

ADVISORY COMMITTEE SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT

NOTE: Attach current list of members and identify officers.

Name of Committee:	Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee	
Date of Presentation:	August 21, 2017	
Time Period Covered:	June 2016 –July 2017	
Name of Chairperson:	Josh Lindgren	
# of Meetings Held During Period (including any special meeting or community input)	6	
MISSION & 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.		
<p>The mission of the Chatham county Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee is to advise and support staff with recreation policies, programs and facilities.</p> <p>Goals: To investigate indoor recreation facility options to enhance (or expand) recreational opportunities.</p> <p>Objective: Research options/models for shared /joint indoor recreation facilities.</p> <p>Key measures: Number of school/shared recreation facilities toured with school administration</p>		
ACCOMPLISHMENTS & 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.		
<p>Click here to enter text.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Held joint meeting with Pittsboro Parks and Recreation Advisory committee. -Been in discussions with Paul Horne with the Town of Pittsboro on the upcoming growth of facility and programming needs. -Held annual retreat and Chris Blice, chief operations officer from the school was in attendance. This resulted in a site visit to Cumberland County to look at a shared use facility. -Committee toured the Moncure Sprott Center to see the gym improvements and held a meeting there. -Held meeting with Cary staff and Recreation consultant Withers Ravenel to discuss Chatham Cary Joint Plan. -George Pauly and James Folgeman participated on the comp plan committee. -Submitted letter of support for the Lower Haw River to improve the trail and build a bridge over Pokeberry Creek. \$125,000.00 grant. -Submitted letter of support to PARTF for Briar Chapel Park Improvements. -Established guidelines and criteria to create the Fund allocations application to Towns. --Member toured Northeast Park with staff and made recommendations for ecoyarden. -Members reviewed presentation, petitions made by community groups (i.e. model airplanes, dirt bike track, baseball complex, etc) -Megan Lynch and George Pauly assisted with the Friends of Lower Haw workday. 		

- George Pauly researched and coordinated Nature based educational speakers for Summer Camp
- Revised Recreation Agency Grant application scoresheet.
- Supported a pilot program at North Chatham elementary School called Open Gym

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.

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- Lack of staff and Resources
- Contributions to the Parks Capital Reserve for annual ongoing park improvements were eliminated.
- Find funding for recommendations from the master plan
- Opportunity to attend conference/training for committee members.

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.

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- Reinstate the Parks Capital Reserve or dedicate annual funding for park improvements.

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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