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## **County Approves Parks & Recreation Master Plan Contract**

**Troup County, Ga. August 9, 2019** – The Troup County Board of Commissioners has approved a contract to create a new Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Troup County has partnered with Barge Design Solutions to complete the master plan, which will be funded through SPLOST V funds. 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 master plan will be used as a framework to assess expected growth and development while providing goals and objectives for future recreation services.

During the process, the County will host community input meetings to gain feedback, ideas, and preferences from the public regarding the future of Parks and Recreation. The meetings will be held in various areas across the county in order to incorporate residents from the north end as well as the south end, but there will also be an online survey option to contribute input.

The completed master plan will include recommendations for all forty parks maintained by Parks and Recreation. The recommendations for the 15 parks in LaGrange will have City-oriented recommendations, which will likely be different than County-oriented recommendations. It will also include the assessment and recommendation of recreational activities and programs, as well as guidelines to acquire future accreditation for National Recreation and Park Association.

The master plan will be divided into three project phases: research and analysis, public outreach/needs assessment, and recommendations/budgeting. The project is expected to take several months to complete, but the County will provide progression updates.

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