

APPENDIX E:
**SUMMARY OF PUBLIC MEETING
QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS**

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A. In relation to existing parks and recreation facilities and programs, what needs to be changed or improved?

Suggested Changes / Improvements	Times Mentioned	Rank
General - more Security / Park Police	7	1
General - maintenance	5	T-2
Meadowcreek area - need more parkland (active)	5	T-2
Pools - develop indoor competition pool in West District	5	T-2
Soccer - more soccer fields and lights needed	4	5
Best Friend Park - develop 2 more adult ball diamonds/ existing fields too small	3	T-6
General - more drink machines	3	T-6
General - more water fountains	3	T-6
George Pierce Park - more soccer fields, lights and parking	3	T-6
Playgrounds - more shade over playground equipment	3	T-6
Programs - more senior athletic programs	3	T-6
Bogan Park - develop skate park	2	T-12
Dacula Park - install lights on soccer fields; add more soccer fields	2	T-12
General - better awareness of County programs and parks/trails is needed	2	T-12
Lucky Shoals Park - develop more soccer fields	2	T-12
Pinckneyville Park - skate parks requires better maintenance	2	T-12
Programs - more youth activities & opportunities needed	2	T-12
Shorty Howell Park - develop more soccer fields	2	T-12
Trails - separate uses on trails (e.g., cycling from walking)	2	T-12
Tribble Mill Park - longer running trail needed (3 miles)	2	T-12
Baseball - eliminate all overlay football fields (destroys turf)	1	T-21
Bay Creek Park - develop gymnasium	1	T-21
Bay Creek Park - develop indoor competition pool	1	T-21
Bay Creek Park - develop senior center	1	T-21
Best Friend Park - renovations needed	1	T-21
Bethesda Park - develop pool	1	T-21
Bethesda Park - expand senior center	1	T-21
Bogan Park - develop more soccer fields in area	1	T-21
Bogan Park - develop tennis wall	1	T-21
Bogan Park - open pool at 7a.m. more than 2 days a week	1	T-21
Centerville Community Center - develop trail around lake	1	T-21
General - better coordination between Parks & Recreation and youth organizations	1	T-21
General - better field irrigation	1	T-21
General - better maintenance of existing trees	1	T-21
General - cost of youth sports is too high	1	T-21
General - enforce "poop'n'scoop" By-law	1	T-21
General - improved accessibility	1	T-21
General - more Parking	1	T-21
General - more Restrooms	1	T-21
General - more shade trees near parking areas	1	T-21
General - no open ditches	1	T-21
General - parks are too crowded	1	T-21
General - parks should have recycling programs	1	T-21
George Pierce Park - connect parking lots with sidewalk	1	T-21
Graves Road - develop as an active park	1	T-21

Suggested Changes / Improvements	Times Mentioned	Rank
Holcomb Bridge Park Site - redevelop	1	T-21
Jones Bridge Park - develop decks overlooking the river	1	T-21
Jones Bridge Park - develop unpaved trails	1	T-21
Jones Bridge Park - protect the riverbank	1	T-21
Lenora Park - need water fountain along trail	1	T-21
Lucky Shoals Park - develop more football fields	1	T-21
Lucky Shoals Park - redesign to attract more youth	1	T-21
Lucky Shoals Park - upgrade it as promised in '96 Master Plan	1	T-21
Parkland - combine active and passive park elements	1	T-21
Parkland - develop green space under utility lines	1	T-21
Parkland - develop pocket park in area bounded by I-85, Hwy 316, Hwy 120, Lawrenceville-Suwanee Road	1	T-21
Parkland - expand existing parks	1	T-21
Parkland - more parks needed in south part of County	1	T-21
Parkland - more woodland preservation	1	T-21
Parkland - need park in Oak Grove Area	1	T-21
Playgrounds - all parks should have playgrounds	1	T-21
Playgrounds - more play equipment for children with disabilities	1	T-21
Playgrounds - more toddler swings	1	T-21
Pools - develop an outdoor leisure pool	1	T-21
Pools - develop indoor competition pool in Grayson area	1	T-21
Pools - develop indoor pool in Dacula area	1	T-21
Pools - develop pool & senior center in Norcross area	1	T-21
Pools - improved pool decks and concrete areas	1	T-21
Programs - add more summer camp locations & extend hours	1	T-21
Programs - more arts classes in SW area of County	1	T-21
Programs - more sports instruction and coaching resources	1	T-21
Programs - need more for child and senior interaction	1	T-21
Programs - need senior water exercise similar to Mt. Park at Bogan and Collins Hill pools	1	T-21
Programs - seniors' trips shouldn't be scheduled on days when senior clubs meet	1	T-21
Programs - should have elementary school swim clubs	1	T-21
Rabbit Hill Park - install playground	1	T-21
Rabbit Hill Park - light soccer fields	1	T-21
Rhodes Jordan Park - needs a facelift	1	T-21
Shorty Howell Park - pave parking lot	1	T-21
Soccer - Improve turf management / maintenance (worn areas)	1	T-21
Trails - BMX trail needed in Duluth/Suwanee area	1	T-21
Trails - comprehensive bicycling program needed	1	T-21
Trails - develop bike trails in Duluth area	1	T-21
Trails - install more water fountains (for dogs too)	1	T-21
Tribble Mill - improve mountain biking trails	1	T-21
Tribble Mill Park - better map of park needed	1	T-21
Tribble Mill Park - better signage needed	1	T-21
Tribble Mill Park - develop soccer fields	1	T-21
Tribble Mill Park - second entrance needed	1	T-21
Tribble Mill Park - should offer canoe rentals	1	T-21
Yellow River @ Hwy 29 - install boardwalk	1	T-21
Yellow River Park - improve mountain biking trails	1	T-21
Youth Center - develop youth center in Norcross area	1	T-21

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B. What types of parks, recreation facilities or programs does your community need more of?

C. From the list you provided above, please list your highest park, facility or program priorities, with #1 being your highest priority.

	B. Times Mentioned	C. Rank					
		#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	No Rank
Trails - Unpaved for Biking	22	7	4			1	10
Soccer Fields	18	9	4	3			2
Open Space / Meadow / Woodland	15	7	3	1		1	3
Pool - Indoor Competition	12	8	1	1			2
Pool - unspecified type	11	2	2	2	1		4
Trails - Paved Multi-Purpose	8	2	2	1	1		2
Ball Diamonds - Adult	7	6		1			0
Playgrounds	7	2	2	1			2
Skate Park	7	4		1			2
Trails - Paved for Walking Only	7	1	3				3
Trails - Unpaved for Nature Hiking	7		3				4
Youth Center	6	2	2		2		0
Trails - Linkages to parks, schools, etc.	5		1	1		1	2
Basketball Courts - outdoor	5	1		3	1		0
Football Fields	5	1	2				2
Horseshoe Pits	5	1					4
Passive Parks	5	4					1
Picnic Areas	5						5
Tennis Courts	5				1		4
After-school Programs	4		1	1	1		1
Ball Diamonds - Youth/unspecified age	4	2		2			0
Pocket Parks	4				1		3
Senior Recreation Centers	4	1	1		1		1
Cross-country Course	3	2					1
Gymnasiums	3	1		2			0
Open Play Fields / Practice Fields	3	1					2
Picnic Pavilions / Shelters	3						3
Pool - Indoor Leisure	3	1			1		1
Shuffleboard Courts	3		1				2
Summer Camps	3		2				1
BMX Track	2	1				1	0
Community Centers	2	1				1	0
Campgrounds	2			1			1
Dog Park	2			1	1		0
Fishing Pond/Lakes	2						2
Fly Fishing Zones	2		1				1
Nature Preserves	2			2			0
Pool - Outdoor Leisure	2	1					1
Radio-controlled sports area	2	1					1
Recreation Facilities	2			2			3/1/04

	B. Times Mentioned	C. Rank					
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Running Track (outdoor) / Track'n'Field Venue	2						2
Sand Volleyball Courts	2		1	1			0
Special Events / Community Gatherings	2	1		1			0
Tennis Wall	2	2					0
Trails - Equestrian	2						2
Ultimate Frisbee field	2						2
Wrestling Program	2						2
Youth Activities	2	1	1				0
Active Parks	1		1				0
Adult Parks	1						1
Alternative Activities	1		1				0
Amphitheatre	1						1
Aqua Aerobics	1		1				0
Archery Facility	1						1
Arts Classes	1						1
Athletic programs	1						1
Batting Cages	1				1		0
Bike Lanes	1				1		0
Coaching/Parent Clinics	1			1			0
Disc Golf	1						1
Family Nights	1						1
Handball	1						1
Historical Preservation	1		1				0
Indoor Soccer Complex	1			1			0
Meeting Rooms	1		1				0
Nature Center	1			1			0
Plazas	1						1
Racquetball	1						1
Running Track (indoor)	1		1				0
Splash Pad	1		1				0
Tennis Lessons	1						1
Volleyball Tournaments	1						1

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D. In the future, should the County develop its new parkland for "active" or "passive" recreational uses? (please circle one of the following options)

Option	Times Mentioned	%
1 mostly active recreational uses (e.g., sports complexes, community centers, gyms, competition pools, etc.)	21	26%
2 mostly passive recreational uses (e.g., trails, nature appreciation, playgrounds, fishing, picnics, leisure pools, etc.)	22	27%
3 both active and passive recreational uses in equal amounts	29	35%
No response / invalid entry	10	12%

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E. Although all of the following options are important, in order to meet the needs of your household, which options would you like to see the County place the most emphasis on? Please identify your top 5 priorities by placing the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 next to the option, with a "1" being your highest priority.

	Rank					TOTAL
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	
Acquiring more parkland for passive recreational uses (e.g., trails, nature appreciation, playgrounds, fishing, picnics, leisure pools, etc.)	27	9	7	6	2	51
Acquiring more parkland for active recreational uses (e.g., sports complexes, community centers, gyms, competition pools, etc.)	17	17	6	5	2	47
Developing more trails to link parks, schools and communities together	13	7	9	4	10	43
Expanding existing parks	7	9	6	5	7	34
Developing more looped trails within park sites	7	7	4	9	4	31
Offering more opportunities for spontaneous recreation (e.g., trails, drop-in programs, picnics, etc.)	3	7	6	7	3	26
Providing more services for older adults and seniors (55+)	14	0	4	3	3	24
Building more facilities	4	1	3	8	6	22
Providing more services for youth (13-18)	6	4	5	2	3	20
Offering more opportunities for structured recreation (e.g., team sports, time-sensitive programs, etc.)	4	3	6	2	3	18
Preserving more historic sites	1	4	5	3	5	18
Renovating existing facilities	1	3	7	4	2	17
Providing more services for children (0-12)	3	4	1	2	2	12
Developing more educational and interpretive facilities	3	1	3	1	3	11
Other (SPECIFY)	3	0	0	4	2	9
Providing more services for special needs populations (SPECIFY)	2	0	1	2	3	8
Providing more services for adults (19-54)	0	1	0	3	3	7
TOTAL	115	77	73	70	63	398

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F. What County or City park do you use the most? (please circle one only)

PARK	Times Mentioned	%
Bethesda Park	13	14%
Tribble Mill Park	9	10%
Bogan Park	8	9%
George Pierce Park	8	9%
Best Friend Park	7	8%
Pinckneyville Park	7	8%
Lucky Shoals Park	5	6%
Rabbit Hill Park	5	6%
Dacula Park	4	4%
Lenora Park	4	4%
Mountain Park Park	3	3%
Yellow River Park	3	3%
Bunten Park (Duluth)	2	2%
Collins Hill Park	2	2%
Jones Bridge Park	2	2%
Rhodes Jordan Park	2	2%
Briscoe Park (Snellville)	1	1%
Historic Courthouse	1	1%
Lilburn City Park (Lilburn)	1	1%
Lillian Webb Field	1	1%
Scott Hudgens Soccer Complex (Duluth)	1	1%
Shorty Howell Park	1	1%

PUBLIC MEETING QUESTIONNAIRE

GWINNETT COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN UPDATE

This questionnaire is very important as it will help us in understanding your principal wishes and concerns and also to prioritize amongst various issues and needs.

Please complete and return by the end of the meeting. If you are unable to respond during today's session, please mail the survey to the following address by Friday, September 19, 2003:

Mr. Rex Schuder, Principal Community Planner
Gwinnett County
Department of Community Services
75 Langley Drive
Lawrenceville GA 30045

EXISTING PARKS, FACILITIES & PROGRAMS

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NEW PARKS, FACILITIES & PROGRAMS

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#1 _____

#2 _____

#3 _____

#4 _____

#5 _____

PARK, FACILITY & PROGRAM OPTIONS

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PRIORITY (1 through 5)

- # ___ Acquiring more parkland for passive recreational uses (e.g., trails, nature appreciation, playgrounds, fishing, picnics, leisure pools, etc.)
- # ___ Acquiring more parkland for active recreational uses (e.g., sports complexes, community centers, gyms, competition pools, etc.)
- # ___ Expanding existing parks
- # ___ Building more facilities
- # ___ Renovating existing facilities
- # ___ Developing more educational and interpretive facilities
- # ___ Developing more looped trails within park sites
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- # ___ Providing more services for youth (13-18)
- # ___ Providing more services for adults (19-54)
- # ___ Providing more services for older adults and seniors (55+)
- # ___ Providing more services for special needs populations (SPECIFY) _____
- # ___ Other (SPECIFY) _____

PARK USAGE

F. What County or City park do you use the most? (please circle one only)

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|---|---|
| 1 Best Friend Park | 18 Lenora Park |
| 2 Bethesda Park | 19 Lilburn City Park (Lilburn) |
| 3 Briscoe Park (Snellville) | 20 Lilburn Lion's Club Park (Lilburn) |
| 4 Bogan Park | 21 Lillian Webb Field |
| 5 Buford City Park/Legion Fields (Buford) | 22 Lucky Shoals Park |
| 6 Bunten Park (Duluth) | 23 Mountain Park Park |
| 7 Cemetery Field | 24 Pinckneyville Park |
| 8 Collins Hill Park | 25 Rabbit Hill Park |
| 9 Dacula Park | 26 Rhodes Jordan Park |
| 10 E.E. Robinson Memorial Park (Sugar Hill) | 27 Scott Hudgens Soccer Complex (Duluth) |
| 11 George Pierce Park | 28 Shorty Howell Park |
| 12 Gwinnett History Museum | 29 Singleton Rd. Activity Bldg. |
| 13 Harmony Grove Park | 30 Tribble Mill Park |
| 14 Historic Courthouse | 31 W.P. Jones Memorial Park/Tennis Complex (Duluth) |
| 15 Holcomb Bridge Park Site | 32 Yellow River Park |
| 16 Jones Bridge Park | 33 Other (SPECIFY) _____ |
| 17 Lanier Museum | |

FINAL COMMENTS

G. What issues or concerns do you have that have not been addressed at this meeting or by this questionnaire?

Thank you for your participation!