

Intergovernmental Parks Work Group

Agenda

April 10th, 2019

5:30 p.m.

Passmore Center – Conference Room
103 Meadowlands Drive, Hillsborough, NC 27278

- 5:30** **1. Welcome / Call to Order**
- 5:35** **2. Introductions / Review of Meeting Notes** (Attached)
- 5:40** **3. Information Item / Master Aging Plan Outdoor Spaces Survey Results** – Myra Austin / Orange County, Department on Aging
- 5:55** **4. What's on the Horizon? / Long Range Parks and Recreation Plans** (5 mins max)
- a. Town of Chapel Hill
 - b. Town of Carrboro
 - c. Town of Hillsborough
 - d. Orange County
 - e. City of Mebane
 - f. Others
- 6:15** **5. Overview/Tour of the Sportsplex Field House Project**
– John Stock / Executive Director of the Orange County Sportsplex
- 7:00** **6. Adjournment** – Next meeting October 9th, 2019

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Meeting Notes of April 11, 2018

Members Present:

Mark Dorosin - Orange County Commissioner
Barbara Foushee – Carrboro Board of Alderman
Rachel Schaevitz - Chapel Hill Town Council
Mark Bell – Hillsborough Board of Commissioners
Pat Heinrich – Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools
Dean Ray - Mebane City Council
Rob English - Hillsborough Parks and Recreation Board
Jeanette Bench – Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation Commission
Tamara Sanders - Carrboro Parks and Recreation Board
Mary Altpeter-Orange County Department on Aging Advisory Board
Rob Robinson– Orange County Parks and Recreation Advisory Council
Bill Kaiser - Orange County Commission for the Environment
Stephanie Panlasigui- Eno River Association
Bill Goa - UNC Director of Campus Recreation
Yinka Ayankoya - OWASA Board of Directors
Bo Howes -Triangle Land Conservancy

Absent:

Steve Halkiotis – Orange County Board of Education
Sara Childs - Duke Forest Resource Manager

Staff Present:

Dave Stancil; Marabeth Carr; and Beth Young; - Orange County, Dept. of Environment, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation
Jim Orr and Linda Smith - Chapel Hill Parks & Recreation
Anita Jones- McNair and Wendell Rodgers - Carrboro Recreation & Parks
Stephanie Trueblood - Hillsborough Planning
Cherie Rosemond-Representing OC Department on Aging

Guests: N/A

Meeting was held at the Orange County Southern Human Services Center
A light meal of pizza, and drinks was provided.

Agenda Items / Notes (April 11, 2017)

1. Call to order

Chair Dorosin called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

2. Introductions

Introduction of members and staff

3. Update / American Legion Property

Jim Orr / Chapel Hill Director of Parks and Recreation gave a presentation on the American Legion Property project

- The town of Chapel Hill acquired the 36.2 acre on 12/5/16 for 7.9 million dollars
- Council further resolved that the property should be used for a mix of public and private purposes
- Hired Coulter; Jewel; Thames to lead a charrette and develop a Master Plan

- Established a Task Force in the spring of 2017
- The findings of the community charrette were compiled into a Report to Council, completed in June 2017 (available online)

4. Update / Mountains to Sea Trail

Dave Stancil / Director Orange County, Dept. of Environment, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation gave an update on the Mountains to Sea Trail

- Mountains-to-Sea Trail (MST) Route was adopted by the Orange County BOCC on 1/23/2018
- Dave presented the various section of the route; the exiting; the proposed conceptual and the idea of the alternative multi-modal route

5. Update / Trails & Greenways Map / Marabeth Carr presented on the Trails and Greenways Map

- The Interactive Park Locator Map was shown to the group with a description of how it works. As Trueblood pointed out, information is continually being added and updated; therefore the map continues to grow.

5. What's on the Horizon? / Long Range Parks and Recreation Plans

A. Town of Chapel Hill; Linda Smith – Just finished Tanyard Branch Trail; might apply for a PARTF for the American Legion Property; deciding on resurfacing of 2 soccer fields at Southern; working on design of Morgan Creek trail extension

B. Town of Carrboro; Jones McNair – Ribbon cutting last Saturday for the renovated town commons project includes new restrooms; grassed areas irrigation; playground shade sail and lighting; also have an RFQ for MLK Park.

C. Town of Hillsborough; Robb English Downtown sidewalks and ADA ramps are complete; master plans are in the works for each of the parks.

D. Orange County; Dave Stancil – Construction of a parking area for the Seven Mile Creek Access Area recently completed will have an opening soon. Blackwood Farm Park revised Master Plan was adopted by the BOCC; there is in interest in having a honey house. Sportsplex fieldhouse is underway; Earth Evening is April 28th in River Park; Farm to Table May 4th; Fairview Park landfill study is underway.

E. City of Mebane; Dean Ray- Held groundbreaking for a new 32 acre Community Park. Amenities include artificial turf soccer fields, concession building, a splash park and dog park, walking trails and open play space. The park is slated to open late 2018. In the process of purchasing a 52 acre farm this site will have passive recreational activities plan to use the barn as a party type of venue.

F. Others- UNC Recreation, Bill Goa-UNC redoing driveway to the University Lake Boat House. Also renovating disc golf course because of tree damage; reducing the number of hole from 21 to 17.

ENO River Association- Confluence Natural Area grand opening 5/5/18

6. Topics of Interest for 2018 Consensus were to finalize the Trails and Greenway Map.

7. Adjournment 6:50pm.