

Carteret County Parks and Recreation Master/Shoreline Access Plan Update

The firm of Hayes, Seay, Mattern and Mattern, Inc. (HSMM) architect and engineer planners from Raleigh, NC was selected to update the Master/Shoreline Access Plan that was first done in 1999.

The process started with a kick-off meeting with HSMM Planners and the Master Plan Committee. A tentative timeline was set and duties for both the firm and the committee were discussed and assigned.

Purpose of the study

The purpose of the study is to formulate an updated comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master/Shoreline Access Plan by using existing and new resources along with research, public surveys, and public meetings.

The collection of data and the inventory of existing recreational facilities will be analyzed and a detailed Action Plan will be formulated to reflect a ten (10) year plan to be implemented in five increments, showing prioritized recommendations for present and future recreational needs, financing implications, and recommendations on partnerships with the school system other recreational providers, private and non-profit organizations.

Vision for the Plan

The Carteret County Master/Shoreline Access Plan Update will be accepted by the citizenry, Recreation Advisory Board and the Carteret County Board of Commissioners as a document that is a clear, comprehensive tool to chart a direction for current and future recreational needs.

Project Time Line (tentative)

- Inventory and Evaluation of Existing Facilities February/ March 2006

- Conduct initial Public Meeting
 - ~Project overview February 28, 2006
 - ~Distribute Initial Public Survey Pine Knoll Shores Town
 - ~Conduct Design Charrette Hall 7:00pm (confirmed)

- Conduct Second Public Meeting
 - ~Project Overview
 - ~Review Public Input from First Meeting
 - ~Distribute Survey
 - ~Conduct Design Charrette

March 23, 2006
Newport Town Hall
7:00 pm (confirmed)

- Meet with Master Plan Committee & Staff
 - ~Evaluate Public Input and Unmet Needs
 - ~Review and Evaluate Initial Public Surveys
 - ~Review Design Charrette Results

March 16, 2006
Parks & Recreation Office
10:00am

- Conduct Third Public Meeting
 - ~Project Overview
 - ~Distribute Survey
 - ~Conduct Design Charrette

March 30, 2006
Smyrna Elementary School
7:00pm (confirmed)

- Conduct Fourth Public Meeting
 - ~Project Overview
 - ~Distribute Initial Public Survey
 - ~Conduct Design Charrette

May 4, 2006
Train Depot (Beaufort)
7:00pm (confirmed)

- Preliminary Master Plan development Phase

April / May 2006

- Meet with Master Plan Committee & Staff
 - ~Invite Stakeholders for their input to incorporate into the first draft of the Master Plan

April 2006

- Meet with Master Plan Committee & Staff
 - ~Review Preliminary Master Plan Document
 - ~Receive Final Comments / Revision Request

May 2006

- Preparation of Final Master Plan
 - ~Incorporate Comments

May / June 2006

- Final Master Plan Complete

June 2006

Note: Schedule is subject to change. Please call our office at 808-3301 for additional information