

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT

**NOTE: Attach current list of members and identify officers.**

<b>Name of Committee:</b>	Chatham County Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee	
<b>Date of Presentation:</b>	October 16, 2023	
<b>Time Period Covered:</b>	July 2022-June 2023	
<b>Name of Chairperson:</b>	James Fogleman	
<b># of Meetings Held During Period</b> (including any special meeting or community input)		6
<p><b>MISSION &amp; GOALS – Summarize concisely the committee’s mission (charge), key goals, objectives and measures below. You also may attach as a separate document, but limit to no more than one page single-spaced.</b></p> <p style="color: #808080;">Click here to enter text.</p> <p>Goal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To protect Chatham’s recreational access to natural resources through acquisition, improvement, and sustainable management.</li> <li>• To ensure that current/future development is sensitive to the environment and enhances parks/recreation opportunities for everyone.</li> </ul> <p>Objective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To fund the protection of Chatham’s natural resources and implementation of the Master Plan recommendations.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>ACCOMPLISHMENTS &amp; ACTIVITIES – Summarize concisely below the committee’s major accomplishments and activities of the past year. This should include reports, research, projects, public input, etc. Be sure to identify how they relate to specific goals, objectives or measures. You also may attach as a separate document but limit to no more than one page single-spaced.</b></p> <p style="color: #808080;">Click here to enter text.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haw River Corridor Feasibility Study input 95% completion</li> <li>• Haw River Trail State Designation advocacy</li> <li>• Parker’s Ridge steering committee involvement</li> <li>• Parker’s Ridge updated conceptual plan input</li> <li>• Holiday and special event participation</li> <li>• Great Trails State Coalition member</li> <li>• Funding recommendations to recreation agencies</li> </ul>		

**BARRIERS & CHALLENGES – Identify any barriers or challenges that make it difficult for the committee to achieve goals or objectives. Limit to the space provided below.**

- The pressure of growth.
- Lack of adequate funding for land acquisitions, farmland preservations, and conservation.
- Lack of measurable metrics for conservation of natural resources.
- Lack of adequate facilities to serve county residents equally.

**RECOMMENDED CHANGES: Please list any recommendations to the Board of Commissioners related to the changes in the advisory committee’s membership, mission, goals, objectives or other related issues.**

- Incorporate policy to require trail easements with developers for trail corridors.

**OTHER INFORMATION: Provide any other information or observations that the Board of Commissioners should know about. Provide in the space below.**

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