiatives

- Developing new maintenance plans/practices for the Alpha Loop to include water plans.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

Submitted By: Matt Casey

Meeting Date: July 9, 2024

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ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Monthly Highlights

- Staff has added mulch, straw, and pruned trees in common areas leading up to the 4th
- Staff is in summer operations mode with weekly events happening.
- The equestrian center has been busy with its summer horseshoe series.

Monthly Initiatives

- We continue to keep fields and landscaped areas watered.

ATTACHMENTS:

None



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services
Submitted By: Sarah Bausano
Meeting Date: July 9, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

Senior Operations Manager Monthly Report - JULY 2024

Report on the latest updates, projects, events, and/or initiatives from the Senior Operations Manager of the Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services Department.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This report is presented for Recreation Commission discussion and information purposes. No vote or formal action is requested at this time.

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Park Enhancements and Repairs

- Webb Bridge Park Sewer Connections: Expected to be complete by the end of July
- Waters Road Park: Boundary fencing completed on June 27th

Bond Projects

- Webb Bridge Synthetic Turf: Turf installation contract is scheduled for Council consideration on July 29, 2024

Upcoming in FY 25

BUCKLE UP!!!

- Miracle League Field installation and area enhancements
- Trail repaving in North Park and Wills Park
- Athletic Field fencing repairs and replacement at North Park and Innovation Academy
- North Main Street Park improvements - Paver replacement
- Webb-Zone improvements - Turf installation at lawn area
- North Park Athletic Pole replacement/enhancement with LWCF grant assistance
- Webb Bridge Park turf installation on Upper Fields
- Shade fabric replacement at Wills Park tennis courts
- Park cameras phase I - Webb Bridge Park, Union Hill Park, Innovation Academy, Wills Park
- AEDs at every park and facility
- Beginning the design process for the replacement of North Park Fields 1-4 concession/restroom
- Old Rucker Road Park construction beginning
- Union Hill Park construction beginning
- Adult Activity Center lobby repairs
- Wills Park enhancements
- More Public Art

AND THAT'S JUST SCRATCHING THE SURFACE

ATTACHMENTS:

None



STAFF REPORT

Department: Recreation, Parks & Cultural Services

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Meeting Date: July 9, 2024

AGENDA ITEM:

DIRECTOR REPORT - JULY 2024

Monthly director's response to the Recreation Commission's questions regarding any staff presentations and wrap-up of the latest events, initiatives, and/or projects set forth by the department in an effort to meet the City's vision for recreation, parks, and culture.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Review the highlights for the Fiscal Year 2024 for the Recreation, Parks and Cultural Services division.

ATTACHMENTS:

None