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County Hosts Interactive Public Input Meetings for Parks & Recreation Master Plan, Community Survey to Follow

Troup County, Ga. November 22, 2019 – Troup County Parks and Recreation hosted two interactive Public Input Meetings this week to collect feedback that will be used in developing a new Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The meetings were held in both West Point and Hogansville in order to incorporate residents from the north end as well as the south end. Several Troup County residents attended and provided feedback, ideas, and preferences pertaining to the overall improvement of Parks and Recreation.

Comments and preferences were recorded at the meetings to include input regarding future programs and facilities, and the feedback was provided to the consulting firm to complete the master plan. The meetings were organized as a way to provide public outreach in order to engage our communities across Troup County, gather helpful public input to help build and develop the master plan, and offer support to citizens who may have questions or concerns about the process.

The new Parks and Recreation Master Plan will be funded through SPLOST V funds and will be used as a framework to assess expected growth and development while providing goals and objectives for future recreation services. The consultants will create a plan based on both community input and industry best practices to improve the overall recreational amenities offered in Troup County.

The community input phase of the master plan process is instrumental to the future of parks and recreation; therefore, the county will also distribute a community survey in order to offer an additional opportunity for public comment. The survey option will offer similar questions and information, and it will be available to all Troup County residents for a period of time in 2020. Citizens are also always welcome to contact Troup County Parks and Recreation directly at (706) 883-1670 or troupparks@troupco.org to provide feedback.

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