

# PARKS & RECREATION COMMUNITY INPUT MEETING

William J. Griggs Center, 716 Glenn Robertson Drive, LaGrange, GA 30241



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# MEETING OVERVIEW

- Troup County Parks and Recreation hosted a successful Community Input Meeting on June 20<sup>th</sup> at William J. Griggs Recreation Center. Numerous Troup County residents attended and provided feedback pertaining to the overall improvement of Parks and Recreation.
- The community forum offered citizens the opportunity to meet with County Commissioners, County Manager Eric Mosley, and Parks and Recreation staff members in order to share input and preferences regarding recreation opportunities and amenities.
- At the meeting, residents were encouraged to compile thoughts and ideas pertaining to the future of Parks and Recreation, including feedback concerning the current status of available amenities and desired improvements. The overall compiled results from the community are listed in the following slides.

# WHAT ARE WE DOING RIGHT?

- **Staff** – Citizens stated that they were pleased with the Parks & Recreation staff.
- **Recreation programs** – Plenty of well-managed/conducted recreation programs for children.
- **Ball Fields** – Fields dedicated to their respective sport are well maintained and provide great opportunities for athletics.
- **Basketball Courts** – Widely utilized basketball courts that are in good condition.
- **Swimming lessons** – Convenience and reliability of swimming lessons with great instructors.
- **Location of Griggs Center** – Great central location of facility that allows satisfactory participation from the community.
- **Community Gathering Place** – Availability of clean gathering space for hosting various events in the community.
- **Pool** – Suitable/appealing amenity for the youth in the community.

# HOW COULD WE IMPROVE?

- **Facility** – The overall remodel/modernization of the interior and exterior building of the William J. Griggs Center. (roof, restrooms, kitchen, furniture..etc.)
- **Gym/gym equipment** – Gym expansion/upgrades and additional equipment/amenities requested, such as weights, flooring, ceiling, etc.
- **Parking** – Repairs/repaving of parking lot at the William J. Griggs Center and additional handicap accessible spaces requested.
- **Groundskeeping** – Improved landscaping around the William J. Griggs Center was requested.
- **Aquatics** – Overall concern with the condition of the outdoor pool. Citizens requested the installation of a new pool and/or splash pad and suggested enhancements for the surrounding area, such as new furniture, a shaded area (table with umbrellas), and bathroom/shower upgrades.
- **Adult Programs** – Improvements requested for adult programs involving participants of the Active Life Centers in Hogansville and West Point.
- **Equal opportunities** – Similar opportunities/amenities offered at all parks/facilities in Troup County.

# THANK YOU! | ANY QUESTIONS?

Thank you to all of the members of our community who attended the meeting and provided us with valuable feedback pertaining to the improvement of Parks and Recreation.

There will be future opportunities to meet with us to discuss additional input, but please feel free to call myself or our staff at Parks and Recreation anytime.

Sincerely,  
Eric Mosley

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