

**Recreation Authority Board
Thursday, June 8, 2023 – 2:00pm**

Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center
Second Floor Conference Room C
75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046

**Present in-person: Robert Daniels, Norman Carter, Derrick Wilson, Rashida Wilson, Samia Abdulle,
Pam Cox and Brad Alexander**

Not present: Eric Thigpen and Bruce Johnson

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome/Announcements
3. Approval of Agenda
{Action: Approved; Motion: D. Wilson; Second: Abdulle; {Vote: (5-0) Daniels-Yes; D. Wilson-Yes; Carter-Yes; Abdulle-Yes; R. Wilson-Yes}}
4. Approval of Minutes:
February 9, 2023 Minutes
{Action: Approved; Motion: D. Wilson; Second: Abdulle; {Vote: (7-0) Daniels-Yes; D. Wilson-Yes; Carter-Yes; Abdulle-Yes; R. Wilson-Yes; Cox-Yes; Alexander-Yes}}

May 11, 2023 Minutes
{Action: Approved; Motion: Carter; Second: Abdulle; {Vote: (6-1) Daniels-Yes; D. Wilson- No; Carter-Yes; Abdulle-Yes; R. Wilson-Yes; Cox-Yes; Alexander-Yes}}
5. Staff Presentations
 - a. Project Updates
 - b. Summertime in the Parks
 - c. Equity in Programming
 - d. Park Planning

Glenn Boorman, Project Administration Division Director, provided a presentation about park planning, design updates, and review of projects currently under construction. Chris Minor, Parks and Recreation Division Director, presented on the various activities happening within parks this summer. He also spoke about self-directed play amenities, the filed equity program, and various partnerships.
6. Public Comments
7. Adjournment
{Action: Approved; Motion: D. Wilson; Second: Carter; {Vote: (5-0) Daniels-Yes; D. Wilson-Yes; Carter-Yes; Abdulle-Yes; R. Wilson-Yes}}



Project Administration



June 8, 2023

Recreation Authority Board



Planning



Basketball Courts

- 25 Parks with 48 outdoor courts
- 6 Parks with 18 indoor courts
- Additional outdoor courts planned for:
 - Centerville Park (2 half courts)
 - Discovery Park (1 full court, 2 half courts)
 - Lenora Park (1 full court)
 - Vines Park (design TBD)
- Future Dacula Park Community Recreation Center will have indoor basketball gymnasium



Design Updates

Singleton Park & Greenway (phase one)

- Final document preparation for Purchasing review and bid set-up
- Governors Budget Office: Improving Neighborhoods Outcomes Grant \$2.2 million
- Community Development Block Grant: \$380,000 for the playground



Gwinnett

Future site of Singleton Park and Singleton Greenway Trailhead

CONCEPTUAL PLAN SUBJECT TO CHANGE



FUNDED BY
**YOUR TAX
DOLLARS**

MDA
MCFARLAND-DYER & ASSOCIATES

COMING SOON!

Lenora Park Community Recreation Center

- Construction Manager at Risk approved by Board of Commissioners June 6





WELCOME

Gwinnett
virtually connected.

Person walking in the lobby area.

Person walking in the lobby area.

Person sitting in the lounge area.

Person walking on the balcony above.

Other Project Updates

- Bogan Park Aquatic Center: play structure in fabrication, install TBD
- Discovery Park: bid documents and permitting is complete, bidding Q3
- Gwinnett Environmental & Heritage Center:
 - Front entrance realignment, outdoor classroom, restroom building and parking lot
 - Exhibits: Pathway Through the Piedmont and Sensory Treehouse in design
- Lenora Park:
 - Multi-purpose field conversion to synthetic turf (BOC awarded June 6)
 - Maintenance building addition – design/build review process

Continued

- Livsey Family Big House at the Promised Land: planning for public outreach
- Piedmont Pathway Study: consultant is compiling information
- Singleton Park: is waiting for utility agreement to bid



Construction Updates



BAY CREEK PARK PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT

Coming Soon

New playground equipment will be installed at the baseball-softball complex.



YOUR SALES TAX DOLLARS AT WORK









IVY CREEK GREENWAY TRAILHEAD AT WESTBROOK ROAD

*Coming
Soon*

An extension of the Ivy Creek Greenway and new trailhead at Westbrook Road, connecting to George Pierce Park.



SPLOST

YOUR SALES TAX DOLLARS AT WORK







Eastern Regional Greenway Trail















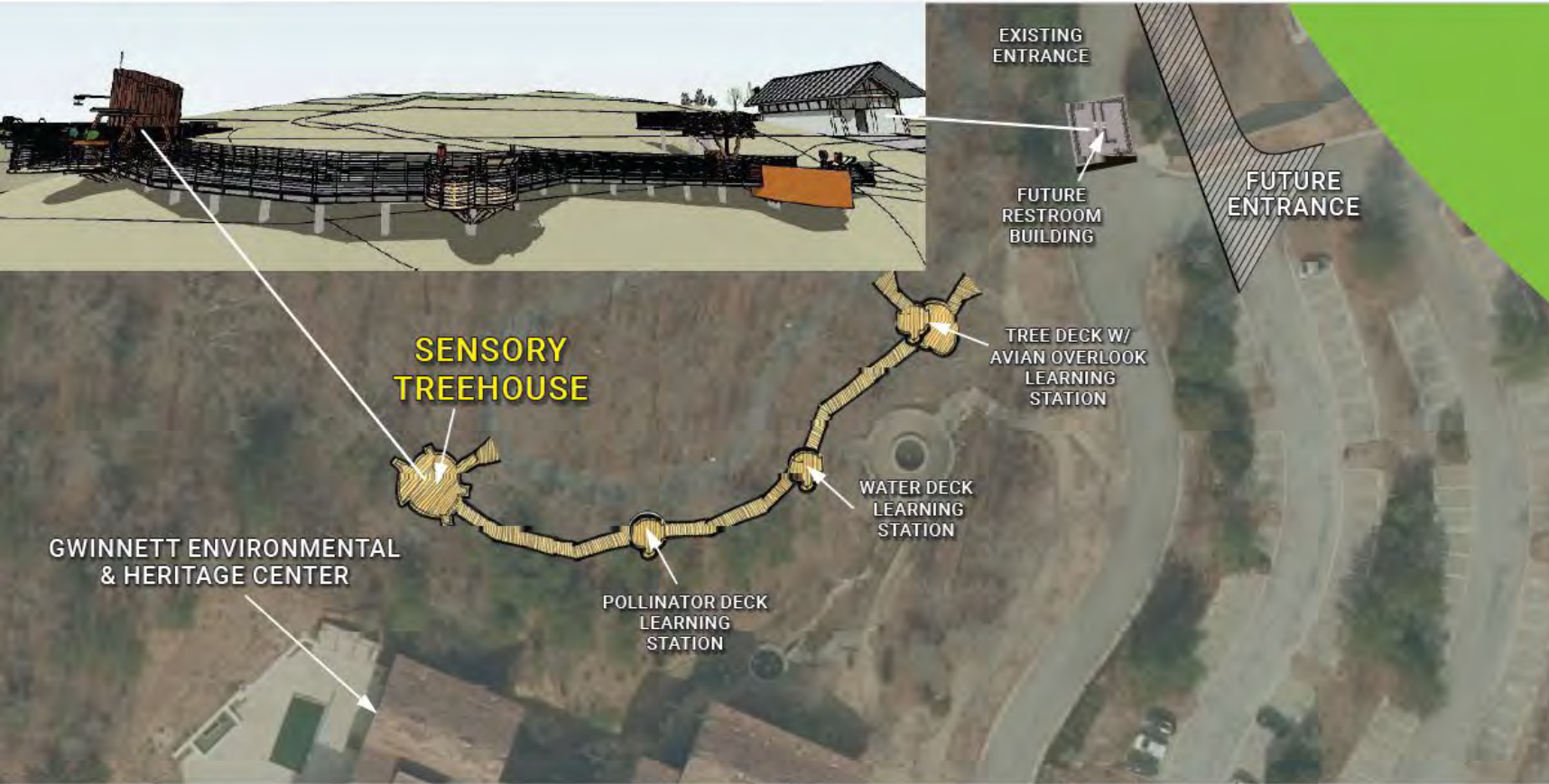






Gwinnett

ENVIRONMENTAL & HERITAGE CENTER SENSORY TREEHOUSE



Coming
Soon

SPLOST

YOUR SALES TAX DOLLARS AT WORK















Gwinnett

PEACHTREE RIDGE PARK



Starting
Soon

LAKE LOUELLA DAM REHABILITATION

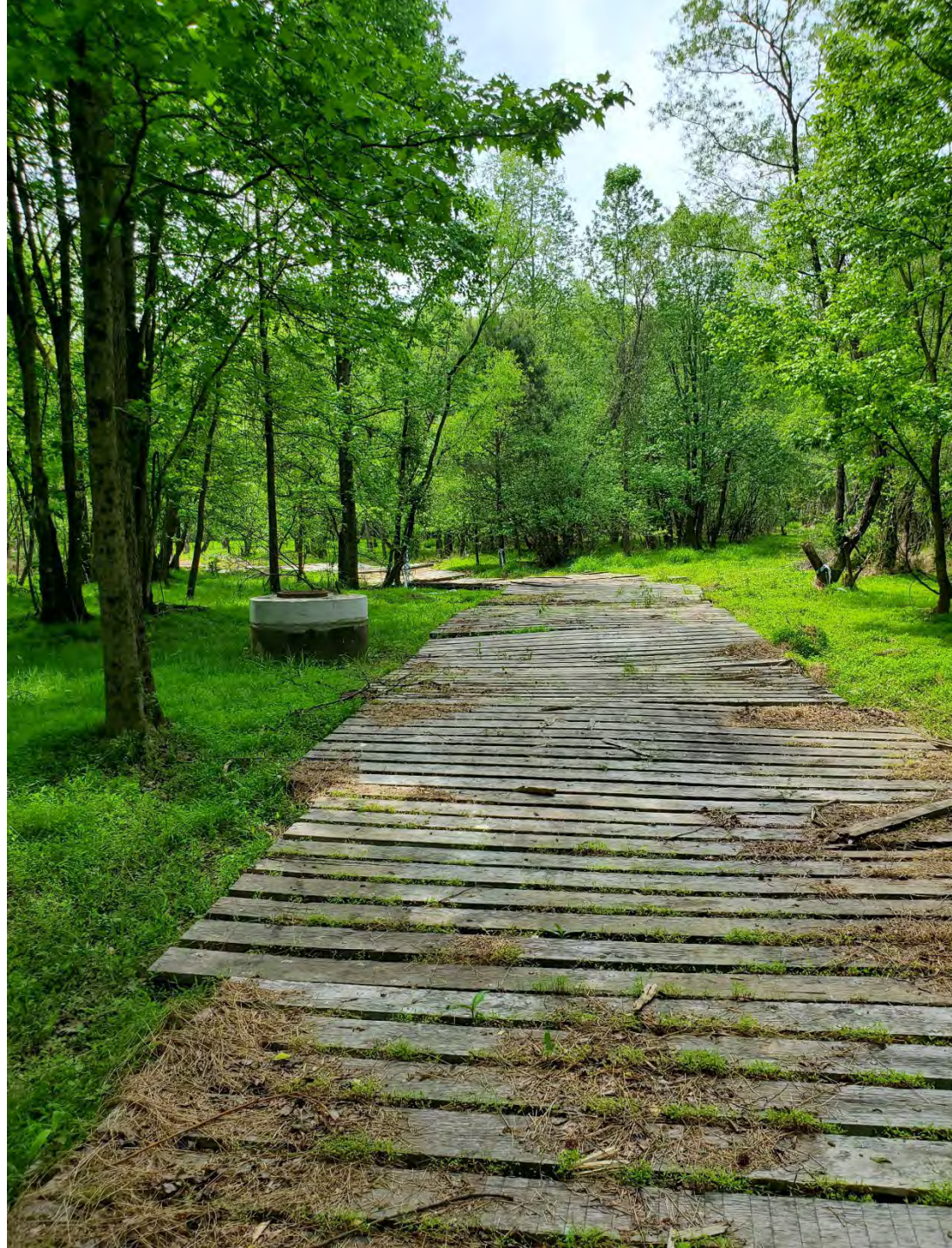












Alexander Park – Drainage



Alexander Park – Bridge Project



Dacula Park – Water Improvement Project



Tribble Mill Park – Barriers





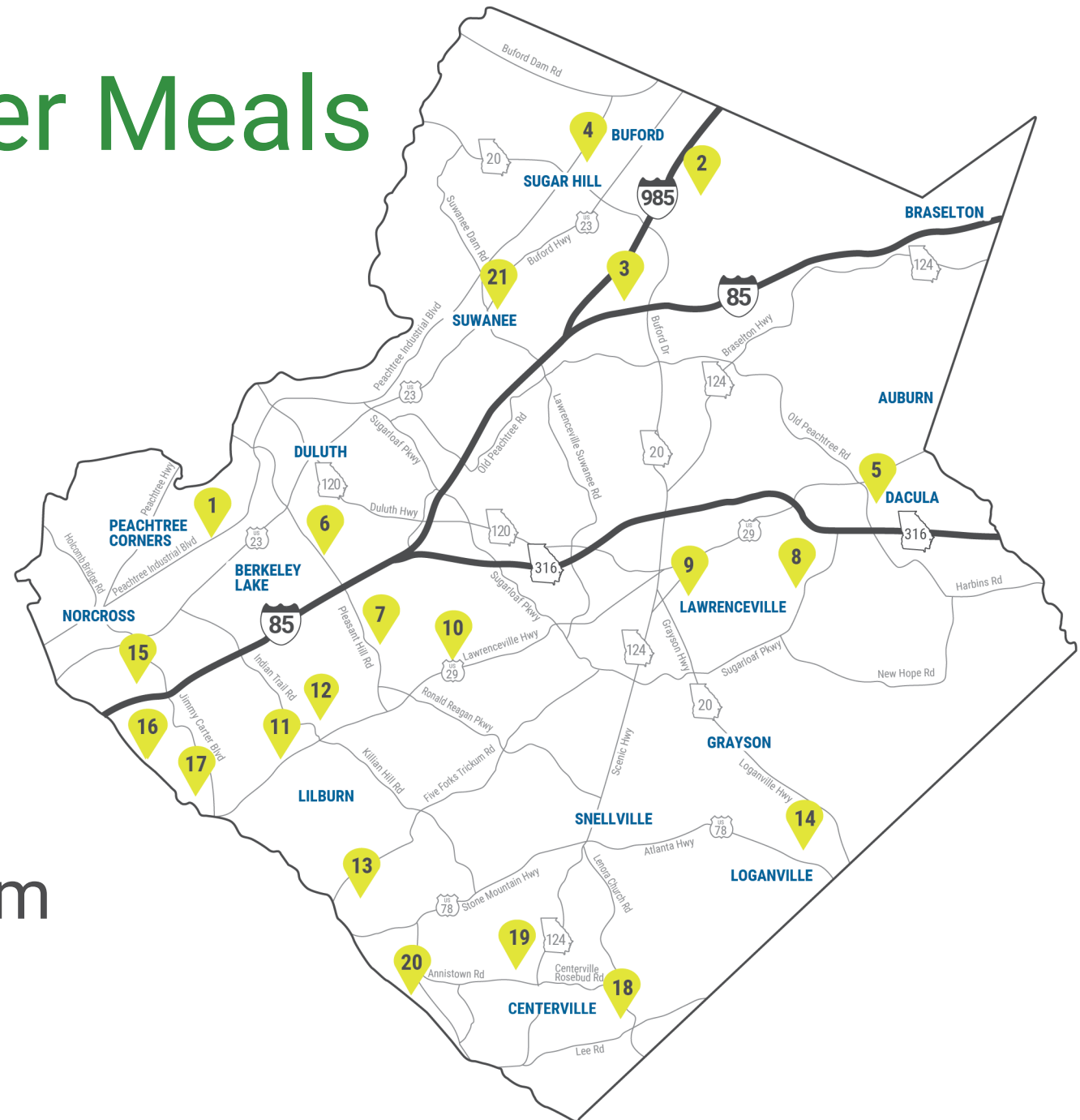
Summer in Gwinnett

June 2023



Summer Meals

- May 30 – August 1
- Monday – Friday
- 11:00am to 1:00pm
- 21 locations
- Volunteers needed
- GwinnettSummerMeals.com





Summer Camps

- Adventure (ages 5 to 13)
- Discovery (ages 5 to 13)
- Kidsplosion (ages 7 to 13)
- CAPS eligible
- Summer meals
- Camp aides



Gwinnett



Aquatics

- Outdoor leisure facility preparations
 - Slide inspections
 - Painting
- Personnel
 - Hiring/promoting/transferring



Aquatic Operations

- Summer Season
 - Memorial Day to Labor Day
- Admissions and passes
- Lifeguard training
- Swim lessons



Water Features

- River Channels
 - Harbins Park
 - Rabbit Hill Park
- Interactive Fountains
 - E. E. Robinson Park
 - Graves Park



Special Events

- Swim 1922: Swim Safe- June 10
- Awaken Within – June 12
- Juneteenth – June 17
- Splash Play Day – July 21
- Courthouse Comedy Night – July 22



Park and Recreation Month

- July!
- Where Community Grows
- Proclamation: June 27 at 7:00pm

Check out the fun!
GwinnettParks.com



Athletics

- Tournament play
- Youth athletics
 - Baseball and softball
 - Football
- Adult summer softball league
- Summer swim league



Rentals

- 1,273 Pavilion rentals (May – August)
- Weddings and premier facilities
- Turf fields



Wildlife Management

- Goose roundup
- Mosquito application
- Fire ant control



Experience Play

- Disc Golf
- Dog Parks
- Fishing
- Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Playgrounds
- Sand Volleyball
- Skate Complexes
- Trails



Field Equity

- 16 Multi-purpose fields opened December 31, 2022
- Access for all
- National Association of Counties Award (NACo)
- Featured in Gold Medal Finalist Video



Adaptive Programs

- Swim AngelFish GA
- Adaptive Triathlon
- Global Adaptive Aquatics
- Special Olympics Masters
- Inclusion camp counselors



Play Your Way

- Korean Baseball
- Korean Soccer League
- Latine Soccer Leagues
- Al Falah Academy
- Girls Swim Group
- Ismaili Games
- Cameroon Soccer



Sod Renovations

- 400,000 Square feet of sod
 - Tif Tuf
 - \$236,000 Estimated replacement cost
- Turfplaner
 - 420,000 Square feet
 - \$95,000 Estimated cost





See you in the parks!

GwinnettParks.com
@GwinnettParksandRec
#GwinnettGoldMedal

