

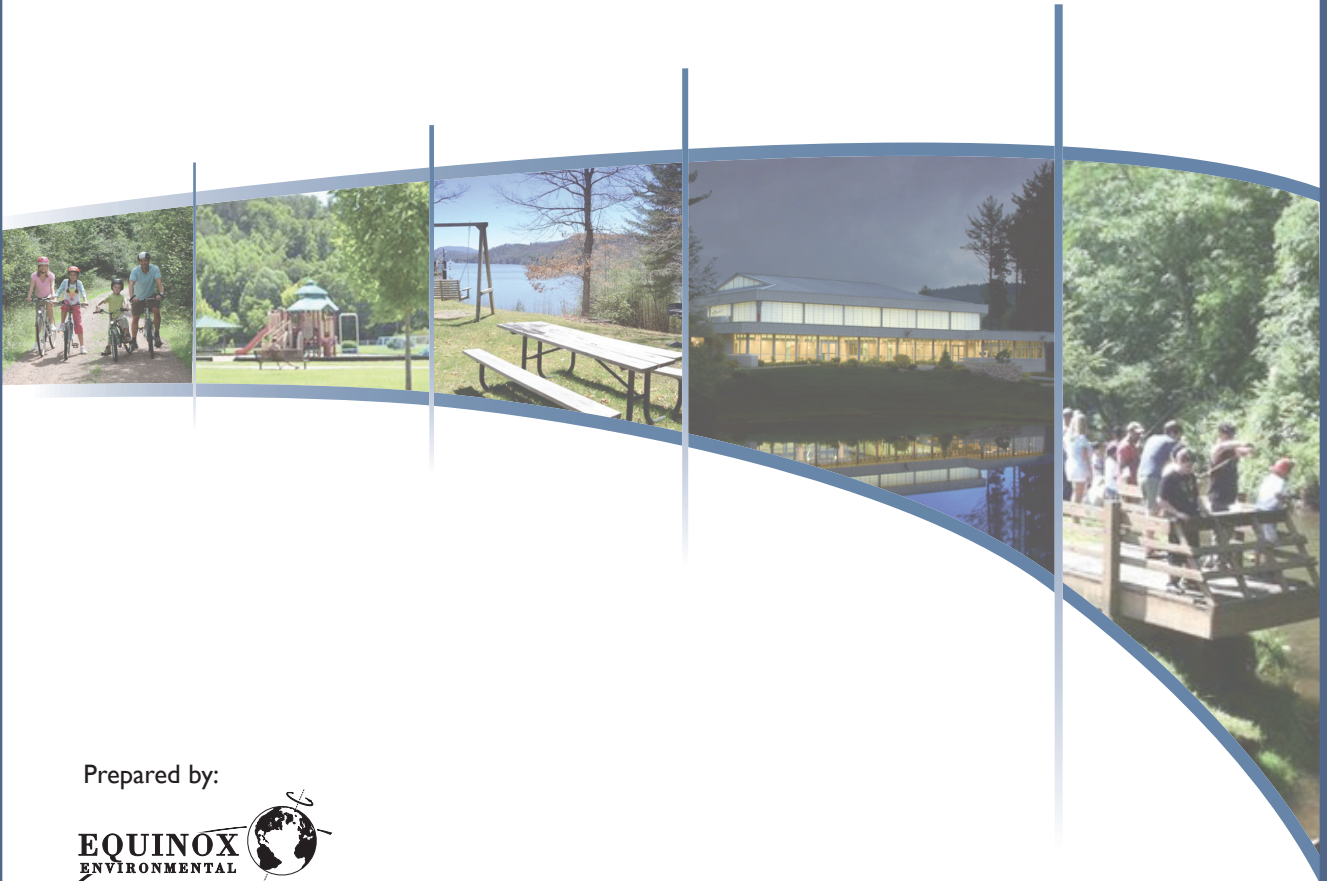


JACKSON COUNTY

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

RECREATION MASTER PLAN UPDATE *APPENDICES*

August 2013



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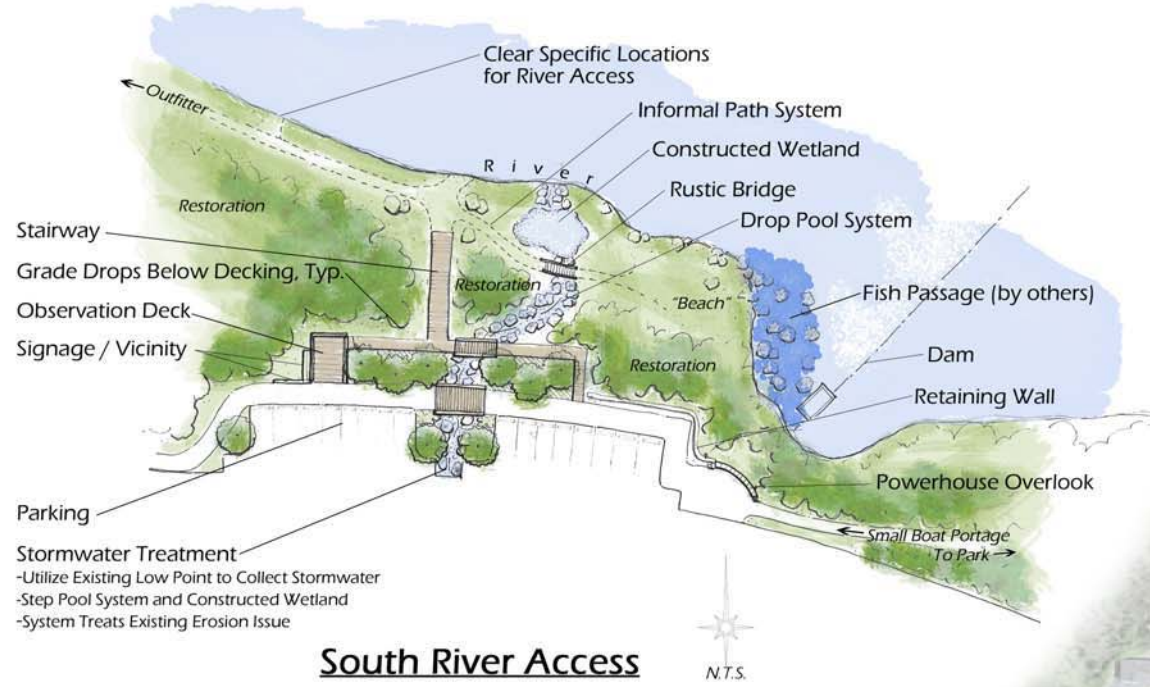
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Dillsboro Heritage Park

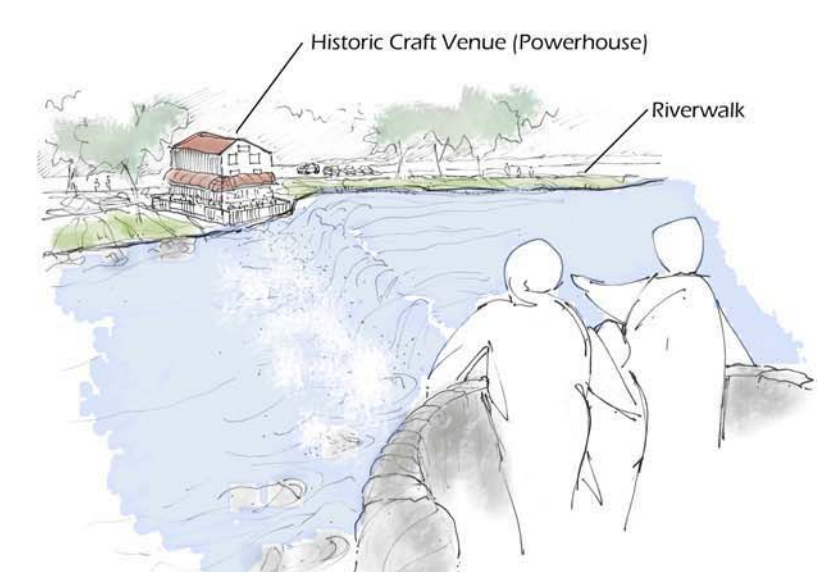
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South River Access



Portage to South River Access



Powerhouse Overlook

Connection to Downtown

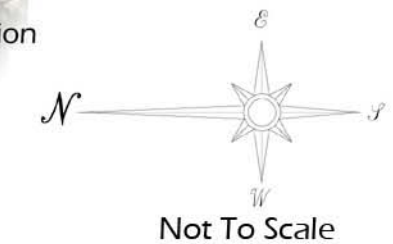
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Pedestrian Connection

Park Signage
-Good Visibility for Southbound Travelers

Existing Connection To Town Park

Outfitter connection



Appendix B - East LaPorte Park Master Plan



PARK PAVILION WITH PICNIC TABLES AND PARK BENCHES

PROPOSED RIVER ACCESS

PARKING EXPANSION WITH DROP-OFF AREA

EXISTING RIVER ACCESS

PARK PAVILION WITH PICNIC TABLES AND PARK BENCHES

EXISTING PARK BUILDING

PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

PARK PAVILION WITH PICNIC TABLES AND PARK BENCHES.

EXISTING PARK PAVILION

PROPOSED PARK ENTRY

PARK PAVILION WITH PICNIC TABLES AND RESTROOMS

EXISTING VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL COURTS TO BE RELOCATED & RECONSTRUCTED

LARGE PARK PAVILION WITH PICNIC TABLES AND PARK BENCHES

PLAYGROUND STRUCTURE

EXISTING PARK ENTRY- TO BE CLOSED

YOUTH SOCCER (165'x'275') & BASEBALL FIELDS (200' FOUL LINE)

LOOPED WALKING TRAIL (1/3 MILE)

Site Improvements
Final Master Plan

Jackson County
 Recreation and Parks Department

East Laporte River Access
Community Park
 Hwy 107 South

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Appendix C - Judaculla Rock Master Plan

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION NOTES

- DEMOLITION**
- Existing signs, boardwalk, kiosk and barrier fencing around Judaculla Rock shall be removed by hand avoiding and minimizing ground disturbance.
 - No heavy equipment shall be used for demolition within site. All materials will be removed using hand field equipment and removed from the site.
 - Careful attention to removal of concrete masonry unit (CMU) block or concrete footings is required. If any artifacts are uncovered during demolition stop work. Footings and contact the project archeologist and project landscape architect.
 - Once the new parking lot and new access area have been installed, remove all materials from the site.
 - Trees to be removed to provide solar access to Judaculla rock will be flagged on-site prior to removal by the project landscape architect. There will be approximately 10 trees removed.
 - Trees removed in areas other than the road embankment shall be stump-grinded down to existing grade without disturbing or cutting below the existing grade.
 - Trees along RT41 to be limbed up with project landscape architect guidance.
 - All concrete rubble encountered during excavation to be removed from site.

GENERAL GRADING & EROSION CONTROL NOTES

- 5 days prior to earthwork commencing Jackson County, a rock art specialist, project archeologist, a representative from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the project landscape architect shall be notified.
- The project archeologist shall be contacted prior to any ground disturbing activities and may be on-site to monitor removal of soil. Refer to archeologist oversight disturbance zone on plan.
- The archeologist oversight disturbance zone indicates areas that will require earthwork not including fill or compacted fill. Areas within the archeologist oversight disturbance zone in which archeologist shall be on site during any soil disturbing activity.
- All soils removed or filled immediately around Judaculla rock including the swales around Judaculla rock down centerline shall be hand excavated in 10-centimeter thick layers by the project archeologist.
- Soils adjacent to bedrock outcrops shall be investigated by the project archeologist or rock art specialist prior to grading activities around exposed outcrops.
- Change construction fencing - or - stakes with warning flagging identifying the limits of disturbance and the location of any exposed outcrops. No trespassing signage shall be erected as appropriate.
- Due to the sensitive nature of the site, handwork shall be the primary means of earthwork whenever feasible. If a small track-hoe is needed use with rubber tracks.
- The landscape architect or archeologist may make grade changes as required in the field without affecting the unit bid price for unclassified excavation. Grade changes should be expected at the exact locations and elevations for the excavation of Judaculla Rock to the 1520's elevations are shown.
- When the project archeologist or rock art specialist is on-site, the contractor shall be responsible for the installation of erosion control devices such as silt fences, wattles, etc. shall be maintained in workable condition for the life of the project and shall be removed at the completion of the project only on the landscape architect's approval. If "washed areas," these shall be repaired at no extra cost, and all silt washed off of the project site onto adjacent property shall be removed at no extra cost.
- Disposable material, a clearing and grubbing & sediment removal wastes shall be removed from the site and properly disposed of by the contractor at his expense. Unless otherwise specified, the contractor shall be responsible for the removal of all debris, including pipes, appliances, utility poles, etc. shall be the property of the specific utility agency or company having jurisdiction. Before the contractor can remove, destroy, salvage, reuse, sell or store for his own use any abandoned utility, he must present to the owner written permission from the utility involved. C, 4, 3" of stockpile on site may be acceptable, but considerable spoil material may require Archeological verification.
- In the event, excessive groundwater or springs are encountered within the limits of construction, the contractor shall install necessary under drains and store as directed.
- The finished surface shall be to grade and smooth. Finished grades shall be free of all rocks larger than 2" equipment tracks, dirt, clogs, bumps, ridges and grades prior to seeding. "See permanent seeding notes on sheet L2. The contractor shall not proceed with seeding operations without first obtaining the landscape architect's approval of the finished graded surface.
- Application of a flexible growth wood matrix (such as Flexterra RGT®) shall be applied to the bank areas as determined on the stormwater and erosion control plan. This growth medium is to be used with the specified shade seed mix.
- If Flexterra RGT® is used, an application rate of 3500 lbs/ac. shall be applied along the road embankment below state road 1741.
- Contractor to maintain all existing drainage systems in working condition.
- Contractor is responsible for implementing and maintaining erosion control measures as indicated containing sediment within the limits of disturbance during construction.

CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

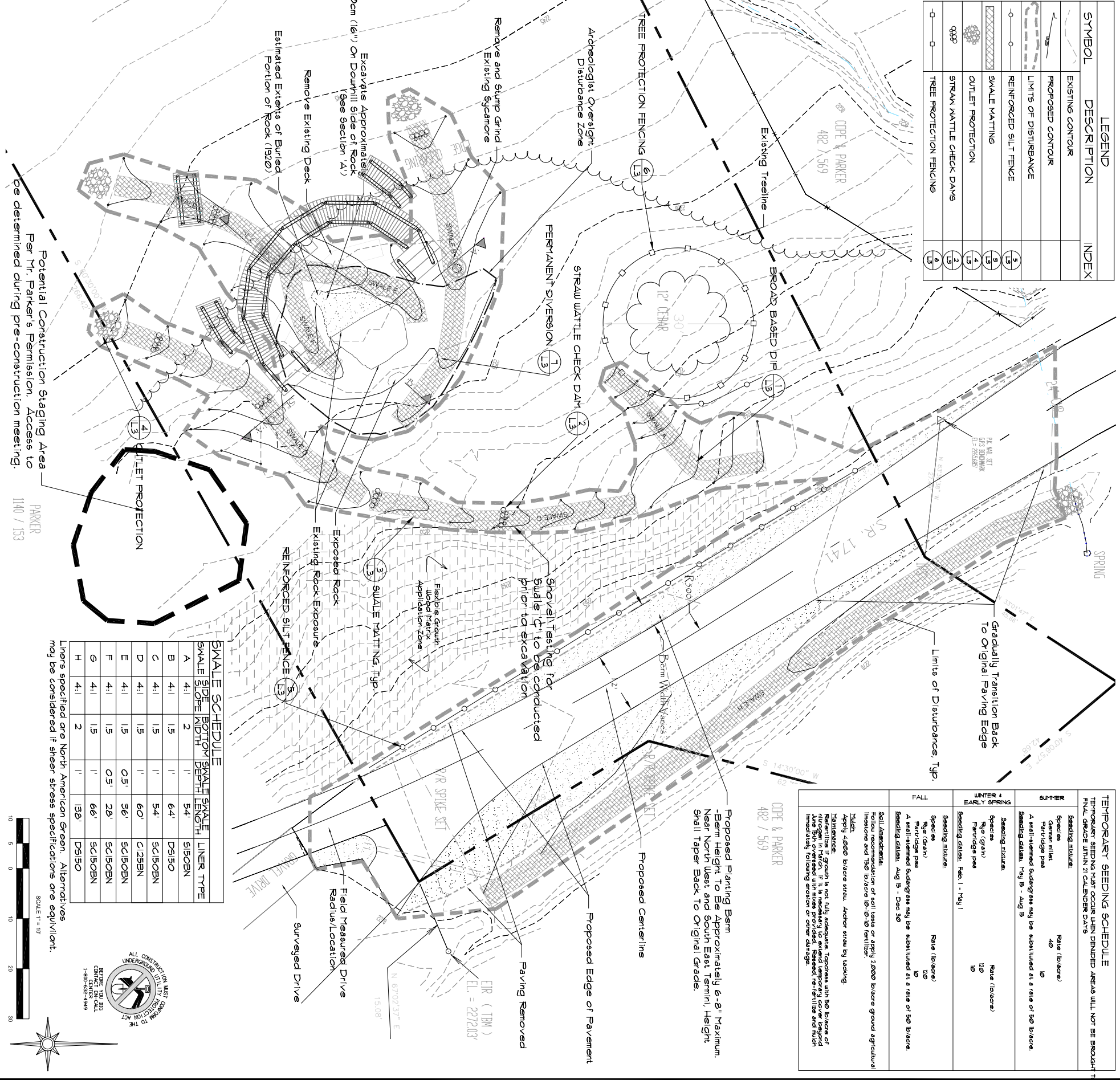
- Hold pre-construction conference on-site at least one week prior to starting construction, all of the contractor's staff that will be working on the project must be in attendance.
- Contractor to provide client, project landscape architect, and archeologist with a detailed timeline for construction activities including contingencies.
- All trees for removal to be flagged during pre-construction meeting.
- Install a soil protection mat on all areas to be reseeded.
- Establish construction access, construction routes and staging areas.
- Install temporary silt fencing.
- Install tree protection fencing and flagging designating limits of disturbance and around sensitive areas.
- Tree removal and stump grinding.
- Stockpile all mulch and ground stumps on adjacent property with permission from the property owner.
- Begin excavation around Judaculla Rock with oversight from project archeologist.
- If there is standing water during excavation around the periphery/border, all water shall be pumped out of the area.
- Layout, rough grading and make on-site adjustments to grading plan based on finished elevations of grades around Judaculla Rock.
- Begin rough grading of site and seed bed preparation.
- Install runoff conveyance systems - swales and berms and permanent diversions.
- Lim and fertilize per soil test.
- Apply seed mix.
- Apply silt fencing.
- Install wattles in swales.
- Begin fine grading.
- Tree and shrub planting.
- Prepare site for permanent seed mix.
- Begin permanent seeding on all finished graded slopes. Permanent groundcover for all disturbed areas within working days following completion of site construction.
- Other site is stabilized, remove all temporary features and complete permanent vegetative cover.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- Contractor is responsible for erosion control of off-site borrow pits and disposal areas unless released in writing by property owner.
- One contractor shall control all dust. Fog periodic water.
- Contractor shall provide access paths, then for property owner along state road 1741 areas along roadways shall be closed by marked.
- Any site activity is to cease immediately if human remains are found during construction. Project archeologist should be contacted immediately.
- Any temporary disturbance due to construction access shall be mitigated to replicate prior conditions within 21 days of construction completion.
- Actual rock location is estimated on plans by a process of overlaying provided sketches onto existing survey bearings showing the location of the rock. However, the actual limits of the rock were not surveyed, grading indicated should be based on true field locations of the rock itself.

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 Project Archeologist: Jamie Louber: (770) 619-9964
 Project Landscape Architect: Fred Grogan: (828) 253-6856 xt 203

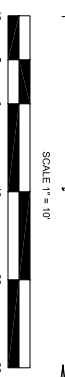
SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	INDEX
	EXISTING CONTOUR	
	PROPOSED CONTOUR	
	LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE	13
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	SWALE MATTING	13
	OUTLET PROTECTION	13
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TEMPORARY SEEDING SCHEDULE	
TEMPORARY SEEDING MUST OCCUR WHEN DENUDEED AREAS WILL NOT BE BROUGHT TO FINAL GRADE WITHIN 21 CALENDAR DAYS	
SUMMER	Seeding mixtures: Garden millet 40 Partridge pea 10 A multi-stemmed bunchgrass may be substituted at a rate of 50 lbs/acre. Seeding dates: May 5 - Aug 5
FALL	Seeding mixtures: Species: Ryegrass 10 Partridge pea 10 Seeding dates: Feb 1 - May 1
WINTER & EARLY SPRING	Seeding mixtures: Species: Ryegrass 10 Partridge pea 10 A multi-stemmed bunchgrass may be substituted at a rate of 50 lbs/acre. Seeding dates: Aug 5 - Dec 30

SWALE SCHEDULE			
SWALE	SLOPE	BOTTOM WIDTH	SWALE LENGTH
A	4:1	2'	54'
B	4:1	1.5'	6-4'
C	4:1	1.5'	54'
D	4:1	1.5'	60'
E	4:1	1.5'	36'
F	4:1	1.5'	28'
G	4:1	1.5'	66'
H	4:1	2'	138'

Lines specified are North American Green Alternatives may be considered if shear stress specifications are equivalent.



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Stormwater & Erosion Control Plan
 for
Judaculla Rock
 Jackson County, NC

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Stormwater & Erosion Control Plan for Judaculla Rock

PLANTING SCHEDULE

TYPE/TREES	BOTANICAL NAME / COMMON NAME	BARE ROOT SEEDLING	3 GAL CONT.	CONTAINER 6" B&B	4" PLUGS
TREES:					
JUV	JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA EMERALD SENTINEL / RED CEDAR	-	-	6**	-
SHRUBS:					
AA	ARONIA ARBUTIFOLIA / RED CHOCHEBERRY	8	-	-	-
CA	CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA RUBY SPICE/ SUNTRESURET CLETHRA	-	3	-	-
CE	CEANOHLIS AMERICANA / NEW JERSEY TEA	8	-	-	-
LF	LEICOTHOE FONTANESIANA / DOGHOBBLE	13	-	-	-
RC	RHODODENDRON CALENDULACEUM / FLAME AZALEA	6	4	-	-
RM	RHODODENDRON ROSEUM ELEGANS / RHODODENDRON	11	9	-	-
VP	VIORNIUM PRINCOLIUM / BLACKLAW VIORNIUM	3	1	-	-
PERENNIALS:					
CP1	CAREX PENNSYLVANICA / PENNSYLVANIA SEDGE	-	-	-	70

** Carex Pennsylvanica to be planted in drift locations and spacing to be flagged in field by Equinox (Calculated @ 8' o.c.)
 ** May be 6" & B container but height should be no less than 6" as measured from root collar to top of trees.

PERMANENT SEEDING SCHEDULES

** TO SURE SURVIVABILITY WATER GRASS AT LEAST WET DURING DROUGHT.
 ** TO SURE SURVIVABILITY IN DRY YEARS WATER GRASS APPLICATION RATES FOR FINAL INSPECTION SEEDING MUST OCCUR WITHIN 90 DAY 9 OF FINAL GRADING.

PERMANENT SEEDING SCHEDULE		
SUN SEED MIX (lb. lbs per acre)	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
40	Bortocyrus scopulin	Little Bluestem, Camper
10	Centium virginianum	Sandgrass Scribe
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10	Eligna virginiana	Virginia Wild Rice
5	Liriodendron tulipifera	Wild Yellow Tulip
5	Solidago rigida	Upright Leafed Goldenrod
5	Rudbeckia hirta	Black Eyed Susan
5	Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed
SHADE SEED MIX (lb. lbs per acre)		
SEED %	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
30	Eligna hirta	Botanical Grass
30	Agrostis perennans	Saw Grass
20	Eligna virginiana	Virginia Wild Rice
10	Centaurea altissima	Northern Sea Oats

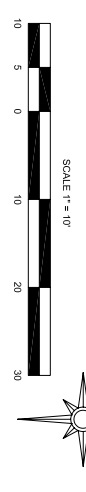
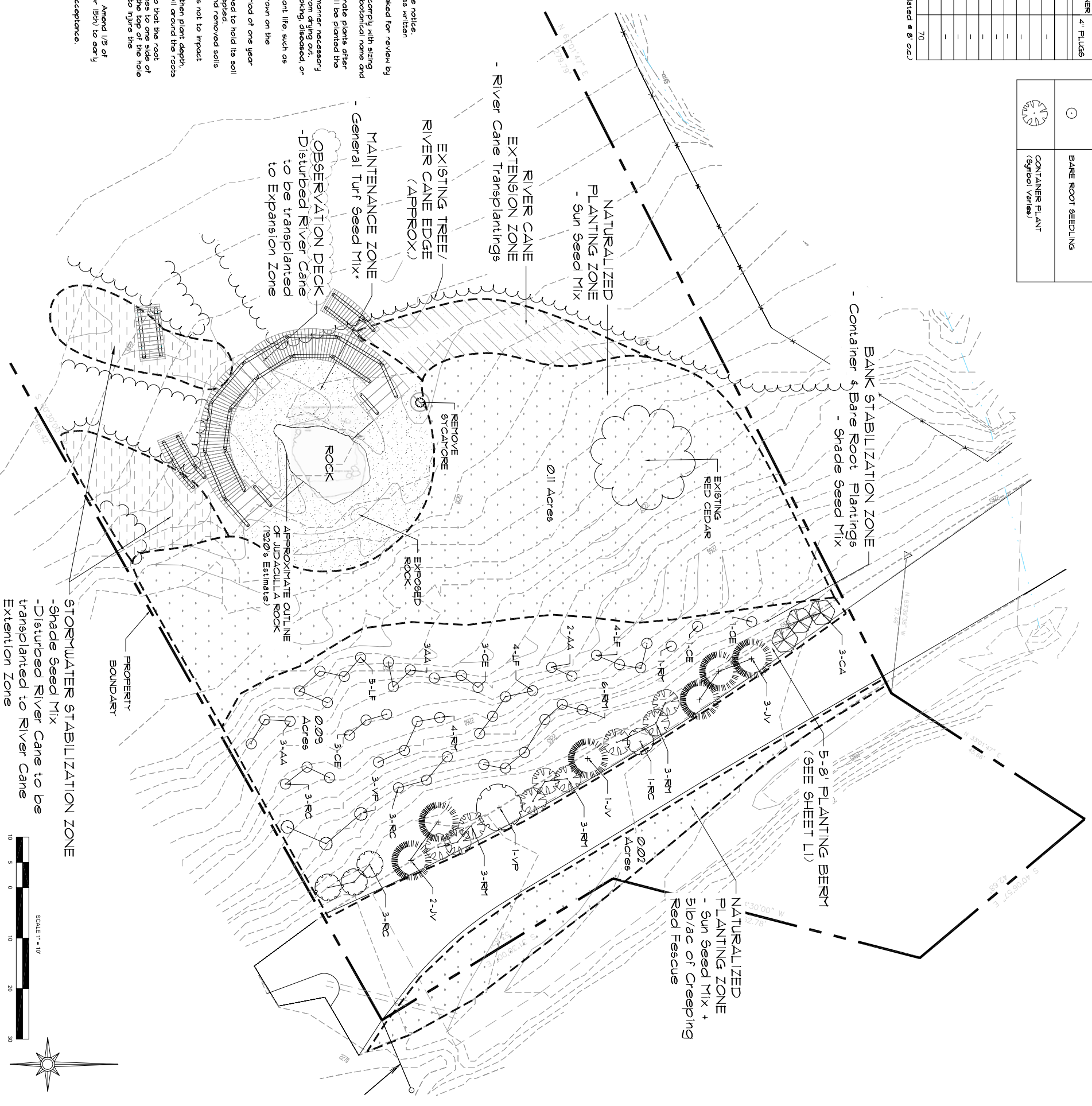
Soil amendments: Apply 4000-5000 lb/acre of fertilizer according to soil tests or apply 4000 lb/acre ground agricultural limestone and 1000 lb/acre 5-0-10 fertilizer.

NOTES:

1. Locate all utilities before digging.
2. Contact utility, equinox and project archeologist to inform of planting date with at least 5 days of advance notice.
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4. The contractor will stake or flag all plant locations prior to installation. The areas for plants shall be staked for review by equinox. equinox will provide direction for mowing of groundcover vegetation (plugs).
5. All plants, materials, planting and seeding activities shall conform to normal landscape industry standards, comply with staking and grading standards of the latest edition of "American Standard of Nursery Stock", provide stock true to botanical name and legally tagged.
6. Keep plant species moist and shaded until installation. Do not leave in the sun or let plants dry out. saturate plants after installation. Plants shall not be delivered on-site prior to 5 days before installation. All bare root plants shall be planted the day of installation. Plants shall not be delivered on-site prior to 5 days before installation. All bare root plants shall be planted the day of installation. Plants shall not be delivered on-site prior to 5 days before installation. All bare root plants shall be planted the day of installation.
7. Dig stock: Support and handle all plants with care to ensure protection from injury. Store plants in the manner necessary to accommodate their horticultural requirements, cover plants if necessary to protect root balls and keep from drying out.
8. All plants to be inspected by equinox prior to installation. If any plants are in poor condition, unhealthily looking, diseased, or dying the contractor will replace as requested by equinox or owner of any conditions which may be harmful to plant. If a such as hazardous materials, etc. Equinox shall make recommendations to address the specific situation.
9. In the event that quantity discrepancies or material omissions occur in the plant schedule, the plants as drawn on the "Vegetation Plan" shall govern. Buried plants shall remain alive and healthy in vigorous condition for a period of one year after completion and acceptance of the planting.
10. Container-grown stock: grown in a container. For a sufficient duration for the root system to have developed to hold its soil together, firm and whole. Plants that are loose in the container or those that are pot bound will not be accepted.
11. Container and balled and burlapped plantings in which holes will be dug for plants, should be monitored and removed soils shall be screened as determined by the project archeologist or rock out specialists.
12. Field adjustments by the project landscape architect may be needed to relocate planting locations so as not to impact rock outcrops.
13. Plant installation for balled and burlapped and container stock: A. excavate planting hole slightly deeper than plant depth, starting at bottom of root ball and filling hole B. provide a planting mix of 1/3 compost and 2/3 native soil around the roots of the plant.
14. For bare root and plug plantings: A. use a spade and cut in soil. B. remove spade and insert seedling so that the root collar is just below ground surface with roots facing straight down in the planting hole. C. Insert spade 5 inches to one side of the seedling and carefully close the opening by tamping gently with a tamper or heel being careful not to injure the seedling (see bare root planting sequence on sheet 13).
15. Add 2.5" of mulch for an area that is parallel to state road (T41 and 5-8) from the edge of the road.
16. River cane to be transplanted to 4 feet and dug up with root ball and mulch in tact. Amend 1/3 of planting hole with compost 2/3 with native soil. River cane transplanting to occur between late fall (November 15th) to early spring (April 15th).
17. Water all planting areas within six (6) hours of initial planting and no less than twice per week until final acceptance.

LEGEND

○	BARE ROOT SEEDLING
○ (with symbol)	CONTAINER PLANT (Symbol varies)



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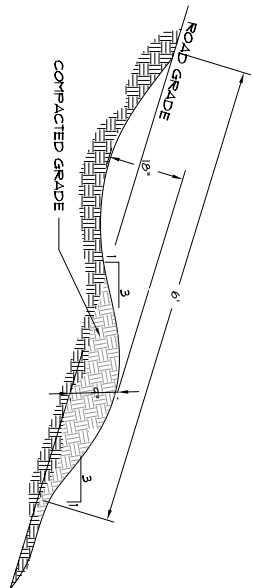
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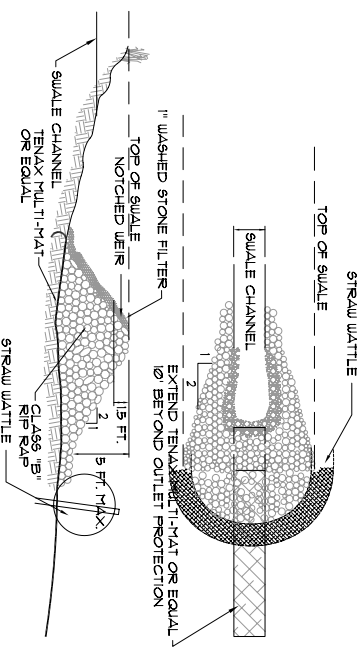
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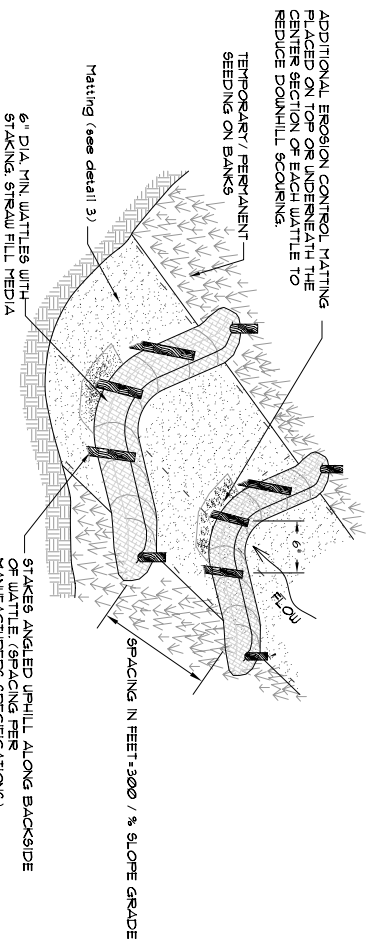
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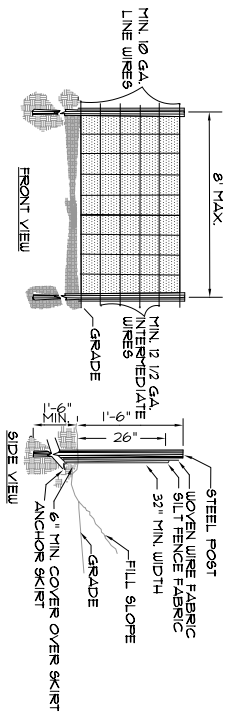
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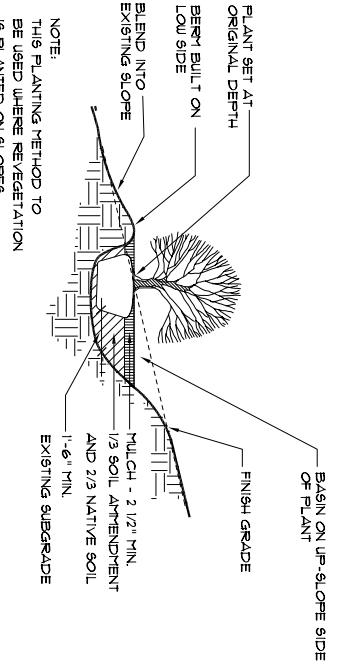
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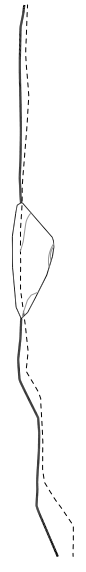
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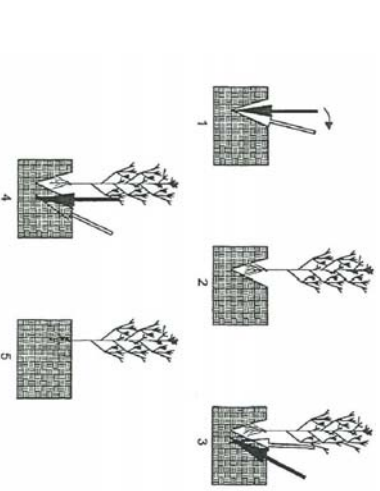
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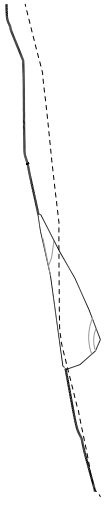
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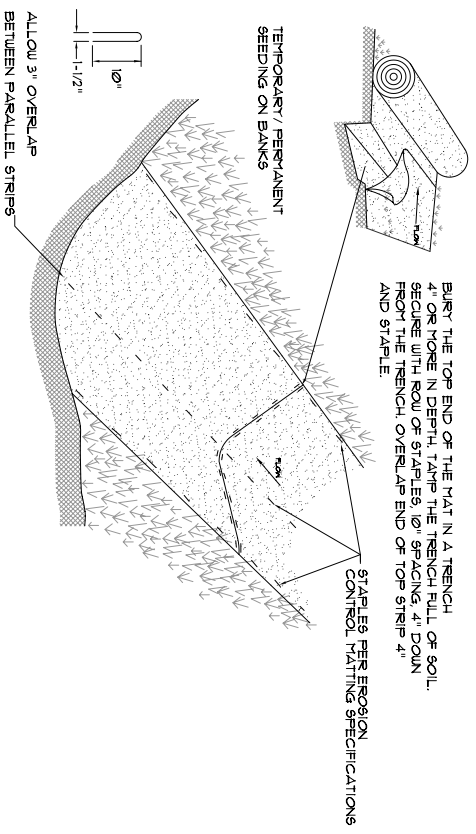
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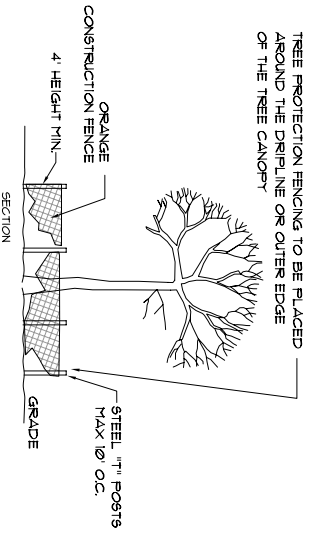
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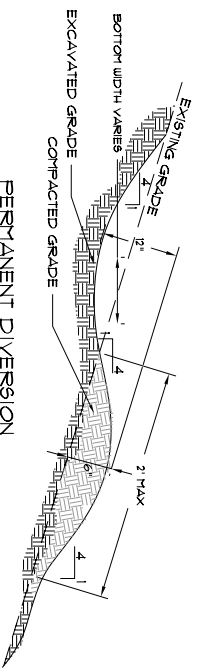
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TREE PROTECTION:

1. PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION SITE CONSTRUCTION OR CLEARING THE LAND DISTURBANCE AREA, A FOUR FOOT HIGH BARRIER SUFFICIENTLY PROMINENT VISUALLY TO PREVENT ENCROACHMENT BY PEOPLE AND VEHICLES SHALL BE Erected AROUND TREES TO REMAIN. BARRIERS SHALL BE PLACED AT THE DRIE LINE OF THE TREE WHERE PRACTICAL BUT NO LESS THAN FIVE FEET FROM THE TRUNK OR THE OUTER PERIPHERY OF THE CANOPY. THE TREE PROTECTION IS RECOMMENDED FOR THE BARRIER MATERIAL, THE REBONS AND BARRIERS SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL ALL CONSTRUCTION AND GRASSING OPERATIONS ARE COMPLETE.
2. PASSIVE FORMS OF TREE PROTECTION - SUCH AS CONTINUOUS ROPE OR FLAGGING MAY BE UTILIZED TO MARK TREE SAVE AREAS WHICH ARE REMOVE FROM AREAS OF LAND DISTURBANCE.
3. NO BUILDING MATERIALS, DIRT, DEBRIS, OILS, PAINTS, OR ANY OTHER MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLES SHALL BE PLACED OR DEPOSITED WITHIN THE PROTECTION AREA NOR SHALL ANY TRENCHING OR PAVING BE DONE WITHIN THE PROTECTION AREA.
4. A TWO (2') FILL OF TOPSOIL OR MULCH SHALL BE PERMITTED WITHIN THE TREE PROTECTION ZONE EXCEPT FOR UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES SHALL BE ROUTED AROUND AND AWAY FROM TREE PROTECTION ZONES. NECESSARY INSTALLATION THROUGH PROTECTION ZONES SHALL BE ACCOMPISHED THROUGH TUNNELING RATHER THAN CUTTING OPEN TRENCHES.
5. NO EQUIPMENT SHALL PASS OR BE PARKED WITHIN TREE PROTECTION ZONES TO PROTECT TREE ROOTS FROM EXCESSIVE COMPACTION DURING CONSTRUCTION.

6 TREE PROTECTION
 NOT TO SCALE



1 PERMANENT DIVERSION
 NOT TO SCALE

Appendix D - Cullowhee River Park Conceptual Plan & Draft Strategic Plan

A CONCEPT FOR
CULLOWHEE RIVER PARK



Draft River Park Committee of CuRvE Strategic Plan

History

The River Park Committee formed as a sub committee of the Cullowhee Revitalization Endeavor (CuRvE) in 2007. CuRvE was formed to address the dilapidated state of Old Cullowhee. The mission of Cullowhee Revitalization Inc. as a community based organization is to facilitate the beautification and revitalization of the downtown Cullowhee area extending along Old Cullowhee Road and leading up to the former main entrance to the campus of Western Carolina University.

The idea of a river park was to serve as a cornerstone/foundation for economic development in the downtown Cullowhee area as has been demonstrated in communities throughout the USA. As traffic increases, retail and service businesses evolve around such river parks.

Mission Statement

The mission of the River Park Committee is to plan and finance a river park in downtown Cullowhee that will link with the County Greenway. The reason for this development is to **promote economic development through an attraction** that will increase the customer base of downtown Cullowhee - which could be described currently as distressed.

Vision Statement





The vision is to serve a multitude of recreation activities to include but not be limited to family and children's activities including picnicking, wading, tubing, boating, relaxing, and fishing. Some moderate river features for tubing and boating, rock berms for "hanging out" and fishing and wading to be incorporated into the park. The river park could be the terminus of the County Greenway.

Goals

1. Develop Community Involvement
2. Develop a Feasibility Study/ Concept Design
3. Advance Fund Raising and Public Process
4. Plan Preliminary Design
5. Enable Permitting
6. Complete Construction Documentation
7. Establish Construction Oversight

Appendix E - Survey Results






1. In which Park District do you live in?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Dillsboro/Qualla		12.6%	96
Sylva/Webster		37.9%	289
Cullowhee Area		40.6%	309
Cashiers/Glenville		8.9%	68
		AnsweredQuestion	762
		SkippedQuestion	1






2. Please indicate the number of people living in your household in each of the following age ranges. Please Note: Each Line Must Have One Check Before Moving Onto The Next Question.

	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more	RatingCount
Ages 0-5	87.0% (607)	10.0% (70)	2.7% (19)	0.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	698
Ages 6-9	79.7% (556)	16.3% (114)	4.0% (28)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	698
Ages 10-15	77.7% (542)	16.8% (117)	4.9% (34)	0.4% (3)	0.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	698
Ages 16-25	78.5% (548)	13.9% (97)	6.0% (42)	0.9% (6)	0.4% (3)	0.3% (2)	698
Ages 26-35	78.1% (545)	11.6% (81)	10.0% (70)	0.1% (1)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	698
Ages 36-50	63.3% (442)	15.5% (108)	20.9% (146)	0.1% (1)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	698
Ages 51-60	73.4% (512)	14.0% (98)	12.5% (87)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	698
Ages 61 and older	70.9% (495)	10.9% (76)	17.9% (125)	0.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	698
AnsweredQuestion							698
SkippedQuestion							65

3. Approximately how often did you or members of your household visit parks/recreation centers in Jackson County over the past 12 months?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
1 to 5 visits		17.4%	120
6 to 10 visits		12.9%	89
11 to 19 visits		9.3%	64
20 or more visits		56.8%	391
Unsure		3.5%	24
AnsweredQuestion			688
SkippedQuestion			75

4. Overall how would you rate the maintenance/condition of all parks/recreation centers you have visited that are operated by Jackson County?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Excellent		40.3%	277
Good		48.1%	331
Fair		7.6%	52
Poor		1.5%	10
Not available		2.6%	18
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AnsweredQuestion			688
SkippedQuestion			75











5. How would you rate the overall quality of the recreational programs that you and members of your household have participated in?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Excellent		33.3%	226
Good		42.6%	289
Fair		9.9%	67
Poor		1.0%	7
Not available		13.1%	89













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AnsweredQuestion	678
SkippedQuestion	85





6. Which is the best way for you to find out about Jackson County Recreation/Parks Department activities? Check as many as apply.

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Brochures		21.4%	145
Email		57.5%	390
Facebook		26.1%	177
Flyers		29.9%	203
Local School Handout		20.8%	141
Monthly Newsletter		24.2%	164
Newspapers		44.4%	301
Radio		14.0%	95
Website		38.3%	260
Word of Mouth		38.9%	264
	Other (please specify):		42
AnsweredQuestion			678
SkippedQuestion			85

7. Please check all the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, centers and programs of Jackson County.

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
	None 	43.5%	295
Facilities are not accessible for my needs		7.7%	52
Facilities are not well maintained		2.7%	18
Health problems		1.8%	12
I do not know the location of facilities		4.4%	30
I do not know what is being offered		26.0%	176
Poor customer service by staff		1.5%	10
Program times are not convenient		17.8%	121
Registration for programs is difficult		4.0%	27
Security is insufficient		0.9%	6
Transportation issue		2.8%	19
Too far from my/our residence		22.3%	151
	Other (please specify):		108
AnsweredQuestion			678
SkippedQuestion			85

8. How do you perceive the need for new recreation facilities for Jackson County?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Extremely important		51.9%	335
Important		39.2%	253
Not important		4.7%	30
Undecided		4.2%	27
		AnsweredQuestion	645
		SkippedQuestion	118

9. Do you believe Jackson County needs more of these facilities?

	Yes	No	RatingCount
Youth soccer fields	41.5% (214)	58.5% (302)	516
Youth baseball and softball fields	35.9% (184)	64.1% (328)	512
Youth football fields	31.0% (158)	69.0% (352)	510
Outdoor tennis courts	39.6% (205)	60.4% (313)	518
Adult softball fields	19.3% (99)	80.7% (414)	513
Children's playgrounds	59.2% (323)	40.8% (223)	546
Off-leash dog park	48.9% (259)	51.1% (271)	530
Indoor swimming pools/water parks	90.5% (555)	9.5% (58)	613
Large community parks	53.6% (281)	46.4% (243)	524
Small neighborhood parks	59.5% (315)	40.5% (214)	529
Skateboarding park	44.3% (230)	55.7% (289)	519
Walking and biking trails	89.2% (528)	10.8% (64)	592
Nature center and trails	83.5% (490)	16.5% (97)	587
Picnic facilities/shelters	61.9% (336)	38.1% (207)	543
Disc Golf	31.7% (165)	68.3% (356)	521
Golf courses	28.0% (143)	72.0% (367)	510
Equestrian trails	25.7% (130)	74.3% (375)	505
Fishing areas	50.0% (266)	50.0% (266)	532
Community Gardens	61.4% (333)	38.6% (209)	542
Overnight camping facilities	51.2% (270)	48.8% (257)	527
Racquetball courts	36.0% (181)	64.0% (322)	503

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10. In your opinion, how important are the following potential parks and recreation improvements?

	Very Important	Important	Not Important	No Opinion	RatingCount
Construct areas for skateboarding	9.5% (58)	29.9% (182)	40.8% (248)	19.7% (120)	608
Construct centrally located indoor swimming pool	66.8% (424)	21.3% (135)	8.3% (53)	3.6% (23)	635
Construct more athletic fields	11.5% (69)	30.0% (180)	39.3% (236)	19.3% (116)	601
Construct more nature trails/areas	46.4% (288)	39.6% (246)	8.2% (51)	5.8% (36)	621
Dillsboro Heritage/River Park (former site of Dillsboro Dam area)	28.7% (176)	35.7% (219)	19.4% (119)	16.2% (99)	613
Expand/acquire more land for parks/nature areas	43.9% (268)	35.1% (214)	10.2% (62)	10.8% (66)	610
Greenway construction	53.7% (330)	28.0% (172)	9.6% (59)	8.8% (54)	615
More picnic areas and shelters	23.0% (138)	39.4% (237)	24.0% (144)	13.6% (82)	601
Purchase park property in Whitter/Qualla	17.1% (103)	23.1% (139)	28.4% (171)	31.5% (190)	603
Renovation of Andrews Park Campground (located at Lake Glenville)	17.2% (105)	26.9% (164)	24.9% (152)	31.0% (189)	610
Renovation of Fairview Youth Complex	14.6% (87)	28.9% (172)	23.5% (140)	32.9% (196)	595
Renovation of Mark Watson Park	18.5% (112)	31.5% (191)	26.0% (158)	24.1% (146)	607

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11. Which facilities or improvements would you be most willing to support funding for?


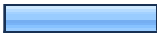



	Yes, I would support funding for this project.	No, I would not support funding for this project.	RatingCount
Construct areas for skateboarding	31.4% (181)	68.6% (396)	577
Construct centrally located indoor swimming pool	86.0% (534)	14.0% (87)	621
Construct more athletic fields	31.9% (182)	68.1% (389)	571
Construct more nature trails/areas	77.5% (468)	22.5% (136)	604
Dillsboro Heritage/River Park (former site of Dillsboro Dam area)	47.1% (278)	52.9% (312)	590
Expand/acquire more land for parks/nature areas	66.2% (384)	33.8% (196)	580
Greenway construction	72.8% (438)	27.2% (164)	602
More picnic areas and shelters	47.9% (276)	52.1% (300)	576
Purchase park property in Whitter/Qualla	29.8% (171)	70.2% (402)	573
Renovation of Andrews Park Campground	29.7% (171)	70.3% (405)	576
Renovation of Fairview Youth Complex	32.9% (186)	67.1% (380)	566
Renovation of Mark Watson Park	37.6% (215)	62.4% (357)	572

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AnsweredQuestion 645

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12. Should recreation facilities at schools be more accessible to the public when schools are not in use?






		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Strongly Agree		50.2%	323
Agree		30.0%	193
Undecided		13.7%	88
Disagree		4.7%	30
Strongly Disagree		1.4%	9

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AnsweredQuestion 643

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13. What is your opinion about NEW recreation facilities being developed at new and existing school sites for use by the public, while school in not in use?





		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Strongly Agree		17.6%	113
Disagree		5.6%	36
Undecided		19.1%	123
Agree		54.6%	351
Strongly Disagree		3.1%	20

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AnsweredQuestion 643

SkippedQuestion 120

14. How do you perceive the value of greenways (which includes trails for biking, runnings and walking) that interconnects many areas, parks and facilities within Jackson County?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Extremely Important		62.2%	398
Important		27.2%	174
Undecided		7.0%	45
Not Important		3.6%	23
		AnsweredQuestion	640
		SkippedQuestion	123





15. Do you think more greenways and trails will benefit these community factors?

	Yes	No	RatingCount
Community appearance	91.9% (581)	8.1% (51)	632
Community connectivity	88.7% (552)	11.3% (70)	622
Community health and fitness	95.1% (600)	4.9% (31)	631
Economical development and tourism	77.7% (482)	22.3% (138)	620
Help attract and maintain businesses	71.9% (437)	28.1% (171)	608
Improve the environment	83.8% (518)	16.2% (100)	618
Quality of life	94.5% (597)	5.5% (35)	632
Recreational opportunities	94.7% (591)	5.3% (33)	624





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
16. How do you perceive the need for an indoor swimming pool centrally located in Jackson County?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Extremely Important		65.7%	419
Important		20.7%	132
Undecided		8.3%	53
Not Important		5.3%	34
		AnsweredQuestion	638
		SkippedQuestion	125



17. Heritage and Cultural tourism is a growing trend across America. How do you feel about including possible areas in our parks system in Jackson County?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Extremely Important		25.9%	165
Important		46.4%	296
Undecided		22.1%	141
Not Important		5.6%	36
		AnsweredQuestion	638
		SkippedQuestion	125

18. Do you believe Parks and Open Spaces provide an economic benefit for Jackson County?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Yes		91.7%	585
No		8.3%	53
AnsweredQuestion			638
SkippedQuestion			125

19. Do you believe well maintained parks enhance property values of surrounding homes?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Yes		96.7%	617
No		3.3%	21
Comment:			28
AnsweredQuestion			638
SkippedQuestion			125

20. Please use this space for additional comments:

	ResponseCount
	224
AnsweredQuestion	224
SkippedQuestion	539

Page 4, Q4. Overall how would you rate the maintenance/condition of all parks/recreation centers you have visited that are operated by Jackson County?

1	Gym is too small.	Dec 12, 2012 11:05 AM
2	The heating and cooling needs to be locally controlled.	Dec 12, 2012 5:43 AM
3	Clean, maintained appearance	Dec 7, 2012 10:19 AM
4	They are very clean usually	Dec 7, 2012 8:39 AM
5	Except for hardware in men's shower/ changing room (soap dishes, hooks, bench)	Dec 4, 2012 12:23 PM
6	Fields are worn; but useable. Maybe rest them a little more.	Dec 4, 2012 9:20 AM
7	Does not include campground at Lake Glenville. It needs work thus would only rate as poor. Excluding the campground would give excellent rating.	Dec 4, 2012 6:12 AM
8	The Rec Center is always in good condition, the parks can be good or bad.	Dec 3, 2012 2:23 PM
9	The facilities we have are very well maintained.	Dec 3, 2012 5:27 AM
10	Please please please put RECYCLING containers at parks and ball fields. All trash cans are filled to the brim with plastic bottles! I take my own family's bottles home to recycle but there are thousands going to landfills to sit for eternity. Also the Cashiers ball field are very difficult to access. They need walkways and openings in the fences.	Nov 30, 2012 11:14 AM
11	Bathrooms in Cullowhee need better lighting.	Nov 27, 2012 12:27 PM
12	need new floor covering not carpet-title	Nov 27, 2012 12:11 PM
13	I've never seen any messes any where and everyone is so friendly.	Nov 27, 2012 7:08 AM
14	Prohibit smoking on the recreation facility property. Cigarette butts litter the ground and the habit is the opposite of what the facilities are trying to do.	Nov 27, 2012 6:44 AM
15	Very good maintenance for volume of traffic.	Nov 27, 2012 6:33 AM
16	There is always room for improvements however, facilities are well kept.	Nov 27, 2012 6:27 AM
17	No Heated Pool	Nov 27, 2012 5:03 AM
18	There needs to be a lot of work done to the area. It is just plain bad	Nov 26, 2012 7:17 AM
19	We really need to prohibit dog owners from leaving smelly messes everywhere!	Nov 25, 2012 6:02 AM
20	compared to the other facilities in the county, the conditions of the old community center are poor.	Nov 24, 2012 2:42 PM
21	Very clean	Nov 23, 2012 8:48 PM
22	Very clean	Nov 23, 2012 8:36 PM
23	JCSC is EXCELLENT ... the outdoor parks are VERY GOOD ... and would have	Nov 21, 2012 5:58 PM

Page 4, Q4. Overall how would you rate the maintenance/condition of all parks/recreation centers you have visited that are operated by Jackson County?

	rated EXCELLENT if there were more areas set aside for heart-healthy exercise and longer walking trails.	
24	We need an inside pool	Nov 21, 2012 3:11 PM
25	soccer fields were not mowed well	Nov 21, 2012 9:54 AM
26	I feel that the playground equipment at the Rec. Park really needs to be replaced & updated on both ends.	Nov 19, 2012 3:28 PM
27	Grass playing surfaces are pretty bad.	Nov 19, 2012 1:46 PM
28	Soccer fields; the workers were doing their job and the equipment was well kept.	Nov 19, 2012 11:10 AM
29	The only Jackson County facility I have been in, ever, is the Cashiers Community Center.	Nov 17, 2012 5:12 PM
30	lights at watson park tennis very poorr	Nov 17, 2012 3:46 PM
31	Although I live in Sylva, I have visited both the Sylva and Cullowhee recreational parks.	Nov 17, 2012 8:50 AM
32	to far to travel when we did go dog manure stinks and leaves a mess on your shoes	Nov 16, 2012 5:17 PM
33	Great Grounds Crew	Nov 16, 2012 11:04 AM
34	The Recreation center in cullowhee, for example, needs some improvement.Things such as better weight lifting equipment and better outside track.	Nov 16, 2012 9:42 AM
35	I look forward to the opening of the Cashiers/Glenville community Center. I encourage the construction of an indoor pool. Core strengthening for the seniors in the pool and much needed swimming instruction for our children. Thank you, Margaret A. Connor	Nov 16, 2012 6:11 AM
36	All areas are well maintained	Nov 15, 2012 3:38 PM
37	the port o let at whiteside needs to be cleaned more often	Nov 15, 2012 2:07 PM
38	Cullowhee valley is excellent. Love the upgrades at Mark Watson (Dog Park) but the old parking area/road could use updating.	Nov 15, 2012 1:37 PM
39	Most of the staff are warm/friendly	Nov 15, 2012 1:11 PM
40	I am only knowledgable of the Rec Center (Cullowhee)	Nov 15, 2012 12:56 PM
41	JCR is beautifully maintained	Nov 15, 2012 12:47 PM
42	Cleaning Bathroom showers needed	Nov 15, 2012 12:20 PM
43	Paving would be nice in some areas	Nov 15, 2012 12:13 PM

Page 4, Q4. Overall how would you rate the maintenance/condition of all parks/recreation centers you have visited that are operated by Jackson County?

44	Better than good, but they get used faster than they can be repaired (playground equipment at Poteet, swings at Jackson Cty Rec, for instance) so that's all that keeps them from being "Excellent" - fantastic facilities!!!	Nov 15, 2012 7:58 AM
45	The building at the Cullowhee rec center needs better cleaning on a daily basis.	Nov 15, 2012 7:44 AM
46	I've always been very impressed with all of Jackson County Parks	Nov 14, 2012 6:19 PM
47	My comments refer to the tennis courts at Mark Watson. Needs I see are lights and net repair. Lights are not conducive to playing at night and during winter months, most people can only play at night.	Nov 14, 2012 3:41 PM
48	Tennis courts need new lights and are uneven	Nov 14, 2012 1:42 PM
49	Please replace the "big kid" swings at the park in Cullowhee. It is always too hot in the women's locker room at the Recreation Center.	Nov 14, 2012 1:30 PM
50	The lighting on the tennis courts is terrible.	Nov 14, 2012 10:47 AM
51	The grounds are clean but the condition of the soccer fields is horrible. Several times twisted ankles are the result of landing on a tuft, large clump, of grass. We should raise funds for turf.	Nov 14, 2012 9:20 AM
52	always trash at the Sylva park :(Nov 14, 2012 7:55 AM
53	I spend a lot of time at Reid pool at Wcu.	Nov 14, 2012 7:10 AM
54	I would say excellent because the park is always clean but the playground is always very hot for the lack of trees. And the gym floor is wobbly in some places.	Nov 14, 2012 5:50 AM
55	not enough 8:30 yoga classes, need a pool, bathrooms to far away from entrance	Nov 14, 2012 5:40 AM
56	Cullowhee Rec Center -wipes to clean are not always filled.	Nov 13, 2012 5:00 PM
57	Did not visit because of the location of the parks	Nov 13, 2012 4:20 PM
58	I notice that the equipment is becoming broken and shabby at Rec Park. More and more equipment on both play structures is being removed because it's broken, yet none of it is being replaced.	Nov 13, 2012 2:13 PM
59	Indoor facilities are nice; soccer fields are deteriorating quickly.	Nov 13, 2012 12:08 PM
60	Swimming pool bathrooms could use cleaning more often	Nov 13, 2012 9:17 AM
61	The swimming pool which is the area we frequent most often is fine but the changing and restroom facilities are poor and unclean.	Nov 12, 2012 7:24 AM
62	Cullowhee rec center is great. The Sylva park seems to be a construction zone.	Nov 12, 2012 6:59 AM
63	Water fountains rarely work	Nov 11, 2012 2:35 PM

Page 4, Q4. Overall how would you rate the maintenance/condition of all parks/recreation centers you have visited that are operated by Jackson County?

64	Grass is damaged when parks aren't closed during wet weather,	Nov 11, 2012 5:35 AM
65	Maintenance Department does great job!	Nov 10, 2012 6:05 PM
66	Would visit at least 3 times a week if you had an indoor pool!	Nov 10, 2012 12:20 PM
67	New park in Dillsboro on Mockingbird lane is in serious need of attention. Former Duke property. Also a proper public access point for Lake Glenville is needed. Please work with Duke on this.	Nov 10, 2012 12:10 PM
68	tennis courts at Mark Watson are showing their age	Nov 10, 2012 7:38 AM
69	No pool	Nov 9, 2012 12:32 PM
70	The bathrooms could be cleaner and updated.	Nov 9, 2012 11:17 AM
71	The parks/rec center is responsible for mowing and trash removal from Cedar Lake public access area. That needs to be maintained on a very frequent, regular schedule. Also, security needs to be upped. The parks/rec facility at Cullowhee is just wonderful. I love to go there and walk or exercise. It would be nice to have a pool at that facility.	Nov 9, 2012 9:57 AM
72	We live in the greens creek and savannah area and we need some walking trails or something in this area.	Nov 9, 2012 9:11 AM
73	I do not visit the parks/recreation centers in Jackson County because they are too far from my home.	Nov 9, 2012 8:28 AM
74	As a home health employee I stop at the bathrooms in all the parks. They are clean and well maintained and I feel safe there. I am very thankful for these stops and the employees, if present, are always very nice.	Nov 9, 2012 7:42 AM
75	Just located too far from my home (hwy 441S)	Nov 9, 2012 6:56 AM
76	Some parks are maintained better than others	Nov 9, 2012 6:32 AM
77	Cullowhee Facility could you use some upgrades/more space	Nov 7, 2012 11:47 AM
78	Would really love to have a gym on the dillsboro side to play indoor basket ball and work out instead of having to drive 30 min to cullowhee	Nov 4, 2012 11:03 AM
79	Bathrooms at MWP need some attention. They are clean, but need some work.	Nov 2, 2012 7:00 AM
80	need more landscaping in some areas..flowers etc..	Nov 1, 2012 8:44 PM

Page 5, Q5. How would you rate the overall quality of the recreational programs that you and members of your household have participated in?

1	Love the yoga and pilates classes.	Dec 12, 2012 5:44 AM
2	Adult & kids fitness activities were great but the kids soccer league needs to run by someone who is willing to do the work.	Dec 10, 2012 4:52 PM
3	Need for more adult intremural typ activiteis, flag football, volleyball, etc.	Dec 7, 2012 10:19 AM
4	not a participant	Dec 5, 2012 4:28 PM
5	We NEED Gymnastics & Dance classes for the young children in the community. The closest gymnastics lessons are taught in Franklin, which is a 30 minute drive from Cullowhee, NC.	Dec 4, 2012 10:28 AM
6	All four of my children have played county soccer and I have been very pleased with all aspects of the program.	Nov 30, 2012 11:15 AM
7	Great opportunities for individual and family health.	Nov 27, 2012 6:51 AM
8	instructors and staff are great.	Nov 27, 2012 6:45 AM
9	So far we have done things without joining groups.	Nov 27, 2012 6:21 AM
10	Yoga is very good class	Nov 27, 2012 5:18 AM
11	My daughter played little league in 2012 and I doubt we will do it again because all but 1 game was played in Sylva. How is that considered to be fair to families in the Cashiers/Glenville area?	Nov 24, 2012 2:47 PM
12	The staff at kids soccer games could be better. All star baseball should be announced more than 4 days prior to the first practice. Found this to be inconsiderate.	Nov 24, 2012 10:14 AM
13	very very limited programs geared towards our favorite sport, soccer. Current recreation league that is not nearly challanging enough nor educational enough for players beyond the first year of playing. Coaches typically don't even understand the rules enough to properly coach. We have moved our kids to an academy soccer program in Waynesville as a result, but would come back if there was a more competitive program in Jackson County.	Nov 21, 2012 7:37 AM
14	Disc golf	Nov 19, 2012 6:32 PM
15	I have not participated in any programs through the Jackson County Recreation department yet.	Nov 19, 2012 11:13 AM
16	More programs after 5pm would be great.	Nov 19, 2012 3:26 AM
17	Options for adults are limited. Very poor use of resources with the pool - hours are aligned with school schedule and do not consider adult use (e.g. lap hours before/after work, water aerobic classes, etc.)	Nov 17, 2012 1:44 PM
18	Like I stated before, I enjoyed the Cullowhee Rec. park but think it needs better equipment in the weight room.	Nov 16, 2012 9:43 AM

Page 5, Q5. How would you rate the overall quality of the recreational programs that you and members of your household have participated in?

19	Have not participated	Nov 16, 2012 8:59 AM
20	I've only been to classes and I dont think I've been to a program.	Nov 16, 2012 7:37 AM
21	To date no recreational programs in Cashiers. We, residents, anxiously look forward to enjoying our beautiful recreational center.	Nov 16, 2012 6:16 AM
22	i only use the parks to walk with my dog and only two of them...	Nov 16, 2012 5:58 AM
23	Currently offered programs are excellent but additional programs such as aqua classes in a pool.	Nov 15, 2012 6:11 PM
24	The yoga classes are great, but they need to be in a bigger room.	Nov 15, 2012 4:50 PM
25	We have not participated in any programs	Nov 15, 2012 3:02 PM
26	Sr. Fitness is wonderful	Nov 15, 2012 1:18 PM
27	yoga, soccer	Nov 15, 2012 12:49 PM
28	Need more choices and times	Nov 15, 2012 12:13 PM
29	The Arthritis Exercise has been great!	Nov 15, 2012 11:47 AM
30	We have not participated in any programs, to date.	Nov 15, 2012 9:24 AM
31	Not many options or facilities available	Nov 15, 2012 8:07 AM
32	Not enough and we need more on-your-own opportunities, like walking and biking trails, more river access, and the Cullowhee River Park	Nov 15, 2012 7:40 AM
33	We only use gym facilities and cannot answer this honestly.	Nov 15, 2012 6:29 AM
34	Rec Center needs broader range of exercise equipment.	Nov 15, 2012 6:16 AM
35	For the past 20 years I've played tennis at Mark Watson Park and the Parks Dept. has always been open to ideas and accomodating also.	Nov 14, 2012 6:21 PM
36	Mostly used the soccer program for kids. Wish it could get up to the quality of CMSC at Hazelwood, which is where we play now.	Nov 14, 2012 5:16 PM
37	Good tennis group.	Nov 14, 2012 3:45 PM
38	Not a lot of programs for kids age 1-4	Nov 14, 2012 7:58 AM
39	Starting fitness classes at scheduled time would be good - some instructors always start late.	Nov 14, 2012 7:02 AM
40	It's very good, staff is excellent. Barney and Jonathon and Therese are great.	Nov 14, 2012 6:02 AM
41	no parks in my area	Nov 13, 2012 5:10 PM
42	No programs available in my community	Nov 13, 2012 4:22 PM

Page 5, Q5. How would you rate the overall quality of the recreational programs that you and members of your household have participated in?

43	I took a yoga class several years ago and it was great.	Nov 13, 2012 2:19 PM
44	I didn't participate in any activities.	Nov 11, 2012 3:21 PM
45	Abby is the best!	Nov 11, 2012 3:50 AM
46	I wish they had more workout classes available after 7pm during the weekday and all day on Saturday and Sunday. Also to have use of the studio rooms when class is unavailable.	Nov 10, 2012 6:09 AM
47	It would be nice to have "beginner level" classes. It seemed to me that in the classes I attended, everybody had been involved since the beginning. It was very discouraging.	Nov 9, 2012 5:32 PM
48	I would like to see youth flag football for students in K-12th grade.	Nov 9, 2012 4:10 PM
49	Indoor pool , would be of benefit for people with arthritis.	Nov 9, 2012 12:09 PM
50	We have appreciated the home school physical education class.	Nov 9, 2012 12:03 PM
51	The staff are very helpful and friendly!	Nov 9, 2012 11:19 AM
52	do not participate in any programs	Nov 9, 2012 10:41 AM
53	we should have had one in the Savannah area should put this on master plan. too far to drive to culowhee, when you do it is full of college kids who already have their own. Need to put something in the Savannah area whether it be Walking trails and park for grandkids and local children.	Nov 9, 2012 10:41 AM
54	My son is grown, but when he was younger, he played in all of the sports (T-ball, soccer, Little League, etc.) It was good for him and the family. It provides a great service to our community.	Nov 9, 2012 10:00 AM
55	Need something closer to Savannah Dillsboro	Nov 9, 2012 9:11 AM
56	Great job!!	Nov 9, 2012 8:56 AM
57	I just signed up. Have only been to 3 classes so far so too soon to tell. I like the variety of classes I see.	Nov 9, 2012 8:39 AM
58	We bought memberships to the rec center but found it too crowded during the times when we could work out. I also found the dressing room to be too small and it did not seem very clean.	Nov 9, 2012 7:52 AM
59	Adult Programs are disorganized and staff is unprofessional	Nov 7, 2012 11:51 AM
60	Some adult athletics are lacking leadership. Quality is decreasing, especially in softball.	Nov 2, 2012 7:01 AM

Page 5, Q6. Which is the best way for you to find out about Jackson County Recreation/Parks Department activities? Check as many as apply.

1	I do not think that the rec. center does a good job advertising sign-ups for the youth programs such as basketball.	Dec 9, 2012 3:39 PM
2	We usually call	Dec 8, 2012 12:54 PM
3	Suggest an email option for newsletter.	Dec 6, 2012 5:43 AM
4	Laurel magazine	Dec 2, 2012 7:52 PM
5	senior center	Nov 30, 2012 5:46 AM
6	TV	Nov 28, 2012 8:30 AM
7	Being in the gym	Nov 27, 2012 12:28 PM
8	going to center	Nov 27, 2012 12:21 PM
9	family members tell me.	Nov 27, 2012 7:09 AM
10	mail	Nov 26, 2012 6:13 AM
11	Monthly newsletter if it was put in every mailbox of jacks on county residence	Nov 21, 2012 6:50 PM
12	The website is a joke or non-existent. There is never a calendar on it.	Nov 21, 2012 6:12 PM
13	The Sylva Herald	Nov 16, 2012 7:11 AM
14	Crossroads Chronicle	Nov 16, 2012 6:16 AM
15	have lived here for 25 yrs, pretty much know about them	Nov 16, 2012 5:58 AM
16	Website would be more helpful if it was updated on a more regular basis.	Nov 15, 2012 7:12 PM
17	Maa sms	Nov 15, 2012 1:03 PM
18	at the gym	Nov 15, 2012 12:21 PM
19	Sylva Herald	Nov 15, 2012 11:47 AM
20	Website is poor	Nov 15, 2012 10:32 AM
21	At the Rec Center	Nov 15, 2012 8:52 AM
22	Smoky mt. News	Nov 15, 2012 7:56 AM
23	Monthly e-mailed newsletter would be great. The school flyers are nice but usually arrive late and the program is already full by the time we receive them. (Fairview school)	Nov 14, 2012 2:52 PM
24	The Department website needs to be easier to access and navigate.	Nov 14, 2012 1:32 PM
25	an up-to-date website would be really nice.	Nov 14, 2012 6:03 AM

Page 5, Q6. Which is the best way for you to find out about Jackson County Recreation/Parks Department activities? Check as many as apply.

26	I go to the rec center to work out.	Nov 14, 2012 5:11 AM
27	We have not always been made aware of when registration begins and is over. We have missed deadlines in the past.	Nov 13, 2012 7:40 PM
28	no parks in my area	Nov 13, 2012 5:10 PM
29	The website really needs to be kept up to date. It isn't.	Nov 13, 2012 2:48 PM
30	Class calendars on the website would be awesome!	Nov 13, 2012 1:29 PM
31	Telephone	Nov 13, 2012 12:10 PM
32	An up to date website with closings and cancellations would be great. Also if individual instructors could post cancellations on that page it would save a lot of unnecessary travel.	Nov 13, 2012 11:33 AM
33	An up to date website that would announce closings or cancellations for classes would be very helpful! If instructors could post their own cancellations on the site it would really aid in communication.	Nov 13, 2012 10:52 AM
34	Our homeschool group usually send out notices through email.	Nov 11, 2012 3:21 PM
35	A website with all information would be beneficial. Presently, its just a brochure at the Rec Center. If the office can have a phone or email system where the trainers can call/notify members if class is delayed, canceled or rescheduled, as well as the closure or opening of the facility.	Nov 10, 2012 6:09 AM
36	posting at the Rec Center in Cullowhee	Nov 9, 2012 1:22 PM
37	Need to add flat screen scrolling electronic calendar of events rather than the paper flyers lying on the table at the Rec Center	Nov 9, 2012 8:56 AM
38	Twitter would be nice	Nov 9, 2012 8:45 AM
39	email through jackson county since i am employee but general mail list that could be signed up for would be nice for other residents	Nov 9, 2012 6:33 AM
40	Websites are nice but this website is complicated to get to. Also not very user friendly	Nov 7, 2012 11:51 AM
41	Mail	Nov 1, 2012 12:30 PM
42	Work	Oct 31, 2012 9:38 AM

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1	Would like to see more programs after school (3:45pm).	Dec 12, 2012 5:44 AM
2	I give you my address & my kids social security number so they can play soccer and I can't even get a phone call, email or reminder card for sign ups. On top of that, when we did play soccer or have practice, kids got in trouble for walking on the freshly raked baseball field. (Done right before hundreds of small children descend on the soccer fields.)	Dec 10, 2012 4:52 PM
3	child care not available More spin classes when childcare is available	Dec 10, 2012 4:22 AM
4	Cost for exercies and weight program	Dec 7, 2012 10:14 AM
5	No pool inside for public use	Dec 7, 2012 8:44 AM
6	There is no indoor heated swimming pool. That's what I would use all the time -- I need that kind of exercise for my mobility, and so does my disabled husband.	Dec 6, 2012 1:02 PM
7	Changing room uncomfortable with more than one person using. Why are there 20 lockers and none will hold clothes on hangers. Would like to incorporate workout getting to Cullowhee, but its not accessible by walking, and it should be.	Dec 4, 2012 12:26 PM
8	Need an exercise program for athritics. Contact arthritis foundation.	Dec 4, 2012 11:12 AM
9	Need more non-sports related activities for youth.	Dec 4, 2012 10:43 AM
10	We NEED Gymnastics & Dance classes for the young children in the community. The closest gymnastics lessons are taught in Franklin, which is a 30 minute drive from Cullowhee, NC.	Dec 4, 2012 10:28 AM
11	Need more night classes and weekends	Dec 4, 2012 10:21 AM
12	More evening yoga programs. Indoor pool would be great.	Dec 4, 2012 9:26 AM
13	Would prefer an open, free weight squat rack. It's impossible to properly conduct squats or deadlifts on the current TSometric rack.	Dec 4, 2012 9:21 AM
14	Only issue is with campground at Lake Glenville. Water, electrical and RV spots not in good condition. Also, needs a central dumping station for use after camping in a spot without septic.	Dec 4, 2012 6:14 AM
15	Increase in prices vs. decrease in funds.	Dec 3, 2012 2:24 PM
16	We live Savannah/Greenscreek area, there is nothing out here.	Nov 27, 2012 3:26 PM
17	class choices are limited after my work hours in the evening.	Nov 27, 2012 12:18 PM
18	The Rec Center needs to open earlier in the morning and to have morning Sunday hours.	Nov 27, 2012 8:52 AM
19	Cost of maintaining membership for family of five.	Nov 27, 2012 6:51 AM
20	I would love to see a park space in my community! Scotts Creek Township	Nov 27, 2012 6:47 AM

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21	More evening yoga classes!	Nov 27, 2012 6:45 AM
22	Some of my NEEDS are not offered. Ex: indoor pool, yoga or tai chi for seniors only.	Nov 27, 2012 6:28 AM
23	Cost	Nov 27, 2012 6:10 AM
24	The pool is not heated!	Nov 27, 2012 5:04 AM
25	Would love to be able to web register for activities.	Nov 26, 2012 8:23 AM
26	We need a swimming pool for aerobics and lane swimming.	Nov 26, 2012 5:53 AM
27	Need bike paths	Nov 23, 2012 8:49 PM
28	Need bike paths	Nov 23, 2012 8:39 PM
29	The town needs more sidewalks and running trails that connect parks together.	Nov 23, 2012 7:15 AM
30	I would like to have an indoor pool that offers organized exercise swimming for all ages at a resonable price. (\$240 a year or \$60 quarterly. I have always done water aerobics at WCU, so I would actually work free for the rest of my life after the training offered at WCU which I hope to take in the spring. I am a bit physically challenged due to degenerative joint disease thru out my body. This is the only physical exersice that I can do. Thanks for letting me imput. Loanne Hibbard.	Nov 23, 2012 6:56 AM
31	I use parks, centers and programs available almost on a daily basis and am grateful for what we DO have. Yes, there can be improvements, and longer/safer walking and biking trails would be a real plus.	Nov 21, 2012 6:00 PM
32	The price for a monthly membership is not fair compared to the amount of equipment that is available.	Nov 21, 2012 5:24 PM
33	cost	Nov 21, 2012 9:19 AM
34	Expense	Nov 20, 2012 7:44 PM
35	would like a pool-then I would support the rec center more	Nov 20, 2012 6:25 AM
36	Grass surface is poor	Nov 19, 2012 1:47 PM
37	Im a full time student and I am mostly at campus so I do not usually have time to check out what programs are offered and I am not normally around the area.	Nov 19, 2012 11:13 AM
38	Rec Center does not open before 6am on weekdays, and does not open before 1pm on Sundays.	Nov 19, 2012 3:26 AM
39	A river park in cullowhee would be a great addition to the cullowhee area.	Nov 18, 2012 8:37 PM
40	Need a swimming pool	Nov 18, 2012 4:13 PM
41	work schedule	Nov 18, 2012 12:56 PM

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42	Generally, the times are too early for me, due to me working night shifts having to work by 3:00p.m. 30 minutes away and only off on Thursdays and Fridays.	Nov 17, 2012 8:53 AM
43	Cost	Nov 16, 2012 8:23 AM
44	I work during most class times.	Nov 16, 2012 6:19 AM
45	With the opening of the Cashiers/Glenville recreation center I will be able to maintain a higher fitness level and enjoy a sense of community.	Nov 16, 2012 6:16 AM
46	Some classes frequently fill up rapidly	Nov 15, 2012 6:11 PM
47	Rain	Nov 15, 2012 3:56 PM
48	The only location I'm familiar with is in Cullowhee and I live in Dillsboro.	Nov 15, 2012 2:49 PM
49	Would love an indoor pool, please!	Nov 15, 2012 2:18 PM
50	Having 1/2 of the gym available after school 3-6. We didn't do a whole family membership because the gym was often reserved after school.	Nov 15, 2012 12:49 PM
51	need extended or earlier hours	Nov 15, 2012 12:21 PM
52	our dogs are not welcomed	Nov 15, 2012 11:22 AM
53	Kid and Play times are not convenient and the price increase was too much.	Nov 15, 2012 9:49 AM
54	We are small business owners. We have aged parents. Our free time is limited.	Nov 15, 2012 9:24 AM
55	Times of group classes are sometime a barrier.	Nov 15, 2012 9:20 AM
56	Financial Difficulty	Nov 15, 2012 8:16 AM
57	Also, the times for the Rec Department Fitness Center are not adequate. Slightly more operating time would be nice. Open a little bit later (including weekends) and open earlier on Sunday.	Nov 15, 2012 8:10 AM
58	the facilities and activities that I am interested in do not exist.	Nov 15, 2012 8:07 AM
59	Cost and childcare. Paying for a membership AND paying per child for child care makes it difficult to come use the facilities for adult purposes.	Nov 15, 2012 4:04 AM
60	It would be nice to be able to register online for youth programs.	Nov 14, 2012 2:52 PM
61	Would like tennis courts at Jackson County Rec dept. Use WCU tennis courts instead	Nov 14, 2012 11:25 AM
62	No swimming pool	Nov 14, 2012 9:44 AM
63	I have access to a fitness center at work, so I don't need to use the one at the rec park.	Nov 14, 2012 9:35 AM
64	Probably lack of finances deters us from some participation. There should be a	Nov 14, 2012 9:24 AM

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	scholarship fund set aside to help low income families participate, maybe even shuttles from trailer parks etc.	
65	would love to see a park out past Webster by Little Savannah.. Think we have to drive to Sylva park or Cullowhee.....	Nov 14, 2012 7:58 AM
66	There is only one indoor pool in the community. It is shared by many and hard to have time to use.	Nov 14, 2012 7:12 AM
67	Better communication via emails would help enrollment for soccer, BB, etc. Many people miss deadlines as they do not know registration is going on and do not make it to the center. If a child has been enrolled in a sport previously it would be nice to get an email saying " signups are XXXX" you have our email addresses and the front staff could use something to do sometimes as I see them reading magazines.	Nov 14, 2012 7:02 AM
68	Child care is too expensive to use very often.	Nov 14, 2012 6:16 AM
69	It would be great if we could register over the internet. I would loooove that option.	Nov 14, 2012 6:02 AM
70	We live on the other side of Jackson county and often times when I want to register over the phone, I am not able to, saying we have to be there in person. Also, it seems that the kids programs aren't at times accessible for all kids in the county. We can't always get there in time. Maybe starting later or using other parks and or facilites.	Nov 13, 2012 7:40 PM
71	no parks in my area	Nov 13, 2012 5:10 PM
72	Our favorite activity is racquetball, and there are no courts in the rec center near us. We play at WCU.	Nov 13, 2012 4:29 PM
73	I work full time and have a 3-year-old child. I have wanted to take classes but the childcare and classes I want to take don't line up.	Nov 13, 2012 2:19 PM
74	We need something up nearer the Whittier area!	Nov 13, 2012 2:14 PM
75	It seems alot of the kids programs are thrown together as far as dates and registration goes. I generally find out after programs have started. The website needs help	Nov 13, 2012 1:23 PM
76	Need better strength conditioning equipment.	Nov 13, 2012 1:21 PM
77	waiting on Cashiers rec center to open	Nov 13, 2012 12:00 PM
78	Program times are not convenient-but seldom	Nov 13, 2012 11:31 AM
79	Rec Center CLOSED on Holiday weekends. Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day New years day makes sense. not the entire weekends	Nov 13, 2012 10:55 AM
80	Gym sometimes seems stale and dirty.	Nov 13, 2012 10:52 AM
81	Rec. Dept. is out of my way	Nov 13, 2012 5:47 AM

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82	Miss registration for specific sports, activities, etc.	Nov 12, 2012 11:09 AM
83	No squat rack, poor free weight area.	Nov 12, 2012 10:29 AM
84	nothing prevents us from using the facilities but it is a long way to the facilities	Nov 12, 2012 7:07 AM
85	would prefer more consistent child watch options during the week	Nov 11, 2012 6:38 PM
86	Need the Cashiers facility to open and to receive the same use/designation as the Cullowhee facility... ie, games at BOTH locations!	Nov 11, 2012 4:26 PM
87	I would love to take advantage of some of the classes offered at the rec center but with 5 kids, the cost of the in-house daycare is too much money. It turns a \$5 class into a \$30 class.	Nov 11, 2012 3:21 PM
88	Would like to see an indoor pool. Would be willing to pay 25 to 50 a month for access!!	Nov 10, 2012 12:21 PM
89	Access to studio rooms is limited. Presently, can only use at class time.	Nov 10, 2012 6:09 AM
90	Way to far away	Nov 10, 2012 1:20 AM
91	Would like to use treadmills, etc. but people get on and seems they are there for life! I understand building up time on these machines, but where the numbers are limited, it is unfair for the same people to monopolize them.	Nov 9, 2012 5:32 PM
92	We do child care for grandkids.	Nov 9, 2012 12:34 PM
93	Although we do visit the park often, it would be nice to have one closer.	Nov 9, 2012 11:19 AM
94	way too far, I live in Savannah area , I do not like going out on 107. please consider putting a recreation center in Savannah. At one time we had the money for one.	Nov 9, 2012 10:41 AM
95	Need more options such as an indoor pool and indoor track like Waynesville has. Racquetball would be great also. Need more open hours, esp on weekends and evenings. Really like the disc golf course.	Nov 9, 2012 9:29 AM
96	I need to be at the gym by 5:15 or 5:30am to get my work out in to get a shower and be on time for work. Your facility is not open at this time.	Nov 9, 2012 8:35 AM
97	need a park in the Savannah area	Nov 9, 2012 8:05 AM
98	too crowded at peak times	Nov 9, 2012 7:52 AM
99	Too busy	Nov 9, 2012 7:46 AM
100	Time	Nov 9, 2012 7:28 AM
101	need something for children out hwy 441s - there is NOTHING out our way.	Nov 9, 2012 6:59 AM
102	do not have handicapped accessible pool	Nov 9, 2012 6:40 AM

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103	From what I have heard, the Cullowhee Rec Park is great - however, it takes me 15 minutes to get there and it is crowded. Does nothing for people living on the Dillsboro end of Sylva who never have a reason to go to Cullowhee. Sylva Parks and the pool often have unsupervised children/bullies that prevent you from being able to frequent them. Especially the pool. From what I've seen and heard, would never take my kids there. Too many parents drop their kids off there every day as a baby sitter and leave them. Not a very family friendly place...only an unsupervised teenager friendly place.	Nov 9, 2012 6:32 AM
104	People playing socccer on the softball fields when there is PLENTY of unused fields, the park owns, that could be used for soccer. It would be frowned upon if we hit softball on the open soccer fields, but what is the difference?!? Very frustrating, these are SOFTBALL fields!!!	Nov 8, 2012 7:01 AM
105	Primarily interested in swimming and water exercise.	Nov 6, 2012 11:48 AM
106	Some of the fitness classes that are offered are at times that I am at work. I understand the issue of getting instructors, but it would be nice to have the Basic Training type classes offered at a time after 5pm to accomdate those who do work the typical 8-5 schedule. Even if it was a month about, offering the same classes at different times of the day.	Nov 6, 2012 9:05 AM
107	child care at the cullowhee rec center. there is basically nothing to do with children age 7 until old enough to use the facility. at the ymca they divided childcare into two age groups children 7 until old enough to use the facility had their own group.	Nov 4, 2012 5:39 AM
108	Our Whittier community needs a recreation park because of the distances to travel to Cullowhee	Oct 31, 2012 10:24 AM

Page 6, Q9. Do you believe Jackson County needs more of these facilities?

1	If you're going to put up more playgrounds for kids, plant some trees around so the equipment gets shade and isn't baking in the summer heat. It's hard for small children to play on most of our playgrounds in the heat of the summer, other than Poteet park, which is fantastic.	Dec 10, 2012 4:58 PM
2	Provide for activities outside of mainstream sports!	Dec 7, 2012 10:21 AM
3	More bike trails & greenways	Dec 7, 2012 8:46 AM
4	We need a youth center-a place that is safe, kids can do homework, supportive, programs, skateboard park.	Dec 7, 2012 8:38 AM
5	I already get a lot of exercise on my micro-farm, between gardens and chickens and dogs, but I hurt all the time since I moved back up here from Franklin, where I attended the Franklin Fitness Center at least five times a week over a ten-year period. Using their indoor swimming pool and whirlpool (and using a sauna) cured all of my pain, which returned when I moved here and completely stopped enjoying those kinds of therapy (water and heat).	Dec 6, 2012 1:09 PM
6	Raquetball would be nice, can't say it is a need.	Dec 6, 2012 5:45 AM
7	Additional River Access Cullowhee River Park Multi-Use Trails/Greenways Greenways/Blueways/Bike lanes on State Roads	Dec 5, 2012 4:34 PM
8	I'm in favor of an off-leash dog park so that the parks I choose to visit will have fewer dogs. Also, we need to get a move on building a network of greenways.	Dec 4, 2012 12:33 PM
9	Biking Trails	Dec 4, 2012 11:33 AM
10	continue development of Greenway connection small communities	Dec 4, 2012 11:27 AM
11	I speak only for my own needs-don't know about others	Dec 4, 2012 11:14 AM
12	Paved paths directly around kids playgrounds for those trikes/moms and dads to walk on while watching kids. some kids are to young for parents to walk around big track.	Dec 4, 2012 10:45 AM
13	We NEED Gymnastics & Dance classes for the young children in the community. The closest gymnastics lessons are taught in Franklin, which is a 30 minute drive from Cullowhee, NC. Also, the Cullowhee Rec Dept needs a swimming pool!!!!	Dec 4, 2012 10:32 AM
14	FIELDS**	Dec 4, 2012 9:23 AM
15	Indoor basketball facilities open to public. No where in this county you can take kids to play indoors without being charged.	Dec 3, 2012 5:19 AM
16	a long walking trail is the most important to us!	Dec 3, 2012 3:16 AM
17	We desperately need to address the need for dance classes and gymnastics for children. It is my understanding that kids have to drive to Franklin for gymnastics and dance classes.	Nov 30, 2012 5:51 AM
18	I think that we need new recreational opportunities to include indoor swimming, and a greater use of trails and our rivers.	Nov 28, 2012 11:34 AM

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19	We need more public access to the Tuckaseegee River.	Nov 27, 2012 3:58 PM
20	ALL of these are good. The pool is NEEDED.	Nov 27, 2012 12:29 PM
21	Bigger off-leash dog park. I would like a water aerobics class.	Nov 27, 2012 12:22 PM
22	Greatest need is an indoor swimming pool.	Nov 27, 2012 7:54 AM
23	We go to Waynesville often (especially in winter) to swim at the indoor pool. About every two months, we get invited to pool parties there.	Nov 27, 2012 7:13 AM
24	Of these, indoor swimming pool and walking/biking trails (greenway) are most important.	Nov 27, 2012 7:09 AM
25	We have to travel a lot to Waynesville to swim as do a lot of Jackson County residents. In the past month we have attended 3 private pool parties by Jackson County residents in Waynesville. That is \$450.00 that could have stayed in our County.	Nov 27, 2012 7:06 AM
26	Sauna in Rec Center	Nov 27, 2012 7:02 AM
27	NEED POOL	Nov 27, 2012 6:59 AM
28	Need greenways throughout the county!	Nov 27, 2012 6:48 AM
29	Pool and Greenway most important.	Nov 27, 2012 6:35 AM
30	Road side picnic tables should be high on list.	Nov 27, 2012 6:23 AM
31	Better quality Basketball courts at Mark Watson. Another recreation center in Sylva/Dillsboro.	Nov 27, 2012 6:15 AM
32	We are in serious need of an indoor pool especially for an aging and obsess community and Ostowarthitic needs who could benefit health wise from a pool. As for myself, I started in Jackson County swim team, high school swim team and now I go to Haywood County to swim because there is no accessible indoor pool in Jackson County. I participate in triathlons it cost me gas and another gym membership to swim for my health and wellness.	Nov 27, 2012 6:08 AM
33	Most important is need for community swimming pool in Cullowhee!	Nov 26, 2012 8:26 AM
34	A greenway park on the Tuck in Wheee	Nov 26, 2012 7:41 AM
35	skate rink	Nov 26, 2012 6:17 AM
36	Swimming pool is our 1st priority at our age. I could probably put yes on all the above but I think you're doing a good job now.	Nov 26, 2012 6:00 AM
37	Indoor or covered playgrounds. Hard to find a place to play in the summer because equipment at every park is too hot for children to use. Sylva Park below the pool is only park with some shaded areas. In summer months it would be nice if children could come inside rec center to play as well.	Nov 25, 2012 7:02 PM
38	We absolutely need to address the fact that there are practically no cycling trails	Nov 25, 2012 6:08 AM

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	to speak of, and this area is perfect for cycling. The side lane on 107 does not count for much. River Road needs a bike lane from Dillsboro to 107 as well as a GOOD place for fishers to park	
39	It would be nice to have more opportunites for the children in the southern end of the county. I believe Sylva has sufficient access to these areas when we in the Cashier/Glenville area do not.	Nov 24, 2012 2:53 PM
40	More trails or paths for walking, running, and bikes, even if its more sidewalks through and around the areas...it's hard to run on the narrow streets without getting hit by a car or truck	Nov 24, 2012 9:09 AM
41	Bicycle pump track and dirt jumps	Nov 23, 2012 8:52 PM
42	Running trails that SAFELY connect road ways, town and parks together.	Nov 23, 2012 7:26 AM
43	indoor swimming, indoor swimming, indoor swimming, indoor, indoor swimming pool	Nov 23, 2012 7:22 AM
44	We need well developed and managed motorized recreation areas, for ATV's motorcycles an side by sides, USFS lands should be utilized instead of being closed!	Nov 22, 2012 10:12 AM
45	Take a look at the Cullasaja Park off the Greenway in Franklin. It encompasses soccer, football, baseball and (limited) playground facilities in addition to very nice restrooms, and is adjacent to a (short) bike trail. I travel there frequently just for the bike trail since nothing like that exists in Jackson County that I'm aware of.	Nov 21, 2012 6:04 PM
46	need to put basketball on the list	Nov 21, 2012 3:16 PM
47	More parks, fields, trails and so on would attract outside groups to the area and also allow those within the area to enjoy being here and have facilities that are within their reach and convenience. (for example; those who live in Sylva would not have to drive to Waynesville to use the pool or somewhere far away to use their gym)	Nov 19, 2012 11:22 AM
48	Indoor Swimming Pool is really needed!!!	Nov 19, 2012 11:19 AM
49	We need a river park in Cullowhee	Nov 19, 2012 9:16 AM
50	An area for hiking and camping is essential!	Nov 19, 2012 7:41 AM
51	A River Park or Greenway along the tuckaseegee in Cullowhee is a must. It would provide college students with a healthy alternative to drugs and crime.	Nov 18, 2012 8:40 PM
52	We really need a pool for swim teams to practice year-round	Nov 18, 2012 7:39 AM
53	Having a recreational center in Cullowhee is great, but it would be nice to have one for the W.Sylva area.	Nov 17, 2012 8:58 AM
54	Work on the River Park in Cullowhee	Nov 16, 2012 1:49 PM
55	We need a river park inn Old Cullowhee Social and economic revitalization	Nov 16, 2012 10:41 AM

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56	Jackson County needs a river park	Nov 16, 2012 9:06 AM
57	Swimming pool #1 priority indoor (just like waynesville)	Nov 16, 2012 8:24 AM
58	I can't speak for any place but Sylva.	Nov 16, 2012 7:47 AM
59	Off leash dog park is #1 for my family!	Nov 16, 2012 7:03 AM
60	Indoor and outdoor pools are much needed.	Nov 16, 2012 6:28 AM
61	It would be nice to have more laces to walk or hike. The area around the Rec Center is good and Pinnacle Peck is goo but otherwise you have to drive 45 minutes to fiind a good walking place.	Nov 16, 2012 6:21 AM
62	There is no better form of fitness other than the indoor swimming pool.	Nov 16, 2012 6:21 AM
63	An indoor pool would be an attraction for our family	Nov 15, 2012 7:16 PM
64	It would be nice to have more long well lit walking trails.	Nov 15, 2012 3:45 PM
65	Indoor pool is my greatest need.	Nov 15, 2012 2:20 PM
66	year round swimming pool	Nov 15, 2012 1:50 PM
67	Would love to see an indooe pool, skateboard park and sidewalk on Buchanan Loop in Webster.	Nov 15, 2012 1:41 PM
68	I would love to see a river park developed in Cullowhee and connect it with the Green Way.	Nov 15, 2012 1:35 PM
69	there is a need for indoor swimming pool in Cullowhee	Nov 15, 2012 1:19 PM
70	Swimming! Please!	Nov 15, 2012 1:05 PM
71	Picnic facilities/shelters along river in Cullowhee.	Nov 15, 2012 12:51 PM
72	More community gardens, please! They are so wonderful, educational, and we love being involved!	Nov 15, 2012 11:54 AM
73	How about a River Park? Something that links to the Greenway in Old Cullowhee.	Nov 15, 2012 10:36 AM
74	We need active/passive river parks such as proposed in Cullowhee...let's be proactive..its our #1 natural resource!!	Nov 15, 2012 9:37 AM
75	Some facilities should have kitchen capabilities	Nov 15, 2012 9:27 AM
76	Also add the proposed river park in old cullowhee to link with the greenway	Nov 15, 2012 8:11 AM
77	Indoor pool!	Nov 15, 2012 7:59 AM
78	all JC P&R facilities need adequate restrooms. Add the proposed River Park in Old Cullowhee to the master plan – to link with the Greenway.	Nov 15, 2012 7:47 AM

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79	River Park for Playboating, etc.	Nov 15, 2012 7:45 AM
80	For heaven's sake, not golf courses. We certainly don't need more of those.	Nov 15, 2012 7:42 AM
81	Greenways	Nov 15, 2012 7:15 AM
82	We need indoor swimming pool! and hot tub!!	Nov 15, 2012 6:27 AM
83	Need tennis courts and swimming pools	Nov 15, 2012 6:08 AM
84	Comparing to other places I have lived we have a great program!	Nov 15, 2012 4:07 AM
85	Would love to see a youth girls football team! Love the new dog park at Watson. A indoor, year round pool would be fantastic!	Nov 14, 2012 3:01 PM
86	We need a river park in Old Cullowhee	Nov 14, 2012 2:55 PM
87	I feel there is a huge need for an indoor swimming pool at the Cullowhee rec center	Nov 14, 2012 2:09 PM
88	canoeing and river access is important, and should be part of the mix. Duke Energy access points will be a big help. Also access for river swimming.	Nov 14, 2012 10:55 AM
89	The upper level of the park in Dillsboro is a perfect place for more tennis courts!	Nov 14, 2012 10:55 AM
90	walking and biking trails through the new greenway should be the top priority.	Nov 14, 2012 10:00 AM
91	An indoor pool for the community would be a HUGE asset, also the completion of a greenway trail from Cullowhee to Dillsboro is tops on my list.	Nov 14, 2012 9:43 AM
92	We need a pool available to the community for indoor and outdoor use. We need more, and better quality soccer fields. We need some free indoor rec areas for indoor soccer and basketball.	Nov 14, 2012 9:29 AM
93	Indoor swimming is MOST greatly needed. Most, if not all the other amenities are currently available.	Nov 14, 2012 8:52 AM
94	I REALLY think the Small neighborhood parks are VERY important and should be considered FIRST!!! Then the Indoor swimming and water park next WE (Jackson County) are WAY behind on this!! Our children of Jackson County need more to do in Winter and cold months!!!!	Nov 14, 2012 8:05 AM
95	An pool in Cullowhee would be fantastic and well used. It would give an outlet for bday parties, lap swimming, etc. One with a retractable roof would even better so it could be indoor outdoor.	Nov 14, 2012 7:06 AM
96	INDOOR POOL, INDOOR POOL, INDOOR POOL, INDOOR POOL, INDOOR POOL, INDOOR POOL, INDOOR POOL, INDOOR POOL, INDOOR POOL, INDOOR POOL	Nov 14, 2012 7:01 AM
97	Children's spray fountain! There's an awesome one in Mooresville, NC. Would be so awesome in Sylva near bridge park/ farmer's market...possibly partnership with DSA?	Nov 14, 2012 6:34 AM

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98	My family would join the rec center if there was a swimming pool and swimming teams, for sure. We would travel over there for that. And we would use trails, both for biking and walking the most! How wonderful that would be, the only one we use currently is the one behind SCC and it is very very short, not enough for my family.	Nov 14, 2012 6:02 AM
99	I think that Jackson County really needs a new indoor swimming pool facility in the Cullowhee or Sylva area.	Nov 14, 2012 5:50 AM
100	Need social dance facilities	Nov 14, 2012 5:31 AM
101	Spreading these out across the county might offer accessibility and ease for all	Nov 13, 2012 7:46 PM
102	There is no swimming pool available to Jackson County residents who are not affiliated with the university.	Nov 13, 2012 5:04 PM
103	Fitness Center	Nov 13, 2012 4:33 PM
104	Indoor swimming pool is really needed. The dept could also make money on the swimming pool with birthday parties and such.	Nov 13, 2012 1:58 PM
105	Hiking trails are great. Pinnacle Park in the town is nice, but it's straight up or straight down. That's fine for now, but i can't do that in my 60s. Nice long trail areas would be awesome.	Nov 13, 2012 1:33 PM
106	Need more strength conditing equipment	Nov 13, 2012 1:25 PM
107	Finish the Greenway!	Nov 13, 2012 1:17 PM
108	The Tuckaseegee Greenway project is hugely important, and an indoor swimming pool would be a welcome addition.	Nov 13, 2012 12:53 PM
109	Mountain biking trails can be shared with equestrian trail (switch days of the week).	Nov 13, 2012 12:17 PM
110	Indoor swimming pools/water parks for the Jackson County swim team.	Nov 13, 2012 12:10 PM
111	Jackson County NEEDS AN INDOOR POOL!!! The boomers have great need for aqua therapy, and now all we have is Western limited accessability if any. Driving over to Haywood county is only option and not a good one for us. We have no YMCAwe need a POOL	Nov 13, 2012 11:53 AM
112	We need an indoor pool with times for adult lap swim/ classes as well as time for youth swim teams to practice.	Nov 13, 2012 11:39 AM
113	Given our resources, I am very proud of the activities, park facilities, and local Nature facilities available to residents and visitors to our area.	Nov 13, 2012 7:33 AM
114	especially in the Cashiers=Glenville area.	Nov 12, 2012 8:48 PM
115	I would very much like an indoor pool at Cullowhee.	Nov 12, 2012 10:58 AM
116	I have Fibromyalgia and I have attempted to participate in several different classes at the Rec Ctr. and had to stop because of the pain. One of the best	Nov 12, 2012 8:11 AM

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	exercises for people with Fibro and Arthritis, muscle strain, etc. is water exercise. Desperatly needed.	
117	Additional gym space needed as well. Utilizing school facilities not always an option.	Nov 11, 2012 6:41 PM
118	We need indoor swimming pool!	Nov 11, 2012 3:38 PM
119	Cullowhee park is in desperate need of a pool indoor and outdoor	Nov 11, 2012 10:20 AM
120	shuffleboard courts	Nov 10, 2012 7:00 PM
121	All would be great if you had an indoor pool!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Nov 10, 2012 12:23 PM
122	Small neighborhood parks within walking and biking distance are important.	Nov 10, 2012 12:22 PM
123	the more diverse opportunities the better. i am so glad that the county is realizing the value of community gardens. i am in support of all activities that encourage movement and enjoyment of the outdoors, especially those with minimal environmental impact.	Nov 10, 2012 7:49 AM
124	A large community building located within a community park that can be rented for special events would be benefical. This building could have 2 open rooms with a large kitchen and restrooms to share. Plenty of parking.	Nov 10, 2012 6:29 AM
125	Sound medical research demonstrates that greenways and other exercise facilities make a measurable improvement in public health.	Nov 9, 2012 3:44 PM
126	At least one basketball goal should be included in large or small parks. Greenways and bike lanes are very valuable and needed in Jackson County.	Nov 9, 2012 1:31 PM
127	I would love an indoor swimming pool/water park like Waynesville.	Nov 9, 2012 1:25 PM
128	teens don't have a lot to do at the parks currently...skateboard and bike parks would be great	Nov 9, 2012 11:40 AM
129	Need to come out to smaller comminuties and include these folks they pay taxes also.	Nov 9, 2012 9:12 AM
130	Highest priority is an indoor pool facility like Waynesville has!	Nov 9, 2012 9:02 AM
131	People with dogs do not clean up after their pets and they do not control them when they have them out. They let their dogs run up to people and I think that Jackson County needs to have more strict regulations on when and where dogs can be taken by their owners.	Nov 9, 2012 8:28 AM
132	small neighborhood parks are needed	Nov 9, 2012 8:11 AM
133	An indoor walking track with surface similar to WCU's outdoor track would be lovely! It is the only surface that does not hurt older joints when walking.	Nov 9, 2012 8:10 AM
134	we need a greenway that follows the river	Nov 9, 2012 7:57 AM
135	Each community needs to have access to a safe walking track/trail. We continue	Nov 9, 2012 7:42 AM

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to urge people to exercise yet many do not have a safe place to walk away from traffic.

136	Sand volleyball courts!!	Nov 9, 2012 5:17 AM
137	expanded fitness facilities	Nov 8, 2012 11:41 AM
138	Need an indoor pool!!! Also more soccer field/field space	Nov 7, 2012 11:55 AM
139	Need some Rec parks in sylvia dillsboro area. It would better convient for us.. We love to Zumba and play but to far to drive everyday	Nov 4, 2012 11:10 AM
140	there is a need for a Youth Football practice area, we need more park space and also ballfields for practice and games, a greenway system would be very nice. I know it has been talked about for a while..but what about an indoor swimming pool.. These areas are hubs for the community and build community..They has encourage people to move to our area and purchase homes etc..	Nov 1, 2012 8:59 AM

Page 6, Q10. In your opinion, how important are the following potential parks and recreation improvements?

1	Play area fro kids with a swing and seesaw at Mark Watson Park.	Dec 12, 2012 11:08 AM
2	Up keep for cullowhee rec park and pool	Dec 7, 2012 10:16 AM
3	Some of these improvements I just have no opinion about because of my age and physical condition, and also because I work pretty hard at home taking care of my disabled husband plus and bunch of chickens, dogs, and large garden areas, growing food mainly.	Dec 6, 2012 1:09 PM
4	Add the land at the Caney Fork Community Center and maintain the facilities that are located now on site. The land next door belonging to George Yates should be purchased and add soccer and softball fields.	Dec 5, 2012 6:07 PM
5	Target putting a playground within walking distance of denser residential areas. Take resonsibility for sidewalk if necessary.	Dec 4, 2012 12:33 PM
6	Gymnastics classes in Cullowhee = most important to me and my family!!	Dec 4, 2012 10:32 AM
7	Andrews Park Campground is a treasure that is being ignored. The electrical and water connections for RV's are unreliable and probably sometimes unsafe. It is difficult to park an RV on the upper spots. The fee's are too low and need to be increased to be more in line with other state and county parks (I'd willingly pay around \$18-\$20 a night for a nice spot.	Dec 4, 2012 6:21 AM
8	The county had plans when they were fighting Duke. We need to spend at least what was wasted on lawyers!	Nov 29, 2012 4:39 PM
9	"Add the proposed River Park in Old Cullowhee to the master plan – to link with the Greenway."	Nov 28, 2012 7:15 PM
10	River Park in Cullowhee Kayaking access	Nov 28, 2012 10:36 AM
11	Your list omits a river park in Cullowhee. This I am interesteed in.	Nov 27, 2012 3:58 PM
12	Antoher room in Cullowhee Rec Park like one for Senior Fitness, so more classes could be offered.	Nov 27, 2012 12:36 PM
13	Rec center needs a pool	Nov 27, 2012 12:33 PM
14	Any of them would be nice to have, again, the pool is key.	Nov 27, 2012 12:29 PM
15	I think swimming is important and great exercise	Nov 27, 2012 7:10 AM
16	Of these, indoor swimming pool and greenway are most important.	Nov 27, 2012 7:09 AM
17	Land is scarce in Jackson County and buying new land may be TOO expensive. Using what we have efficiently is important.	Nov 27, 2012 6:31 AM
18	We are in serious need of an indoor pool especially for an aging and obsess community and Ostowarthitic needs who could benefit health wise from a pool. As for myself, I started in Jackson County swim team, high school swim team and now I go to Haywood County to swim because there is no accessible indoor pool in Jackson County. I participate in triathlons it cost me gas and another gym membership to swim for my health and wellness.	Nov 27, 2012 6:08 AM

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19	Greenest river park in whee	Nov 26, 2012 7:41 AM
20	Mark Watson park was just renovated in 2012!! How many renovations does it need??	Nov 24, 2012 2:53 PM
21	I think athletic fields are important but there are well-maintained, existing athletic fields. I feel the surrounding area is very beautiful but connections to and through these areas is so limited. Establishing a network of trails, greenway, sidewalks, and paths for walking, running, biking, and hiking would be beneficial to so many people. It would provide a safe (avoiding being hit by a truck/car), beautiful environment to recreate in as well as transportation to surrounding communities. A skate park and/or bike park would provide fun, safe activities for youths, maybe next to the community garden so there is a community and activity for the youth. Pools are awesome for all ages and is needed in this area!	Nov 24, 2012 9:09 AM
22	Athletic fields are important but I think we have some great ones already so lets look at some of these other areas that offer outdoor and educational opportunities.	Nov 23, 2012 7:26 AM
23	Please do not renovate parks, etc that have been restored in the last 8 years unless they have broken most all of the equipment. You might just need paint, screws, rubber mulch. Repair instead of renovate.	Nov 23, 2012 7:22 AM
24	Any plan should include facilities for motorized recreation in conjunction with camping and swimming facilities?	Nov 22, 2012 10:12 AM
25	The park renovations are the at most important to beable to keep up with today's life style with fitness and training. Have more oppertunity to do what the person pleases at a close distance to home i	Nov 21, 2012 7:01 PM
26	Indoor Heated Swimming Pool for the residents would be great..We have alot of residents going to Haywood Co.to their indoor pool..	Nov 21, 2012 2:53 PM
27	NOTHING IN THE QUALLA AREA IN WHICH WE LIVE. WAY TOO FAR TO TRAVEL TO CULLOWHEE FOR WORK OUT/EXERCISE	Nov 21, 2012 8:36 AM
28	Love the new sidewalk at Mark Watson Park!	Nov 20, 2012 8:57 PM
29	Please change the rules at Andrews so more locals can camp and enjoy the lakeside scenery	Nov 20, 2012 6:28 AM
30	I feel that it is very important to improve what is already here. Nature is very unique here and if that aspect of Jackson county is improved, there will be more to offer and to attract. From experience, a group of friends want to go camping for the weekend and the closest "coolest" place to go is Panthertown. If something was closer and still oriented with nature, college students would have the opportunity to stay in the area and everyone could take advantage of the beauty of the area.	Nov 19, 2012 11:22 AM
31	The single most important thing in my mind is a large indoor swimming pool, so that folks can use it year round.	Nov 19, 2012 10:53 AM
32	I am strongly in favor of a heated pool /year round pool facility at the Sylva and	Nov 19, 2012 10:44 AM

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Cashiers pool sites. These are centrally located for the residents of Jackson county. Cost analysis should be done to retrofit both the Sylva pool and the Cashiers pool for a winter bubble similar to the Andrews and Sparta NC facilities. I have used both facilities and they are very nice. I know there have been budget issues with the Sylva pool and possibly even closing it. If it is used year round, that should provide more revenue. The majority of residents around Cullowhee are employees of WCU and have opportunities to use the WCU pool facility. If there are issues with employees using the WCU pool, then the employees should take it up with WCU, not demand a second pool in their back yard. If WCU employees have access to the Rec Dept pool, then maybe all residents should have access to the WCU facilities, afterall, the WCU facilities were built with tax dollars too. My daughter has been on the SMHS swim team for 4 years now. She is also on the summer youth swim team. There is strong support and need for a year round pool. This year, the 36 member swim team has to share 3 lanes at the WCU pool and the team can't even practice diving starts because WCU has no "approved" starting blocks. They also cannot have a "home" swim meet because there are no "approved" starting blocks. We have had a number of regional and state swimmers over the years. We could have more with better facilities.

33	I would like to see a river park at the Cullowhee dam.,	Nov 19, 2012 9:16 AM
34	The most important thing for the Parks department to accomplish is a park in Old Cullowhee right by the river.	Nov 19, 2012 7:41 AM
35	River park/greenway in cullowhee! it will cut down on crime and drug use amongst young college students.	Nov 18, 2012 8:40 PM
36	Clean-up the Old Cullowhee area	Nov 18, 2012 12:36 PM
37	Greenway Construction is very important because it would encourage more people to visit Cullowhee, and with more people visiting the river park on Old Cullowhee Rd needs to be well maintained.	Nov 18, 2012 10:58 AM
38	We really need a pool!	Nov 18, 2012 7:39 AM
39	Add a river park for Old Cullowhee onto the master plan	Nov 16, 2012 11:01 AM
40	Build a river park in Old Cullowhee and link to the Greenway	Nov 16, 2012 10:41 AM
41	River Park in Old Cullowhee to link with the green way project	Nov 16, 2012 9:06 AM
42	Expanding and adding more land ONLY if it could be done without taking private property from it's owner.	Nov 16, 2012 9:00 AM
43	Pool at speedwell.	Nov 16, 2012 7:19 AM
44	Land for a dog park is #1.	Nov 16, 2012 7:03 AM
45	Maintaining current grass fields Mowing to lower height and leveling	Nov 16, 2012 5:29 AM
46	We don't use the current facility because of the drive. It is closer for us to go to waynesville. That has indoor pool and larger facility	Nov 15, 2012 1:22 PM

Page 6, Q10. In your opinion, how important are the following potential parks and recreation improvements?

47	Swimming pool is our #1 need!!	Nov 15, 2012 1:15 PM
48	Swimming!	Nov 15, 2012 1:05 PM
49	Andrews Park Needs Attention!	Nov 15, 2012 12:34 PM
50	I'd like to add the proposed River Park in Cullowhee	Nov 15, 2012 11:27 AM
51	How about a River Park (very important)? Something that links to the Greenway in Old Cullowhee.	Nov 15, 2012 10:36 AM
52	Our community needs singular nature-passive areas, walking paths	Nov 15, 2012 9:37 AM
53	Our biggest need is an indoor swimming pool/waterpark. We have visited the Haywood County facility several times and it is great! I would also love a Greenway like the one in Franklin.	Nov 15, 2012 8:31 AM
54	Indoor pool!	Nov 15, 2012 7:59 AM
55	Add the proposed River Park in Old Cullowhee to the master plan – to link with the Greenway	Nov 15, 2012 7:47 AM
56	River Park in Cullowhee along the Tuckasegee RiverCommunity Garden Opportunities throughout the county	Nov 15, 2012 7:45 AM
57	All the Sylva tennis group requests are better lights so we can play year-round.	Nov 14, 2012 6:30 PM
58	Another large, covered picnic shelter at East laPorte and Poteet would be nice. The renovations at Mark Watson that were done are nice, do not really see any other needs except possilbe better bathroom facilities. The campground renovation would be excellent. The way it is now it is not user friendly at all. We camp a lot but have never been able to take advantage of it because no reservation system, not manned properly and many people set up there the entire summer.	Nov 14, 2012 3:01 PM
59	River Park in Old Cullowhee	Nov 14, 2012 2:55 PM
60	Just spent a great deal of money on Mark Watson Park. Don't think more should be spent on it.	Nov 14, 2012 11:45 AM
61	Greenway is key!	Nov 14, 2012 10:00 AM
62	In addition to a Dillsboro River Park, a river park should also be created in Cullowhee. This would create the start and "end" to a paddle trail that could compliment the greenway. In addition, both sites could be used for river recreation access.	Nov 14, 2012 9:43 AM
63	I think adding a skateboarding area is just asking for trouble!! (being a educator) I know it would not have enough adult supervision all I see is trouble out of that!!	Nov 14, 2012 8:05 AM
64	INDOOR POOL FOR ALL AGES WITH FITNESS PROGRAMS AND ABILITY FOR TEAMS	Nov 14, 2012 7:01 AM
65	A new indoor swimming facility is number 1.	Nov 14, 2012 6:05 AM

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66	Ideally your Master Plan will have windows of five, ten, and twenty years and will include a capital improvement plan that indicates how you will raise funds or create revenue streams and use your Part F opportunities. Also, the plan should include an ongoing update and adjustment process so that it remains relevant as needs, circumstances and conditions change.	Nov 14, 2012 6:01 AM
67	The most important thing I think we need to do is to build a centrally located indoor swimming facility. Currently we have to go to Waynesville to use theirs.	Nov 14, 2012 5:50 AM
68	astro turf fields	Nov 14, 2012 5:43 AM
69	We need a recreation facility in the Qualla Community. A centrally located indoor pool will only be centrally located near Sylva and Cullowhee which only benefits the people that live in those communities.	Nov 13, 2012 4:33 PM
70	There needs to be an indoor swimming pool. Right now the community relies on WCU's one indoor pool, and it's more than 50 years old. It's a matter of health and safety. This area has a lot of water -- rivers, lakes, creeks, ponds, etc. Children (and adults) need a safe place to learn to swim. Also, we need to make greenways/trails a priority. There are no sidewalks to speak of in most of these communities. We have to rely on cars to get everywhere. It not only would be liberating to safely enjoy a bike ride but again, it's a matter of health. We need safe options to get out and get active.	Nov 13, 2012 2:26 PM
71	Indoor pool CENTRALLY located is my most urgent wish. Not down at WCU area but up closer to Whittier.	Nov 13, 2012 2:17 PM
72	childrens water area would be a great addition to the Mark Watson Park; a "swamp walk" like the cashiers Village Green has would be nice for learning in the back corner of Mark Watson. The old squad building could be gutted for a covered skate park?	Nov 13, 2012 1:33 PM
73	WE NEED A POOL IN CULLOWHEE and MOUNTAIN BIKING!!!	Nov 13, 2012 12:17 PM
74	Dog park very important	Nov 13, 2012 10:06 AM
75	I certainly do not mean to imply some of these areas may be important to others, but my answers are only from my limited perspective.	Nov 13, 2012 7:33 AM
76	The Indoor Pool is by far the thing our county needs MOST!	Nov 11, 2012 7:55 AM
77	Most important addition would be an indoor pool!!!	Nov 10, 2012 12:23 PM
78	Dillsboro Heritage Park should be a community funded, designed, and built park, like Sylva's Poteet Park and Bridge Park. Nature is so important for our youth and adults. Parks and greenways are as important as schools and libraries.	Nov 10, 2012 12:22 PM
79	The county is in dire need to more indoor aqua facilities - preferable with a non-chlorine system	Nov 10, 2012 7:49 AM
80	With renovation or purchasing of property for Parks, the following factors need to be kept in mind: Location, trees (shady areas and for wildlife), parking availability, safe access in/out of park, trash cans, and information boards/signs about the area.	Nov 10, 2012 6:29 AM

Page 6, Q10. In your opinion, how important are the following potential parks and recreation improvements?

81	Greenway and walking trails are needed in Jackson County. We drive to Haywood or Macon counties to find safe walking areas.	Nov 9, 2012 5:38 PM
82	I think Mark Watson looks much better.	Nov 9, 2012 12:40 PM
83	Something needed closer to Sylva, driving to Cullowhee along 107 is not a good option. They already have ballfields in gateway area.	Nov 9, 2012 9:12 AM
84	River park being envisioned on river next to Cullowhee Dam---this has broad support and could be a county project--VERY visible and would help to initiate a revitalization of old Cullowhee	Nov 9, 2012 9:02 AM
85	How about a walking trail in the Savannah Community	Nov 9, 2012 7:42 AM
86	Need to purchase property in Savannah area for recreation facilities.	Nov 9, 2012 7:11 AM
87	Need a Rec Center in the Balsam Area	Nov 9, 2012 6:37 AM
88	Add sand volleyball courts!	Nov 9, 2012 5:17 AM
89	The Recreation Center can offer more to the public if they had more facilities (indoor and outdoor)	Nov 7, 2012 11:55 AM
90	Would love to have a gym in Dillsboro	Nov 4, 2012 11:10 AM

Page 6, Q11. Which facilities or improvements would you be most willing to support funding for?

1	Pool in Cullowhee, not centrally located. Bike trails.	Dec 7, 2012 10:16 AM
2	Renovation Cullowhee Rec Center	Dec 7, 2012 8:56 AM
3	It's all good -- but I'd actually pay to use a heated indoor pool, hopefully with additional heat therapy (sauna, whirlpool).	Dec 6, 2012 1:09 PM
4	Cullowhee River Park Tuckasegee River Greenway Renewable Energy/Products in parks 'Dark Sky' or 'Down Lighting' of outdoor lightin at current/new facilities	Dec 5, 2012 4:34 PM
5	I have insufficient information to know if I would support the ones I checked not supporting.	Dec 4, 2012 12:33 PM
6	Bike trails	Dec 4, 2012 11:33 AM
7	I will pay for Gymnastics classes for my daughter for many years! Please consider these classes to be a great need for the area residents and children.	Dec 4, 2012 10:32 AM
8	Mark Watson park is good for now. Money can be spent elsewhere on current facilities that also need upgraded.	Dec 4, 2012 6:21 AM
9	Duke energy should should kick in some money to do the dillsboro heritage river park. They are profiting on our backs and control our water flow on the river for there own benefit. enough said about that!	Dec 3, 2012 6:12 AM
10	Fairview and Mark Watson are OK now, Add other things countywide.	Nov 30, 2012 10:54 AM
11	Provide youth programs at the Green Energy Park. It is a facility will ALOT of potential but underserved by the county.	Nov 28, 2012 7:15 PM
12	Unsure about the others	Nov 27, 2012 12:29 PM
13	Poorly structured answer choices. This question needed a range like the previous question. I support funding for all of these to varying degrees, but you only offer a yes/no choice. My top three (in order of importance) are: #1- Indoor pool, #2- Greenway, #3- Dillsboro Park.	Nov 27, 2012 7:09 AM
14	Indoor pool should be top priority	Nov 27, 2012 5:20 AM
15	Need greenway in whee... More trails... Mountain biking	Nov 26, 2012 7:41 AM
16	I think the yoga space in the Cullowhee Rec Center is much too small but don't see where to put that.	Nov 26, 2012 6:00 AM
17	Cycling and running lanes or trails are desperately needed!	Nov 25, 2012 6:08 AM
18	Didn't Mark Watson Park just get renovated? It's currently beautiful and nice!! Thanks! I look forward to the recreational progress of this area!	Nov 24, 2012 9:09 AM
19	Paint & Repair vs. renovate. Which ever is more cost effective.	Nov 23, 2012 7:22 AM
20	Only if trails and parks included motorized recreation	Nov 22, 2012 10:12 AM
21	These things are facilities that I could see myself using and they also appeal to a	Nov 19, 2012 11:22 AM

Page 6, Q11. Which facilities or improvements would you be most willing to support funding for?

more generalized group

22	I am willing for tax and grant monies to go for a pool complex at the Sylva and Cashiers sites; I am not in favor of it going at the Cullowhee site. The Cullowhee site is NOT a centrally located site. I would use the Rec Dept much more if it were more centrally located in Sylva. Once again, the Cullowhee folks, many of which are WCU employees, can use the WCU facilities if they choose. The rest of us cannot. Why have 2 gyms for WCU folks and none conveniently located for the rest of the county. The more traffic that is forced to use the 107 corridor, then the more we need a by-pass, which many have tried to stop. With things not all on 107, then traffic is naturally spread out and the roads are safer. If the employees of WCU have issues about not being able to use the WCU pool, then they need to demand that WCU step up to the plate and be more of a more community minded school. We just had a MAJOR renovation done at Mark Watson Park. Money has been spent on many other things, but we still have no year round pool. A year round pool in Sylva and Cashiers should be our next big project. I would also support grounds work to the soccer fields-I know that athletes have been injured due to holes in the fields. I do not think they are kept in as good a shape as the baseball fields.	Nov 19, 2012 10:44 AM
23	River park at Cullowhee dam	Nov 19, 2012 9:16 AM
24	Cullowhee NEEDS a pool far more than Cashiers did. We have a county swim team, for God's sake, and no pool in which to practice!	Nov 18, 2012 4:16 PM
25	we need a greenway to encourage more people to come to Cullowhee and fix the river park on Old Cullowhee Rd.	Nov 18, 2012 10:58 AM
26	Most of the funding comes from the south end of the county, but most of the spending is in the north end! How fair is that?	Nov 17, 2012 5:19 PM
27	i would support funding for a river park in Cullowhee that connects to the current green way project	Nov 16, 2012 9:06 AM
28	don't really know what you mean, but these are most important I think	Nov 16, 2012 8:24 AM
29	We should have more edible landscaping throughout the county, more community gardening encouraged.	Nov 15, 2012 2:55 PM
30	I am surprised that there is no mention of a river park in Cullowhee. I believe there is a group that would love to see this happen. It would certainly help with the revitalization efforts in that community.	Nov 15, 2012 1:35 PM
31	I think a skate park is a good thing, but, I think it would require a lot of up keep and lots of security . Unfortunately this activity is associated with drugs and I have concerns about that.	Nov 15, 2012 1:22 PM
32	Many contribute to other projects if I knew more about whats needed	Nov 15, 2012 12:51 PM
33	I would also support money for Cullowhee's River park	Nov 15, 2012 11:27 AM
34	How about a River Park (yes, I would support funding for this project)? Something that links to the Greenway in Old Cullowhee.	Nov 15, 2012 10:36 AM

Page 6, Q11. Which facilities or improvements would you be most willing to support funding for?

35	I would also support funding for the proposed river park in old cullowhee to connect to the greenway	Nov 15, 2012 8:11 AM
36	Add the proposed River Park in Old Cullowhee to the master plan – to link with the Greenway	Nov 15, 2012 7:47 AM
37	River Park in Cullowhee; County-wide Community Garden Initiative	Nov 15, 2012 7:45 AM
38	river park in cullowhee	Nov 15, 2012 7:33 AM
39	Indoor pool most important	Nov 15, 2012 6:27 AM
40	Town has only one tennis area need to make better for people to enjoy play tennis specially SMHS has tennis team. Really need proper lighting for evenings.	Nov 15, 2012 5:18 AM
41	Lights for tennis courts at Mark Watson would be wonderful !!!	Nov 14, 2012 6:30 PM
42	Skateboard park is a maybe. Disk golf course not an option but would probably help with a nice wooded course.	Nov 14, 2012 3:01 PM
43	Build a river park in Old Cullowhee	Nov 14, 2012 2:55 PM
44	Tennis is needed would pay for tennis	Nov 14, 2012 1:45 PM
45	I think the county should concentrate on getting their existing Parks & the like to the optimum working state before venturing into new areas.	Nov 14, 2012 10:55 AM
46	Yes to the greenway!	Nov 14, 2012 10:00 AM
47	Fields for soccer, track, cross country trails, NOT football!	Nov 14, 2012 6:34 AM
48	Hard to decide. Unreasonable to think that all efforts will be turned into a reality, and that funding will be available for all programs.	Nov 13, 2012 7:46 PM
49	Enough of my tax dollars have gone to benefit the people of Sylva and Cullowhee.	Nov 13, 2012 4:33 PM
50	We have plenty of ballfields. There's more to recreation than ballgames.	Nov 13, 2012 2:51 PM
51	I might be willing to support more athletic fields, but I don't know what the need is. Is there a shortage? I also don't know anything about the Dillsboro Heritage/River Park, but there's the new boat put-in in Dillsboro plus the little park and green space right in town in Dillsboro, so it seems they have more than a lot of other places.	Nov 13, 2012 2:26 PM
52	Whittier is sinking fast for those kicked off the boundry; Cherokee has their ball field, their golf course, etc... in the area; they can pay for a park too.	Nov 13, 2012 1:33 PM
53	Would donate for more weight equipment	Nov 13, 2012 1:25 PM
54	Need place to walk and ride bikes where it is safe. close to nature.	Nov 13, 2012 10:57 AM
55	support funding for a dog park	Nov 13, 2012 10:06 AM

Page 6, Q11. Which facilities or improvements would you be most willing to support funding for?

56	In case you haven't noticed, I think the indoor pool would be a great addition!	Nov 10, 2012 12:23 PM
57	I would prefer to see grant funding or private contributions for these projects when available as opposed to tax expenditures.	Nov 10, 2012 12:22 PM
58	I am unfamiliar with the Fairview Youth Complex	Nov 10, 2012 7:49 AM
59	Community building as stated before within a park area. Bike paths/trails, we are in much need of.	Nov 10, 2012 6:29 AM
60	If renovation was considered for Fairview Football practice fields for youth should be included, otherwise I would not support it.	Nov 9, 2012 3:39 PM
61	Parks add significantly to the community's quality of life and as such can be a strong economic driver for recruiting businesses, workers, etc.	Nov 9, 2012 1:31 PM
62	Disc golf	Nov 9, 2012 9:27 AM
63	My support for funding presumes the need for facilities/improvements is clearly established.	Nov 9, 2012 9:19 AM
64	Not big enough at Mark Watson to spend further money,better to buy property and put new fields and rec closer to sylvia, Dillsboro where the population is and would get the most use.	Nov 9, 2012 9:12 AM
65	See above comments about Cullowhee Dam river park	Nov 9, 2012 9:02 AM
66	I don't have enough information about the availability athletic fields or the parks and campgrounds to answer those questions. I have only lived in the community for 6 months.	Nov 9, 2012 8:28 AM
67	Again, walking trails, not nature trails. People who have difficulty walking on uneven surfaces need to be able to exercise also.	Nov 9, 2012 7:42 AM
68	I think that the county would benefit year around with indoor pool. Becuse the high school has a swim team and no where for meets.. It does not appear that the School board cares about anything but the Fine and performing arts center..WE have 3 or more in the county that could have been used. Guess it who has the most money gets the buildings.	Nov 9, 2012 7:28 AM
69	I would support funding for a facility near Balsam	Nov 9, 2012 6:37 AM
70	For adding sand volleyball	Nov 9, 2012 5:17 AM
71	Need shuffleboard courts for seniors and an improvement to the horseshoe pits.	Nov 2, 2012 7:02 AM

Page 7, Q12. Should recreation facilities at schools be more accessible to the public when schools are not in use?

1	It is very difficult to use the facility to its fullest when the high school practices basketball at the rec. center. I stopped using the rec. center when my children could not play ball in the gym while I worked out. They enjoyed playing basketball while I worked out so it worked for both of us. They are too young to use the workout equipment but, old enough to play by themselves in the gym.	Dec 9, 2012 3:45 PM
2	Those using school facilities MUST be responsible for appropriate clean up, maintenance, up keep and share/replacement as needed.	Dec 7, 2012 10:31 AM
3	Fitness clubs can gather at centrally located parks during non-school hours	Dec 7, 2012 10:22 AM
4	Adds facilities with low cost	Dec 6, 2012 5:46 AM
5	Tax dollars paid for both. The public owns both.	Dec 4, 2012 12:34 PM
6	My daughter has participated in events at the Cullowhee Rec Dept when school is out. She loved it!!	Dec 4, 2012 10:35 AM
7	I enjoy using school running tracks, etc.	Dec 4, 2012 6:22 AM
8	If public damage the facilities then what will the school systems do to repair they are already strapped from state budget cuts...	Dec 3, 2012 6:14 AM
9	It is a liability to the schools isn't it?	Dec 3, 2012 3:17 AM
10	If there was a guaranteed way to make the recreational areas accessible and still secure the schools.	Nov 28, 2012 8:27 AM
11	Security	Nov 27, 2012 6:14 AM
12	the only way i would agree to this is if my school fees went down and the general public would take on part of the cost.	Nov 26, 2012 7:24 AM
13	They are PUBLIC schools after all, so access should be available to all, especially when school is out.	Nov 25, 2012 6:10 AM
14	I think the schools should have their own private facilities unless school is out for the summer break where they should be turned back over to the rec parks	Nov 21, 2012 7:03 PM
15	If the public was helping maintain and update the facilities then yes, there is no reason for the facilities to be unused and empty for a certain period of time however, the public should be willing to contribute to the facility maintenance.	Nov 19, 2012 11:25 AM
16	It depends on if it involves staffing the facilities. Outside facilities could be used, but you still may have issues with vandalism, and also scheduling. You would hate to have a school field scheduled for a team game and come in on Monday to find it messed up.	Nov 19, 2012 10:44 AM
17	not unless there is supervision on location	Nov 19, 2012 5:47 AM
18	Under semi-strict usage policy	Nov 18, 2012 12:38 PM
19	this will encourage people to stay active all day	Nov 18, 2012 10:59 AM

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20	If not supervised, difficult to maintain property	Nov 16, 2012 7:11 AM
21	Makes sense to multi-use the facilities. I believe it would also engender a greater sense of community.	Nov 16, 2012 6:23 AM
22	They are paid for by the tax payers but it would require some supervision to stop vandellism	Nov 15, 2012 4:03 PM
23	outdoor facilities	Nov 15, 2012 3:05 PM
24	Since tax money goes to school, it seems fair that facilities be available when school is mot n session	Nov 15, 2012 1:42 PM
25	basketball courts	Nov 15, 2012 12:51 PM
26	Indoor gyms could be used for recreational volleyball in fall	Nov 15, 2012 5:10 AM
27	This is a priority for SHAC (school health advisory council) and other NC obesity prevention programs.	Nov 14, 2012 5:21 PM
28	As long as they are maintained and policed, they should be available.	Nov 14, 2012 1:36 PM
29	But when something happened at one of our schools because of lack of adult supervision who is it going to fall on??? I can see why schools do not allow public to use it!	Nov 14, 2012 8:09 AM
30	If the Rec department can't provide spaces and availability for us during school closures, then yes, but I feel the Rec. dept. should take the leed in our community fitness and offer it otherwise.	Nov 14, 2012 7:05 AM
31	Wonder if this is problematic in other places. Would be concerned with school safety first. Ask principals/school superintendant.	Nov 14, 2012 6:39 AM
32	Our schools are some of our largest capital stock. We should find ways to expand the use of these facilities -obviously without affecting the primary mission. Creative use of the facilities might also create revenue streams that support the schools.	Nov 14, 2012 6:02 AM
33	Sign up sheets must be used to hold parties responsible. Strict guidelines need to be developed to insure the facilities are maintained.	Nov 13, 2012 4:38 PM
34	Again, I don't know what the need is. Is there a need? They yes, it would be good if they were available.	Nov 13, 2012 2:27 PM
35	No one around to supervise is a problem. It wouldn't be fair to the kids of those schools if there playground was damaged and couldn't use it by someone after hours.	Nov 13, 2012 1:37 PM
36	POOL	Nov 13, 2012 11:54 AM
37	Undecided....it is situational...depends on who is in charge. My gym is used for athletics, and not everyone respects the facility.	Nov 11, 2012 6:45 PM

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38	This is a no brainer. We have these wonderful facilities located all around the county.	Nov 10, 2012 8:01 AM
39	If the facility is in "plain view" it should be made available. If it's hidden from public view, then I recognize vandalism could be a problem.	Nov 9, 2012 1:33 PM
40	During school hours no public traffic	Nov 9, 2012 12:08 PM
41	Don't have enough info to say.	Nov 9, 2012 9:12 AM
42	Public schools are funded by county tax dollars.	Nov 9, 2012 7:42 AM
43	No because then the school may face increased costs for maintenance and supervision. Only if the schools will be compensated for the usage.	Nov 9, 2012 5:21 AM
44	The Community Transformation Grant can assist with joint use agreements. Contact Melissa McKnight, CTG Intervention Lead, mmcknight.region1ctg@gmail.com, for more information if wanted.	Nov 8, 2012 5:52 AM
45	but schools should have priority	Nov 7, 2012 11:56 AM
46	There needs to be a better working relationship with the schools for use of the gyms and fields. We are running out of gym space and which could affect the quality of basketball in the county.	Nov 2, 2012 7:04 AM
47	If school is out for the summer, why can't we use the football field or tennis courts?	Oct 31, 2012 9:43 AM

Page 7, Q13. What is your opinion about NEW recreation facilities being developed at new and existing school sites for use by the public, while school is not in use?

1	Possibly ok if school can use while in session- need to know more details.	Dec 7, 2012 10:31 AM
2	Such a connection would benefit everyone -- the kids would gain access and improve their health both mentally and physically ... the rest of us could adjust to their truly busy schedules (as was done for all those years I used the facilities in Franklin).	Dec 6, 2012 1:11 PM
3	The County already puts enough tax money into these facilities and it is my opinion that the condition is adequate.	Dec 5, 2012 6:09 PM
4	Schools are community gathering centers, and parks need to be, so its a natural opportunity.	Dec 4, 2012 12:34 PM
5	get these kids MOVING more and eating less	Dec 4, 2012 11:15 AM
6	I think that the old rec facilities could be revamped and updated rather than new facilities being built. It seems a waste of money to build new when the old sites could be sufficient with some minor improvements, like adding a indoor swimming pool.	Dec 4, 2012 10:35 AM
7	read comment above	Dec 3, 2012 6:14 AM
8	These are underutilized resources that should be used to a much greater extent.	Nov 28, 2012 11:36 AM
9	Public needs to use all day	Nov 27, 2012 12:23 PM
10	Land is scarce in Jackson County and buying new land may be TOO expensive. So use public land.	Nov 27, 2012 6:31 AM
11	I think this is a good idea but I child safety should be considered with this	Nov 24, 2012 9:12 AM
12	Two birds with one stone	Nov 23, 2012 8:54 PM
13	Schools want to control	Nov 23, 2012 3:35 PM
14	As long as the "rules don't change" once a new facility has been developed, then having that facility at new/existing schools would be great. My fear (and experience) is that over time, the "rules about use of the facility" changes, making it more prohibitive for public use.	Nov 21, 2012 6:06 PM
15	I think this would be a good idea, especially if the students could use the facilities once the schools open back up.	Nov 19, 2012 11:25 AM
16	As stated above, this sounds potentially good, however, I would like to see proposals before making a blanket agree/disagree opinion. For example, I could see building the year round pool facility co-located at the SMHS campus such that the school team as well as P.E. classes could have access during the school times and meet times and then be open to the public otherwise. It could be staffed by rec Dept folks. I think that would be a win-win. Then the team does not have to hitch rides from everybody to get from the school to the pool site.	Nov 19, 2012 10:44 AM
17	The utilization of prime, available space for recreation facilities would be an	Nov 18, 2012 12:38 PM

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	excellent, time and money saving decision.	
18	All county recreational resources should be utilized (with adequate security/oversight) - this is an efficient and effective way to use facilities already in place and fund those that do not exist	Nov 17, 2012 1:55 PM
19	Adults should not be around school areas	Nov 15, 2012 4:34 PM
20	School property is poorly utilized when school is out. Much like churches the other 6 days.	Nov 15, 2012 4:03 PM
21	not familiar with them	Nov 15, 2012 2:56 PM
22	If the cost is less than starting a new facility from the ground up.	Nov 15, 2012 2:29 PM
23	I am not aware of any	Nov 15, 2012 1:22 PM
24	I don't know what that	Nov 15, 2012 1:16 PM
25	Seems like a great compromise	Nov 15, 2012 12:44 PM
26	Tennis courts at the High School so the public has full use of the Watson Park courts	Nov 15, 2012 8:37 AM
27	The Wild Watch area at Fairview near the youth ball fields would be an excellent location for a walking/nature trail to be used by the community and students at Fairview.	Nov 14, 2012 9:43 AM
28	But only of the type NEEDED.	Nov 14, 2012 8:53 AM
29	Agree as long as supervision by THE REC CENTER is offered and not left up to the public schools!!!	Nov 14, 2012 8:09 AM
30	Could be a good collaboration and a target place for children and families to utilize the services more	Nov 14, 2012 7:05 AM
31	That could mutually enhance school and community. If this refers to pool development, however, I think we need more than a lap pool and more access than outside of school day. Waynesville pool would be awesome here!!! I wonder how much revenue it brings in. All areas of development should be in safe and healthy areas...not under powerlines or in papermill's smoke trail.	Nov 14, 2012 6:39 AM
32	In theory, I think that is great, but in actuality, I don't think if this happened it would be made open to the public.	Nov 13, 2012 7:48 PM
33	See above.	Nov 13, 2012 2:27 PM
34	Again, I feel they should be kept separate.	Nov 13, 2012 1:37 PM
35	Again, you want a place for the community to go; however, not everyone respects the facility.	Nov 11, 2012 6:45 PM
36	As a homeschooler, it only has value to me if homeschoolers can use it. If only	Nov 11, 2012 3:24 PM

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the public school kids have access, it's not much use to our family.

37	I don't understand how to answer the question with the responses presented. I think that if there are new facilities at public schools, they, like existing facilities, should be available for public use when the school is not in use by students.	Nov 11, 2012 12:49 PM
38	I am undecided of building something NEW would be necessary. Perhaps opening up the existing facilities for use would be a good start before a new project, unless it is something that we don't already have like a pool or skateboard park. If a new school is to built, then designing ti with community use in mind should be included. I just want to see proper planning prior to major building investments.	Nov 10, 2012 8:01 AM
39	If it is in a location where there is more than just the school there. Needs to be in a location where the public has access to trails, nature and outdoor activity.	Nov 10, 2012 6:31 AM
40	Would not like the time limitations on use. New facilities need to be more accessible with fewer access limitations.	Nov 10, 2012 3:40 AM
41	See above comment about whether the facility is within public view.	Nov 9, 2012 1:33 PM
42	Ok after school hours. Permission per principal. ID required	Nov 9, 2012 12:08 PM
43	depends on what kind of development	Nov 9, 2012 11:41 AM
44	Why do they have to be at Schools?	Nov 9, 2012 10:41 AM
45	Would have to have a good structure, but it makes good economics	Nov 9, 2012 9:12 AM
46	A good idea in theory, but difficult to enforce the "not during school hours" policy.	Nov 9, 2012 9:00 AM
47	stretching county dollars to make maximum use of facilities seems to be an efficient use of limited resources.	Nov 9, 2012 8:28 AM
48	Unless it is in the plan as a multiuse facility and the community is going to continue to help pay for maintenance etc - not just through current tax dollars but with additional funding. School's are under funded and their budgets are stretched too thin now. Only if his would be a source of revenue	Nov 9, 2012 5:21 AM

Page 8, Q15. Do you think more greenways and trails will benefit these community factors?

1	They are extremely important	Dec 7, 2012 8:47 AM
2	Provide a safe area to walk along the road.	Dec 7, 2012 8:28 AM
3	Sure, all of the above.	Dec 6, 2012 1:12 PM
4	The mountains to sea trail is looking for a way to get the hikers off the parkway as much as possible. Let them use the Bartram Trail to the Moses Creek watershed. Then follow the National Park road down Moses Creek and at that point build a new trail wherever to East LaPorte Park and then follow the Tuckasegee River using as much of the old R/R track land and connect this to the Greenway project and let it continue West along the River.	Dec 5, 2012 6:16 PM
5	There will be some people who will not take care of any public space, but most of the rest of us will take up the slack and pick up after these babies.	Dec 4, 2012 12:35 PM
6	I think that the Cullowhee community would benefit more from gymnastic lessons and the inclusion of an indoor pool.	Dec 4, 2012 10:37 AM
7	Wish you'd described "Greenway" at beginning of survey. I'd have probably been positive for those items.	Dec 4, 2012 6:23 AM
8	Very attractive to tourist and part-time residents and the many older adults who live here.	Nov 27, 2012 12:37 PM
9	All are important	Nov 27, 2012 7:58 AM
10	Put money/resources into doing a first-rate job on current sections (TSWA right-of-way from Cullowhee north), with as much landscaping and ammenities as is possible, and this, along with better PR, will build support for new sections.	Nov 27, 2012 7:20 AM
11	We need a greenway!!	Nov 27, 2012 6:44 AM
12	I think it would be great but only if money isnt wasted on golf courses	Nov 26, 2012 7:25 AM
13	It's a no brainer here. This is what the area NEEDS!	Nov 25, 2012 6:11 AM
14	This is such a wonderful idea to add value to every aspect mentioned above!!! Yes, please!!!	Nov 24, 2012 9:13 AM
15	This is one of the few reasons my wife and I are considering moving. No good safe running trails. A greenway would add so much to this wonderful area in terms of safe non-motorized transportation.	Nov 23, 2012 7:31 AM
16	Only if they include opportunities for motorized recreation	Nov 22, 2012 10:13 AM
17	I think greenways can be beneficial. I have also heard concerns about negative impacts, such as crime and folks veing coerced into selling their land for the greenways. Hopefully, the greenways can be safe for all the users as well as the folks whose property joins the greenways. Many are concerned about vandalism, animal defication, and littering/dumping along the greenways.	Nov 19, 2012 10:44 AM
18	I often go to Franklin or Oconaluftee to walk on those greenways. Would love to keep my money (gas, water, snacks) in Jackson Co.	Nov 19, 2012 6:58 AM

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19	Cullowhee!	Nov 18, 2012 8:40 PM
20	Great place for all the unemployed to get their exercise....	Nov 18, 2012 4:18 PM
21	this is desperately needed in this county. Most cyclists/walkers/runners have to use streets and sidewalks	Nov 17, 2012 1:58 PM
22	Include a River Park in Cullowhee	Nov 16, 2012 1:51 PM
23	Use Eminent Domain to purchase the last easements on the Greenway and finish it	Nov 16, 2012 10:44 AM
24	Please add the proposed River Park in Old Cullowhee to link with the green way to the master plan	Nov 16, 2012 9:07 AM
25	yes to greenways!	Nov 16, 2012 6:21 AM
26	Greenways encourage walking and biking. Greenways do help appreciate land values for adjacent property owners. Greenways do benefit all users and can help to make families and communities healthier. Greenways can make it easier for families to allow their children to walk or bike to school.	Nov 15, 2012 3:30 PM
27	especially if edible landscaping was included!!!!!!	Nov 15, 2012 2:57 PM
28	I have used the Macon County and the Waynesville Greenways and they are awesome. I am disappointed that we don't have them in this county.	Nov 15, 2012 1:37 PM
29	Very important	Nov 15, 2012 12:52 PM
30	We absolutely will benefit from a Greenway. East Laport to Dillsboro.	Nov 15, 2012 11:51 AM
31	How about a River Park? Something that links to the Greenway in Old Cullowhee.	Nov 15, 2012 10:37 AM
32	Just look at what they do for other communities!!!	Nov 15, 2012 9:38 AM
33	Add the proposed River Park in Old Cullowhee to the master plan – to link with the Greenway	Nov 15, 2012 7:48 AM
34	Environmental Education	Nov 15, 2012 7:46 AM
35	This is a great use of local tax dollars.	Nov 15, 2012 7:43 AM
36	What would be great also is if society would Pitch In and take pride in these wonderful places and not trash up are parks and Greenways	Nov 14, 2012 6:33 PM
37	Build a river park that connects to the Greenway in Old Cullowhee	Nov 14, 2012 2:58 PM
38	I think the Greenway IS VITALLY IMPORTANT and will only benefit our community!!!	Nov 14, 2012 2:35 PM
39	Very important	Nov 14, 2012 1:46 PM
40	Greenway trails are a great community resource. I wish we had them here.	Nov 14, 2012 9:48 AM

Page 8, Q15. Do you think more greenways and trails will benefit these community factors?

41	If you research other towns that have greenways, Salida, CO and Traverse City, MI, they are huge draws for tourism but also for people who want to relocate or stay in the area.	Nov 14, 2012 9:43 AM
42	I think it is important but we do have the trail in Cullowhee and I think we need to concentrate on other things first!!! Like getting indoor activities for children to use when it is cold outside!!	Nov 14, 2012 8:10 AM
43	One of the biggest disappointments with moving to this area is the fact that there is beauty all around us an no/limited public greenways to enjoy it on!!! This is such a disappointment. Greenway development is the most important agenda on my book for Jackson County	Nov 14, 2012 7:09 AM
44	We go on vacation to places where we can use bikes and hiking trails as often as we can. If it doesn't have it, we skip it.	Nov 14, 2012 6:05 AM
45	Greenways have made great progress and to have jackson county apart of this effort would be great.	Nov 13, 2012 7:49 PM
46	I think the greenway is extremely important. It would give residents a safe way to get outside and exercise, and it would unite different parts of the county. It's especially important along the river and in areas adjacent to WCU. I frequently see students walking from student housing to campus, and they are walking along the side of the road and sometimes in the road. It's inexcusable. If the county isn't going to enforce sidewalk construction with new construction (which is inexcusable and which it should be doing) then it's the least we can do. Greenways and trails also are an excellent way to encourage visitors to the county -- they are something that benefit the locals and visitors alike. A greenway would GREATLY increase quality of life in the county. Jackson County has an amazing geography and environment, but a lot of it is frustratingly inaccessible.	Nov 13, 2012 2:31 PM
47	the more greenways and trails the better.	Nov 13, 2012 2:05 PM
48	we have waited and waited and waited. time to make it so	Nov 13, 2012 10:58 AM
49	I would love to see Dillsboro's railway converted to a Greenway. Think VA Creeper! It would be great for tourism and for the area!	Nov 11, 2012 7:56 AM
50	I hope hold out property owners see the value provided to the community and increased property values brought by having a greenway connection nearby.	Nov 10, 2012 12:24 PM
51	We live near two national parks.	Nov 10, 2012 10:33 AM
52	My main concern is what the trail surface will be. Asphalt is not an acceptable surface for walking/running. It is too hard on the body and creates water runoff problems.	Nov 10, 2012 8:04 AM
53	This is why we live in this area. We need to take advantage of the beauty and nature we live in. Also the reason why tourists come here to visit.	Nov 10, 2012 6:33 AM
54	Good medical data supporting the public health value of such facilities	Nov 9, 2012 3:47 PM
55	Yes, all of these, and county leaders should strongly support these valuable	Nov 9, 2012 1:34 PM

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amenities for the reasons cited.

56	We live between to of the largest park in the country. Why in the do we need more trails in Jackson County?	Nov 9, 2012 11:36 AM
57	It is already working great in other comminuties and we have mountains and waterways it would be a mistake not to	Nov 9, 2012 9:13 AM
58	We frequently travel to Franklin to use their Greenway. It would be great to have a Greenway like that in Jackson County.	Nov 9, 2012 9:02 AM
59	I feel that that a lot of resources have already been spent on greenways and that there is a need to balance spending by putting more resources into other athletic facilities. After the more athletic facilities are built then we should look at more greenways and trails.	Nov 9, 2012 7:16 AM
60	Sewers and other infrastructure will attract businesses and in turn help economic growth and development. The area is already a beautiful one. We need businesses for growth and to improve quality of life in this area.	Nov 9, 2012 5:24 AM
61	Historically, areas of the country that have plentiful greenways/bike trails have attracted more educated citizens and have boomed economically. For example: the Seattle, WA area.	Nov 3, 2012 3:29 AM
62	This is the single most important issue to improve our community.	Nov 3, 2012 2:54 AM
63	Greenways can do many great things...if planned well they can be the hub areas of the community. Need to work with WCU, DOT, and Duke to partner in this..	Nov 1, 2012 9:01 AM

Page 11, Q19. Do you believe well maintained parks enhance property values of surrounding homes?

1	Personally, I really need the help that a pool would provide, but all of these improvements are beneficial, and I'd love to see Jackson County evolve this way. I'm here for good.	Dec 6, 2012 1:13 PM
2	Very much so!	Dec 4, 2012 10:37 AM
3	I think that smoke-free parks are essential to the health of the general public and community. Let's please work together to make this a reality!!	Dec 3, 2012 11:21 AM
4	There needs to be a county wide fine if caught littering, and get the cops out of the coffee shop and catching the litterbugs around here!	Nov 25, 2012 6:12 AM
5	So much!! It provides space for families and friends to recreate in, buffers between buildings, safe areas for children, and improves lifestyles and health!	Nov 24, 2012 9:17 AM
6	The more information about cultural and natural history at our parks the better.	Nov 23, 2012 7:35 AM
7	Closer facilities would attract people to the area and keep locals in the area	Nov 19, 2012 11:27 AM
8	Particularly a greenway	Nov 19, 2012 9:17 AM
9	Yes, families are searching for a place where their children will grow up healthy and in a beautiful environment.	Nov 18, 2012 12:42 PM
10	Well maintained parks encourage people to want to live nearby, therefore enhancing property values	Nov 18, 2012 11:01 AM
11	Even if it were well maintained, I wouldn't want to live next to a park. so I think it always reduces the property value of surrounding homes due to noise, lights, etc.	Nov 15, 2012 2:08 PM
12	A sidewalk on Buchanan Loop would make it more safe for all the walkers which would also increase the land value.	Nov 15, 2012 1:43 PM
13	Love living close to JCRC	Nov 15, 2012 12:52 PM
14	Add the proposed River Park in Old Cullowhee to the master plan – to link with the Greenway	Nov 15, 2012 7:49 AM
15	This increases home values What about another outdoor swimming pool. Maybe at East LaPort?	Nov 15, 2012 7:43 AM
16	Need Swimming pool outdoor and indoor and tennis courts	Nov 15, 2012 6:11 AM
17	Jackson County Parks are always Safe and Clean, You can't put a price on that.	Nov 14, 2012 6:34 PM
18	Well maintained park resources, including greenway trails, greatly increase property values.	Nov 14, 2012 9:49 AM
19	Most economic impact studies have demonstrated that greenways boost property values and enhance quality of life and health.	Nov 14, 2012 9:43 AM
20	ABSOLUTELY!	Nov 14, 2012 7:10 AM

Page 11, Q19. Do you believe well maintained parks enhance property values of surrounding homes?

21	What about buying the old golf course in forest hills, creating a pond with trails, disk golf, a play park area, outdoor campfire/picturesque adirondak chairs, grills and a pool, indoor or outdoors. That could also be partially funded by community taxes in forest hills and membership dues...lots of homes there to collect on!	Nov 14, 2012 6:46 AM
22	I am not clear what questions 17 and 18 are asking. My answers are the closest to "i don't know what you are asking."	Nov 13, 2012 7:51 PM
23	Obviously they do.	Nov 13, 2012 2:32 PM
24	you can not go wrong with more greenways, trails, and bike paths	Nov 13, 2012 2:06 PM
25	Well maintained, monitored and getting the information out there.	Nov 10, 2012 6:35 AM
26	But my property tax is high enough as it is, thanks but no taxes!	Nov 9, 2012 11:37 AM
27	To an extent but unless we bring in businesses-shopping, restaurants,etc no one will be interested in moving here and therefore property values will never increase. Prime example, our largest employer is WCU. How many WCU employees live in Asheville, Waynesville, Canton and other larger areas due to the lack of business and entertainment in this area....	Nov 9, 2012 5:28 AM
28	if kept up to a good standard	Nov 1, 2012 8:49 PM

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1	Again, please let the Rec Center in Cullowhee have local control of the thermosata. It is way too hot to exercise inside the rooms in the summer! (and too hot outside!) What about installing solar panels to use renewable energy?	Dec 12, 2012 5:48 AM
2	I have been so frustrated with the lacadasical attitude of the staff in regards to kids programs. Unless you are a member of the facility, read the Sylva Herald or ride around town looking for some plastic sign posted on the side of the road, you would never know anything was happening. My child did kids yoga and fit kids from day one. Thanks to the instructor, who called me, I knew when sign ups were. The youth soccer is another story. The spring season, we found out after the deadline (thanks to that same instructor) but made it onto a team, if that's what you want to call it. In 3 weeks, we went through 2 coaches and ended up with only 3 players. Did anyone from the rec center ever call, stop by the field, make an attempt to remedy the situation? NO! After the fiasco of spring season, I thought surely we would get some sort of notification about the fall season. I checked the website (what a joke!)...nothing...needless to say, we missed sign ups. I can not wrap my head around the fact that I give you my kids social security number to play soccer & you can't even send me a letter to tell when sign ups are. I bet if I owed you money, you would mail me a bill. PITIFUL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Dec 10, 2012 5:13 PM
3	Thanks	Dec 10, 2012 4:26 AM
4	The Cullowhee center is not very accessible to the folks in the Whitter/Dillsboro area. Allowing the high school to use the facilities for practice limits families use of the facility. I do think that it is nice that they are allowed to use it but, it then limits the use for many other families. So, I am not sure what the solution would be.	Dec 9, 2012 3:48 PM
5	I strongly support greenway and blue way projects. The county should consider recreation facilities for folks who live south of Dillsboro on US 441. Does the county already own property in this area that could be used for recreation facilities?	Dec 9, 2012 3:16 PM
6	Consider adding a river park in Old Cullowhee to the master plan – to connect with the greenway.	Dec 9, 2012 8:42 AM
7	I think it's important to be aware of the increase in Mexicans who are always on the grounds. We are concerned of potential sex offenders of whom we are not aware.	Dec 8, 2012 1:03 PM
8	Need more off-road ATV riding areas	Dec 7, 2012 5:04 PM
9	Expand equipment in weight training facilities/make room for those who actually train and don't sit aroundon equipment for 30 minutes!	Dec 7, 2012 10:23 AM
10	We need a pool in Cullowhee - Sylva Pool extreamly crowded in summer.	Dec 7, 2012 10:18 AM
11	I have had knee surgery and other problems. Indoor pool would have been great for rehab and workouts. Would be so good for elderly.	Dec 6, 2012 5:48 AM
12	Would love to have a spinning bike and a rower in the fitness room to expand cardio options!	Dec 6, 2012 5:42 AM

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13	Having Lk. Cashiers available for public access and use linked together with the Village Green and the new rec center would make the area ideal for the entire community and tourist. The visitors would stay longer and spend more dollars in the area.	Dec 5, 2012 11:42 AM
14	Recreation and Parks play a major role in local quality of life. High life quality attracts businesses and residents. We are way behind in having a greenway as part of bicycle transportation system.	Dec 4, 2012 12:38 PM
15	I support bike trails, dedicated, safe trails, that connect WCU at least to Dillsboro and maybe to Bryson City (along the river would be nice). My family and I have traveled all over the US and bike on local trails. We have seen first hand the tourism that these types of bike trails brings to communities. Bike shops, bike touring companies, hotels, restaurants, B&Bs, and even community theatres. While Jackson County needs an indoor pool and same of these other activities, I believe only residents would benefit and use them. I bike trails would pay for itself in tourism and local jobs.	Dec 4, 2012 11:37 AM
16	Please put some hooks for hanging clothes along back wall in ladies locker across from sinks. Should have another bench along wall.	Dec 4, 2012 11:28 AM
17	I wish there was more money in Jackson County for all of these issues.	Dec 4, 2012 11:16 AM
18	Need a better basketball gym.	Dec 4, 2012 11:10 AM
19	Jackson County needs a centrally located youth center, beside library!	Dec 4, 2012 10:46 AM
20	Jackson Co. needs a youth center! In the past months I have attended at least 4 pool parties in Waynesville at their indoor pool. All were held by Jackson Co. residents for their children.	Dec 4, 2012 10:40 AM
21	Please please please consider the following: *** Offer gymnastics lessons to children at the Cullowhee Rec Dept *** Build an indoor pool at the Cullowhee Rec Dept *** (Thank you for offering the people a voice to express our needs and wishes.)	Dec 4, 2012 10:39 AM
22	More river access and parks need to be developed and will attract tourism.	Dec 4, 2012 10:29 AM
23	Bike trails, running & hiking trails - Important!	Dec 4, 2012 10:24 AM
24	I'm not sure if Parks and Open Spaces provides an economic benefit for Jackson Co.	Dec 4, 2012 10:05 AM
25	Need larger mens' locker room in Rec Center - shower dressing area way too small.	Dec 4, 2012 9:50 AM
26	I'm not sre if Parks and Open Spaces provide an economic benefit for Jackson Co.	Dec 4, 2012 9:45 AM
27	Pool Indoors. We NEED Central Jackson Co. not Cashiers for swim team.	Dec 4, 2012 9:29 AM
28	Please invest in a free weight pwoer rack!	Dec 4, 2012 9:25 AM
29	Again, please improve Andrews Park Campground. When I had a smaller RV my	Dec 4, 2012 6:27 AM

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	wife and I camped there with and enjoyed boating in Lake Glenville. However, we always dreaded what we'd find regarding water and electric. Now, that we have a bigger (32 foot) RV we haven't been back because of what we perceive as accessibility issues along with issues already mentioned. We have a great asset in Andrews Park Campground and need to improve it like we did Mark Watson, Cashiers Rec Center, etc.	
30	Smoke-free Parks!!	Dec 3, 2012 11:21 AM
31	Thank you for all you already do. I cannot express the urgent need I feel for a greenway.....there is not many places to walk in Jackson County except on concrete (with easy accessability to Sylva)	Dec 3, 2012 3:19 AM
32	indoor swimming pool	Dec 1, 2012 3:32 AM
33	I have often enjoyed walking on the river walk in Franklin and they have a really nice playground for the children with water play in the summer. I would love something like that closer to home. I have long wished for a nice indoor pool(like the one in Waynesville-with areas for little children as well as lanes for laps etc). That would be amazing.	Nov 30, 2012 11:24 AM
34	Pool!!!!!! & Teen facilities and walking/biking are trails most important	Nov 30, 2012 10:57 AM
35	Please offer dance and gymnastics classes for K-8th grades afer school so kids do not have to travel to Franklin. We will pay for the classes!!!	Nov 30, 2012 5:54 AM
36	we need a nice park and picnic area in the savannah communtiy	Nov 28, 2012 7:15 PM
37	Considering the current trends in local agriculture and the need for secure, and healthy, food sources i support Jackson County in acquiring any and all land available for the production of food crops. This does not have to follow the current Community Table Garden initiative on South Painter Rd. in Cullowhee. I believe that gardening is a recreational activity that is beneficial to muscle and stamina increase, and rewarding in many other ways including creating a relaxing environment for participants, a stronger, local community, and a more secure food supply. Imagine the benefit to County citizens if they could grow a majority of their food themselves on County land?! Thanks for your time.	Nov 28, 2012 1:29 PM
38	Our watershed is an excellent resource that we need to utilize more fully. The park near Caney Fork is enjoyed by many. It would be terrific to have a series of River Parks linked by trails for everyone's enjoyment.	Nov 28, 2012 11:40 AM
39	There are no park facilities in Savannah/Greens cree!!!! We need a playground here.	Nov 27, 2012 3:31 PM
40	Please to have Rec Center in Cullowhee area, but it is too small to accomodate all the needs for recreation in area.	Nov 27, 2012 12:38 PM
41	Handicap accessible pool	Nov 27, 2012 12:34 PM
42	Biggest Need: Indoor Pool	Nov 27, 2012 12:15 PM
43	Please revise the Rec Center hours to open before 6am. A 5:30 am opening would be sufficient and 5am would be fantastic. Also, please include Sunday	Nov 27, 2012 8:55 AM

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	morning hours. It is very inconvenient to have to wait until 1pm on Sundays to work out.	
44	I am really proud of our current parks and re facilities-it is one of my favorite things about our community-thanks for ALL your hard work!	Nov 27, 2012 7:42 AM
45	I believe the Scotts Ck. Township should receive some cosideration for a park. It is made up of 5 communities and requires a pretty good travel to use the Cullowhee park and walking trails. If we could start the process by purchasing land and working toward a future park. Walking trails, Pic nic shelters, and tennis courts/basketball courts would be used by these communities. I think it would be great to have a beautiful park like the one in East La Porte in this area of the county. We have a beautiful school, but it too is not located for a conveyent place to walk, visit and pic nic. I think a park in this area would be of benefit to a lot of folk and send a strong message to the people coming in and out of Jackson County as to our residents having nice, safe area to get together and enjoy the most beautiful part of our state. Please consider a first step toward a park in the Scotts Creek Township!	Nov 27, 2012 7:14 AM
46	Thank you!!	Nov 27, 2012 6:53 AM
47	Support community gardens!	Nov 27, 2012 6:15 AM
48	We need a pool OR WCU should offer use of their pool for members	Nov 27, 2012 5:22 AM
49	Cashiers need a heated swimming pool.	Nov 27, 2012 5:08 AM
50	Excellent survey!	Nov 27, 2012 3:33 AM
51	Please add the Lena Davis River Park to the master plan and extend the greenway to this site on the Tuck.	Nov 26, 2012 12:51 PM
52	If you have to prioritize, then the swimming pool in Cullowhee should be top of the list. There should be indoor and outdoor pool facilities. The growth in the county is in Cullowhee so the facility should be located there.	Nov 26, 2012 8:29 AM
53	Really need that greenway in whee. Also with such incredible mountains..there are few trail heads	Nov 26, 2012 7:43 AM
54	Jackson County Rec needs to look at ways to reduce cost of memberships. During these hard economic times, fitness is falling by the wayside. I for one had to drop my family membership and find other free activities, which is challenging in the winter months.	Nov 26, 2012 5:34 AM
55	This area is one of the most special and beautiful places in all the world, and we need to start treating it that way! The litter on 107 and River road are atrocious. Also, there is no CONSISTENT law enforcement presence in school zones, which would cut down on litter in those areas. Many other places which are nowhere near as nice as WNC have imposed 500 dollar fines for littering. This creates another source of revenue while improving the value and QOL of the area.	Nov 25, 2012 6:16 AM
56	A centrally located indoor swimming pool for all of Jackson County would be	Nov 24, 2012 2:56 PM

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located in Tuckaseegee, NOT SYLVA or CULLOWHEE!!

57	Please put in a network of trails and greenway in this area! It is needed so much and this is the perfect area to do it!	Nov 24, 2012 9:18 AM
58	Top needs: Indoor pool for competition and slides for entertainment Something for teanages (Scate Park) a gathering area.	Nov 23, 2012 3:40 PM
59	The frame works of Sylva and nabeoring towns and communities are not safely connected to promote any mode of transportation except driving. With more bike lanes, sidewalks, and greenway riverside trails we could encourage a healthy connectedness and save money.	Nov 23, 2012 7:41 AM
60	We already have a Heritage Museum at WCU, should we not advertise it more in the summer. We could offer to enhance or renovate and even have a senior citizen tour guide(volunteered or paid) to assist visitors with explanation of Scots-Irish movement ?????	Nov 23, 2012 7:36 AM
61	Looking forwarding to using the new facility. A youth gymnastics class & safe and interesting biking trails would be nice.	Nov 23, 2012 5:42 AM
62	I feel the county needs more fields for girls fast pitch. Tournaments could be held here. One field designed for fast pitch softball is terrible. We also definately need and indoor pool.	Nov 22, 2012 7:27 PM
63	We need to accommodate and attract motorized recreationists, both as a tourism draw and for our citizens	Nov 22, 2012 10:14 AM
64	I think Jackson county rec facility has done a good job with what they have to work with. Just to stay in current times we are in need of indoor pool and other upgrades to other parks that have been left behind in the times. Also this area would highly benefit from a golf course & more trails. Also with skateboarding becoming a regular park activity and more and more dedicated places having a specific location to do that would help out a lot	Nov 21, 2012 7:10 PM
65	The Receptionist must be friendly. The website must be updated daily. The gym equipment needs to be sized for females.	Nov 21, 2012 6:16 PM
66	The facilities need to be opened earlier like 5am.	Nov 21, 2012 4:57 PM
67	We really need an indoor pool esxcercise in the pool is good for children and adults	Nov 21, 2012 3:21 PM
68	Please introduce all girl soccer teams so our girls have a chance to play. Girls don't get a chance to compete when playing with boys. My 5 year old girl was on a team of all boys and 1 girl. She barely played because the boys were so intimidating and aggressive. I'd rather have her play the same team each weekend! A lot of parents feel this way.	Nov 21, 2012 10:04 AM
69	not currently a "member" of the rec department due to the limited weights available and location of current gym, but if a pool was constructed I would become a life long family member as soon as possible and would use on a regular basis.	Nov 21, 2012 7:50 AM

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70	An indoor pool is needed. I am driving to another county to use their pool and recreational facilities because WCU is so inaccessible to the general public. Jeff Carpenter and his staff do an excellent job with what they have but lack of a pool is driving residents to other counties.	Nov 20, 2012 9:01 PM
71	I think the Parks are doing a great job with what they have. Jackson is growing and we need more facilities/areas for everyone including local retirees. Also, I like the idea of focusing on the environment. Let's keep our county clean and green!	Nov 20, 2012 6:31 AM
72	Add a river park for Old Cullowhee onto the master plan	Nov 19, 2012 6:36 PM
73	Please improve grass sports areas. Consider artificial surface soccer area.	Nov 19, 2012 1:51 PM
74	Development to the Jackson County Rec. department would attract college students, locals, their children, faculty at western, etc. The area would benefit economically and personal well-being	Nov 19, 2012 11:28 AM
75	Please put in a plan for an indoor pool	Nov 19, 2012 11:22 AM
76	As the parent of an active 4 year 4 sport year-round student athlete, I understand the need for recreational facilities. There is a very definite need for a year round pool facility in the Sylva area and in Cashiers, not at the Cullowhee site. I do not support building it there.	Nov 19, 2012 10:47 AM
77	The river park should be a high priority. The fact that it was not mentioned in the survey suggests to me that the rec dep has not given much thought to this. River parks have been important in transforming a number of small towns and rural areas in other parts of the country.	Nov 19, 2012 9:19 AM
78	A river park in Old Cullowhee is essential for the economic and social benefit of Jackson County. Old Cullowhee, which is now a slum that is an embarrassment to the county, could attract more little cafes and pubs and other small businesses if there were a river park that is connected to the greenway for people to come and enjoy. A river park in old Cullowhee is ESSENTIAL.	Nov 19, 2012 7:44 AM
79	We need to think a little more about quality facilities and and less about quantity.	Nov 19, 2012 7:41 AM
80	I'm a student involved in the parks and rec field and it would be wonderful to see more opportunities closer to campus for the students that really care about having these outdoor experiences. Especially noting that I believe it is something that our school excels in.	Nov 19, 2012 7:38 AM
81	The Old Cullowhee Rd has so much potential; a park would be a good beginning.	Nov 19, 2012 5:49 AM
82	What ever you decide, do not raise taxes!!!	Nov 19, 2012 3:51 AM
83	The fact that the Cullowhee Rec Center does not open until 6:00am on weekdays and 1:00pm on Sundays is very inconvenient. I know several people who have switched their membership to another facility for that fact. If the Rec Center would open at 5:00am or even 5:30am on weekdays I believe you would retain or even attract a lot of business from working citizens. The Sunday hours	Nov 19, 2012 3:33 AM

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	are also very restrictive and inconvenient, and and AM start time would be very appreciated.	
84	stop spending my money. get a real job and quit living off the government.	Nov 18, 2012 1:29 PM
85	The clean-up of the Old Cullowhee area would severely boost the values of homes and land in the Cullowhee and surrounding areas.	Nov 18, 2012 12:43 PM
86	Cullowhee needs funding and people to work on cleaning up the river park on Old Cullowhee Rd as well as establishing a greenway to encourage people to come to Cullowhee and enhance individual health and society's benefits	Nov 18, 2012 11:02 AM
87	I'm from the Cullowhee area, and I strongly believe that this area deserves the most focus when speaking of renovations or new expenditures. Cullowhee is a densely populated area, since it houses Western Carolina University, yet despite all the college students and faculty, old Cullowhee is drab and unappealing. Not only will recreation facilities be used most greatly here because of the amount of students, but it will also make the college and surrounding houses more appealing. Quite frankly, right now Old Cullowhee is far from a hot spot, but with the addition of new facilities, there could be a turn around. Also, recreation facilities have been proven to keep kids and young adults out of trouble, so it seems practically obvious to put it where the most young adults are.	Nov 18, 2012 8:17 AM
88	Please, please, please take action on an indoor pool and offer more classes/extended season for the existing pool. Water aerobic classes at WCU are packed with adults - it's not offered by parks.Jackson Co swim team and school swim teams have had to rely on facilities outside the system because we have no pool. This is a need that has been in the "plan" for too long. It's time to move on this and provide a recreational (and therapuetic) option that can be enjoyed by all ages and fitness levels.	Nov 17, 2012 2:08 PM
89	The Jackson County Rec Center in Cullowhee is awesome!!!! Everyone who works there is very awesome!!!! Thank you for having that location. Please keep it nice! Thank you!	Nov 17, 2012 10:22 AM
90	As to the well-maintenance park enhancing the property rating, I don't believe. It will enhance the property rating of the neighbor if the properties were cleaned and well-maintenance.	Nov 17, 2012 9:05 AM
91	It would be nice to see more recreational sites and parks in the Qualla/Whittier end of Jackson county.	Nov 17, 2012 7:28 AM
92	Thank you Jackson Rec for a wonderful program!	Nov 16, 2012 8:01 PM
93	Thanks for the opportunity to comment. If you do a pool consider salt based like Cherokee.	Nov 16, 2012 5:40 PM
94	Include the River Park in Cullowhee in your plans and in a future survey!	Nov 16, 2012 1:52 PM
95	Add a river park for Old Cullowhee onto the master plan"	Nov 16, 2012 11:03 AM
96	Finish the Greenway and connect to the proposed river park in Old Cullowhee	Nov 16, 2012 10:44 AM
97	I have grew up in the mountains of Sylva Nc all of my life. I served in the US	Nov 16, 2012 9:50 AM

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Marine corps and now attend Western Carolina Univeristy. I have been introduced to Base Camp Cullowhee in which WCU offers. I think that if the county had a public program such as this then the majority of youth and people of all ages would becpome more interested in the out doors. Its hard for me to imagine that I grew up here locally and never even knew that this Base Camp Cullowhee kind of program existed. If this was introduced to the public than I think it would help bring down crime rate, drug use, obesity, and the general disrespect for the out doors.

98	Please add the proposed River Park in Old Cullowhee to link with the green way to the master plan	Nov 16, 2012 9:07 AM
99	please start pool soon!	Nov 16, 2012 8:25 AM
100	need classes for kids age 11-14 years of age	Nov 16, 2012 7:26 AM
101	community gardens and greenspace are very important, as a quality of life issue. With more parks (hopefully!) folks will get out and exercise. Thank you for your concern! I LOVE Jackson County!	Nov 16, 2012 7:16 AM
102	I strongly encourage the construction of an indoor pool at the Cashiers/Glenville Community Center. It is of great benefit for the young and old alike. The more we have to offer the aging community, like myself being 62, the more retirees will move to Cashiers/Glenville for retirement and increase the local economy. Thank you.	Nov 16, 2012 6:30 AM
103	We need indoor/outdoor swimming pools at schools and at the recreation centers.	Nov 16, 2012 6:29 AM
104	Locker rooms in rec center are too small	Nov 16, 2012 6:22 AM
105	Hardwood basketball courts would be great!	Nov 16, 2012 5:31 AM
106	Try to keep things that are added as natural as possible.	Nov 15, 2012 6:51 PM
107	This is an excellent survey! Mary Palmer Dargan, Asla	Nov 15, 2012 5:21 PM
108	Thank you for all you do, and thank you for obtaining feedback about priorities from community members.	Nov 15, 2012 2:22 PM
109	I would love to see a sidewalk on Buchanan Loop. Many people walk the loop for it's beauty and 2 mile distance. Not only is it the people of the community but many people travel there to walk. Currently people walk in the road which is a danger to pedestrians and motorists alike. I'd also like to see a concrete skateboard park in the sylva area where my child and I can skateboard together. An indoor pool that we can use year round would also be incredible. Thanks for all that you do to make this community great!	Nov 15, 2012 2:06 PM
110	Add the proposed River Park in Old Cullowhee to link with the Greenway to the master plan.	Nov 15, 2012 2:02 PM
111	If we want to attract young families we need comprehensive greenways, trail systems, and an indoor Olympic size pool.	Nov 15, 2012 1:39 PM

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112	Please remember Cullowhee is NOT centrally located. I think a lot of people think that qualla community can utilize the ginger Lynn welch facilities, we don't because we feel and get the feeling when you do go there that it is for enrolled members only.	Nov 15, 2012 1:26 PM
113	Pool! We desperatly need a pool!	Nov 15, 2012 1:16 PM
114	Swimming Indoors!	Nov 15, 2012 1:05 PM
115	I perceive te value of greenways extremely important, it is an isolating place.	Nov 15, 2012 12:45 PM
116	There are so many intergible benefits to indoor pool and extensive greenway system. Those need to come first!!	Nov 15, 2012 12:16 PM
117	A friend suggested we enhance the Old Cullowhee Rd area with a Cullowhee River Park, I think that would be a great idea!	Nov 15, 2012 11:56 AM
118	Please build the Greenway soon. It should be linked to WCU, Cullowhee, East LaPort.	Nov 15, 2012 11:53 AM
119	I believe Jackson Co. already has many places that can be used to do most of the proposed things in this survey. I believe we need to use money to fix and expand what we already have then think about the purchase of more land if need be.	Nov 15, 2012 11:42 AM
120	I am also in support of our local community gardens which in my opinion equally enhances the beauty of our communities.	Nov 15, 2012 11:33 AM
121	Strongly believe that any parks and recreation space - buildings and outdoor areas - should be tobacco free. This promotes and supports people in living healthy lifestyles. It also reduces the expense of cleaning up litter and fire hazards.	Nov 15, 2012 11:04 AM
122	How about a River Park? Something that links to the Greenway in Old Cullowhee.	Nov 15, 2012 10:38 AM
123	If you look at other progressive communities, large or small, they have good quality amenities that allow their residents to be active in their chosen way. We should not be any different. It requires proactive leadership...	Nov 15, 2012 9:40 AM
124	I love using the rec facilities. The group classes are wonderful, the staff is friendly. I love the parks for my son and the walking trail that loops around the school is fantastic. Keep up the good work!	Nov 15, 2012 9:29 AM
125	Additional Gym and youth complex are needed in our County. Barkers Creek/Whittier area needs a fitness center and gym.	Nov 15, 2012 8:36 AM
126	Thanks for the oppportunity to take this survey and voice my opinion. Jackson County Parks and Rec is already doing a great job and I am excited about possible additions/improvements, especially for the children.	Nov 15, 2012 8:33 AM
127	The Rec Center in Cullowhee desperately needs a makeover. There seems to be a LOT of wasted space. Although there are two rooms that hold classes, there are RARELY ever two that are going on at the same time. I propose	Nov 15, 2012 8:20 AM

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	turning one of those rooms into a free weight/machine weight room and opening the exercise room for cardio equipment. This would allow purchase of different types of equipment (eg: row machines) that would reach a broader base of the public. I have stopped using the Rec Center in Jackson County because I think it is crowded and an uncomfortable place to work out in, which is unfortunate because I would like to use it. I instead often go all the way to the Fitness Center in Haywood. I also think the County should move away from "centrally" locating their Rec sites and think more of where the population resides/where need is.	
128	Please consider adding the proposed river park in old cullowhee that would connect to the greenway to future surveys	Nov 15, 2012 8:13 AM
129	Cullowhee River Park is an important consideration - it will enhance current businesses and encourage new businesses in downtown Cullowhee - revitalize Cullowhee!	Nov 15, 2012 8:04 AM
130	Indoor pool!	Nov 15, 2012 8:01 AM
131	Greenway connected with river park in cullowhee	Nov 15, 2012 7:54 AM
132	I'm glad you are collecting this information, but I'm very disappointed that you did not include anything about the river and Old Cullowhee Road area. Add the proposed River Park in Old Cullowhee to the master plan – to link with the Greenway.	Nov 15, 2012 7:49 AM
133	I would like to see an extensive linking of river access points, the greenway, all the way up to East LaPort and Judaculla Rock.	Nov 15, 2012 7:44 AM
134	I believe all county maintained parks & rec areas should be tobacco free.	Nov 15, 2012 5:25 AM
135	I'm a proud member of Jackson County and take great pride in calling Sylva home. Our Parks bring me much peace and happiness.	Nov 14, 2012 6:36 PM
136	Mostly used the soccer program for kids. Wish it could get up to the quality of CMSC at Hazelwood, which is where we play now. Wish the soccer fields were better maintained, and more of them. Love the opportunity to ski at cataloochee at reduced cost.	Nov 14, 2012 5:23 PM
137	Thank you for providing this survey. I feel that the number of parks are good for our county population. The soccer fields at the rec park could have a smoother surface but the sizes & number of fields are good, staff is awesome & our family has enjoyed being here with the parks for 10 plus years. Thank you!!!	Nov 14, 2012 4:23 PM
138	Put the proposed river park in Old Cullowhee on the Mater Plan	Nov 14, 2012 2:59 PM
139	We need lighting at tennis mark watson	Nov 14, 2012 1:47 PM
140	There needs to be a Recreation Center in the Dillsboro area. And we need an indoor pool at the Cullowhee Recreation Center!	Nov 14, 2012 1:39 PM
141	When we moved here from the Raleigh area, we expected more opportunities for local walking trails and greenways, but were disappointed to find much less. It's actually been more difficult to maintain some of my healthy habits here!	Nov 14, 2012 10:47 AM

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142	The greenway should be a top priority moving into the future.	Nov 14, 2012 10:02 AM
143	A year round pool is my number one priority. Greenway trails and associated hiking trails are number two. I'd support bonds or increased taxes to provide these resources.	Nov 14, 2012 9:50 AM
144	If I had to prioritize my wish list for JCRD, it would be 1. complete a greenway from Cullowhee to Dillsboro 2. build an indoor swimming pool complex 3. Create a river front park in Dillsboro and Cullowhee linking a paddle trail on the Tuckaseegee and the greenway.	Nov 14, 2012 9:43 AM
145	Lets not forget to include the poor in our planning. Fees for admittance turn many away!	Nov 14, 2012 9:32 AM
146	Thank you for asking for community input!! We need an indoor swimming pool. WCU can't provide for their students and the community, unfortunately.	Nov 14, 2012 8:55 AM
147	Would love to see an indoor pool/waterpark!! Also I think our high school sports lack because we dont offer enough sports for our younger kids starting at age 2 or 3!!! We really need to work on this!!	Nov 14, 2012 8:12 AM
148	I believe it would be hugely important to have another indoor pool in the area. Being a head coach and working the the issues of swim space and availability our community would benefit greatly from a pool. Greenways and other sports fields would also help the community greatly. I people are given the option to use such facilities. They will. Healthier lives. Happier lives. It is important. Thank you for your work.	Nov 14, 2012 7:21 AM
149	Jackson County maintenance does an excellent job of maintaining the outdoor facilities! Hats off to them. The Cullowhee Rec Fitness could use to wipe down their fitness machines on a more regular basis. The floor are clean and nice but the cardio equipment is not. Kids Rec programs in Cullowhee are great and well supported by staff. Thanks for all you do.	Nov 14, 2012 7:12 AM
150	Indoor Pool a must for our area's population growth, varied climate and most importantly, combating the obesity epedemic for families and a added choice senior citizen recreation.	Nov 14, 2012 7:09 AM
151	Pooooooooooooo!!!!!!!	Nov 14, 2012 6:46 AM
152	My family would love to see more trails, and a reasonable swimming pool that we could use year round. I was astounded when I moved here that the swimming pool doesn't open until Memorial Day and ends at Labor Day! I have heard tourist complain too, because they come here and there is nothing for their children to do. We would join the swim place if the prices were reasonable, like Waynesville prices. About the trails, I would love to take my family hiking more often, we live in the mountains! But so far, I have not found anything near town that I can go to with them. Thanks for asking our opinion to make Jackson County the place to be!	Nov 14, 2012 6:11 AM
153	A new indoor swimming facility is what we need most. We go to Waynesville at least once per month to use their pool during the winter months. We'd go alot more often, but it's far....	Nov 14, 2012 6:07 AM

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154	Please consider building an indoor swimming facility near Cullowhee/Sylva. We desperately need this.	Nov 14, 2012 5:51 AM
155	Thanks for sending the survey. It is a great way to get input from folks.	Nov 13, 2012 7:52 PM
156	Indoor swimming pool most needed in JC	Nov 13, 2012 5:07 PM
157	Since the hubs of Jackson County are in Sylva and Cullowhee, centrally located involves these areas. For people who live outside of these communities, it becomes too much of a time and money issue to use the centrally located facilities. It is also upsetting that the taxes paid by all Jackson County residents tend to only benefit the people of Sylva and Cullowhee.	Nov 13, 2012 4:44 PM
158	Please create an indoor year round LAP pool centrally located.	Nov 13, 2012 2:19 PM
159	Again, I would love to see a "swamp walk" type area done in the back corner of the Mark Watson Park Area. Covered Tennis Courts, and turn the old squad building across from the motel; into a skate park.	Nov 13, 2012 2:07 PM
160	Community parks are very important for children to meet others in their community, and would be more convenient for physical exercise.	Nov 13, 2012 2:05 PM
161	Would like to see more strenght conditioning equipment in weight room if possible.	Nov 13, 2012 1:26 PM
162	Greenways! Indoor pool!	Nov 13, 2012 12:55 PM
163	Thanks for asking!!!	Nov 13, 2012 12:21 PM
164	Indoor swimming pools/water parks for Jackson County swim team. The team is growing and we need our own facility for practice and to host swim meets.	Nov 13, 2012 12:11 PM
165	Please! An indoor pool. I speak on behalf of many many people, who may never see this survey.	Nov 13, 2012 11:57 AM
166	the cullowhee rec center is too small. much space is taken up with staff offices. the class activity room is crowded. exercise machines and weight lifting should not be in the same roomit is all crowded. The shades need to be raised so you can see outside while on the machines.	Nov 13, 2012 11:01 AM
167	For sure, I feel that Jackson County is doing a great job with what we have, and I am sure that much more can be done. I would encourage also looking at the elderly use at parks to be a consideration, especially regardless to slip, trip, and falls risks and prevention...to the extent reasonalbe and possible. We should consider how many elderly take care of our young children and how many elderly get out and enjoy our parks and trails as well.	Nov 13, 2012 7:39 AM
168	I believe that a comprehensive Greenway system would be the best way for us to see the greatest return for our dollars.	Nov 13, 2012 6:12 AM
169	Please get us a pool at the Cullowhee Rec. Center!!!!!! Please!	Nov 12, 2012 11:14 AM
170	The indoor pool has been in the plans for at least 10 years with the promise of its completion being pushed back each deadline. This is an extremely important	Nov 12, 2012 7:29 AM

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	facility and if it is promised as it has been in the past it should NOT be put on the back burner for other cheaper projects.	
171	We need an indoor pool!!!! I go to Waynesville all the time because they have one. And because I am there I am a member now and use all of their facilities. We need an indoor complex like Waynesville!!	Nov 12, 2012 6:57 AM
172	I would like to see more opportunities for youth volleyball.	Nov 11, 2012 6:51 PM
173	I would also like to see (and would be willing to financially support) rubber matting or mulch in the playgrounds.	Nov 11, 2012 12:52 PM
174	swimming pool is very necessary. There is no place to swim in the winter for exercise	Nov 11, 2012 10:24 AM
175	Please continue to work on the indoor pool and the greenway. I think our community and residents would BENEFIT GREATLY from this!	Nov 11, 2012 7:58 AM
176	thank for this opportunity	Nov 11, 2012 3:54 AM
177	an indoor water park would help the whole area.	Nov 10, 2012 7:06 PM
178	Definitely need swimming pool for older adults in Jackson County. Shame that we have to join the fitness center in Haywood county in order to be able to have access to pool aerobics!	Nov 10, 2012 6:14 PM
179	Thank you very much for the excellent facilities and activities currently offered in Jackson County. We greatly appreciate all the work Recreation & Parks staff does to maintain our beautiful parks and facilities. More please! Thank you!	Nov 10, 2012 12:26 PM
180	Would like to see an indoor pool!!!!!!!!!!	Nov 10, 2012 12:25 PM
181	I think if we are going to spend money in this economy it should be for something we not need but that we don't already have access to.	Nov 10, 2012 10:37 AM
182	The space (the yoga studio) that is being used at the Speedwell County Rec Center is too small and crowded for the classes that use it.	Nov 10, 2012 9:32 AM
183	thank you for asking my opinion!	Nov 10, 2012 8:05 AM
184	Importance to me is more bike and hiking trails, more trash cans for the litter bugs to use, restroom facilities, an indoor pool, and a complex internet website that connects to all information in our area.	Nov 10, 2012 6:38 AM
185	Thank you for asking! Good luck to all the people planning!	Nov 10, 2012 4:11 AM
186	I think a well maintained indoor pool would be great. I take my kids to the Waynesville Pool all the time. It would also be nice to have some sort of indoor playground for younger kids, since Mcdonalds no longer has one.	Nov 9, 2012 9:53 PM
187	Please extend the programs offered to include youth flag football. There is a real need in our county.	Nov 9, 2012 4:15 PM
188	indoor swimming facility!!!!!! Jackson county swim team and SMHS swim team	Nov 9, 2012 1:50 PM

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	have to share spaces at WCU!!! Not enough room to train.... thanks	
189	Greensboro is an excellent example of how large and small parks add value to the surrounding community, contribute to economic development and are an all-around good investment. It also has an excellent greenway system.	Nov 9, 2012 1:37 PM
190	I wish there were more programs for young children who stay home. One of the programs I have been interested in for years (little people yoga) is only available in the afternoon during school pick up time.	Nov 9, 2012 1:29 PM
191	Question 17 & 18 really undecided. But that was not an option and it would not let you skip the question.	Nov 9, 2012 1:23 PM
192	Indoor pool, indoor pool, please. We oldsters can exercise so much easier in water. Area high schools and middle schools would have a practice area.	Nov 9, 2012 12:46 PM
193	I enjoy having my child participate in the sport programs offered. My only suggestion would be more of them and preset practice times before signups. Thank you for all you do!	Nov 9, 2012 12:06 PM
194	Parks are nice but when money is tight, you should not waste it on something that is not a necessary. You wasted \$800,000.00 on land for the green way. Then turn around and tell the county workers that you don't have any money to keep your promises to fund the employee's step and grade pay raise. How much money did you spend on this survey? You guys are doing a "great" job!	Nov 9, 2012 11:43 AM
195	please consider putting a park in the Savannah area	Nov 9, 2012 10:48 AM
196	I think Jackson County need to focus on an indoor pool in the Cullowhee area...many people have wanted this for a long time.	Nov 9, 2012 10:20 AM
197	Indoor pool, more open hours on evenings and weekends, the sooner the better!!!	Nov 9, 2012 9:37 AM
198	I use the rec center in Jackson County regularly and would be lost without it. The staff do a great job. Its availability is a huge enhancement to my quality of life.	Nov 9, 2012 9:24 AM
199	I think we should target smaller comminutys with Pinic Shelter, walking trails, field for rec instead of multi-million dollars facilitys that are hard to drive to with road congestion. Make parks and rec facilities close to all comminutys.	Nov 9, 2012 9:18 AM
200	We need a better "beach" area at Ralph J Andrews or improved areas for the public at our area lakes.	Nov 9, 2012 9:16 AM
201	Would love to see more disc golf. It seems cheap to install and maintain and benefits users of all abilities and ages. Would also REALLY like to have an indoor pool, or a cover over the existing pool (like the removable cover on the pool in Murphy). It is sad to have a pool facility, and only be able to use it 3 months out of the year.	Nov 9, 2012 9:06 AM
202	You are doing a great job! Highest priority is an indoor pool facility. Additional tennis courts would also be very welcomed and relatively inexpensive.	Nov 9, 2012 9:04 AM
203	Change your hours and open up earlier in the mornings, and I think you would	Nov 9, 2012 8:39 AM

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	have an increase in memberships.	
204	I think that recreational opportunities are important in Jackson County but not to the extent of raising taxes.	Nov 9, 2012 8:30 AM
205	I would love to see an expansion of the weight room at Jackson County Rec Center as well as an updated locker room. It is VERY difficult to have 4 women trying to get ready for work in the morning with only 2 shoers and very little counter/mirror space.	Nov 9, 2012 7:56 AM
206	Need to do something about the grass on the soccer fields at the Speedwell complex. I know it gets a lot of use, but it's in terrible condition :(Nov 9, 2012 7:50 AM
207	This survey addresses facilities, but does little to address programming. I would like to see more athletic programs for older, working adults. I am aware of some programs but they seem to be offered during working hours.	Nov 9, 2012 7:48 AM
208	We need tennis classes	Nov 9, 2012 7:48 AM
209	Keep up the great work!	Nov 9, 2012 7:32 AM
210	I would like to see something built in the Savannah Community. A lot of people would use a facility out there...Everything is in Cullowheee or Cashiers.	Nov 9, 2012 7:30 AM
211	What do you consider centarally located in the county? Before the Cullowhee Rec center was built it was supposedly built there to accomodate the Cashiers community as well. THEY ended up with a new rec center up there, so there needs to be another consideration for what is centrally located within the county. Acutally, Sylva or Dillsboro would be now since Cashiers has their own rec center which I find to be an astronomical waste of money. Savannah, Dillsboro and that area have a lot of taxpayers too with no access to rec facilities!!!!!!	Nov 9, 2012 7:16 AM
212	This area attracts people who value the outdoors. If we improve and maintain those areas they will continue to visit.	Nov 9, 2012 7:08 AM
213	On a list of priorities, recreation should fall down the list as burden on tax payers. Government was formed to protect its citizens not to recreate them. The Cashiers Rec. Center was a waste of money to only provide a center for the non-local parttime rich people there. What a waste! the Cullowhee Center has become overcrowded because of the outsiders that use the facility. The non-resident non-citizen Hispanics dominate and intimidate the East LaPorte and Cullowhee parks. The Tax Payers are paying for them to dominate the facility and make us feel afraid to take our children to the playground? Whats wrong with that picture? The Staff takes a hands off approach when it come to the outsiders and Non-Resident Illegals but rule with an iron fist to those of us who are honest hard working taxpayers that built the center and pay their salary. You asked and there is your answer. Will you address any of these concerns or pass the buck to someone elses fault. The county commissioners can be fired every four years for not doing their job!	Nov 9, 2012 6:51 AM
214	Jackson County would really benefit from having a golf facility (mainly a municipal golf course) in Sylva. It would be nice to be able to not have to drive 30 minutes to get to a golf course.	Nov 9, 2012 6:35 AM

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215	How about partnering with the YMCA for an indoor facility. Would save the County and taxpayer cost on construction, staffing and maintenance.	Nov 8, 2012 4:17 PM
216	The fitness class schedule offered at the Cullowhee recreation center should vary from month to month. Having, the same classes every day at the same time becomes monotonous. I have lost interest in attending the classes that are offered just after 5pm. Thank you for your consideration.	Nov 8, 2012 11:48 AM
217	Please keep the ONE softball field you have in Cashiers open for softball, NOT soccer. Designate the soccer field beside the pool for soccer.	Nov 8, 2012 7:07 AM
218	Pool! Pool! Pool!	Nov 6, 2012 11:54 AM
219	I think having more greenways provides us a safe place to take our children bike riding. A indoor pool would be great for year round. I also think that a big gym located in sylvia dillsboro area would be most helpful. It takes us 30 min to get to cullowhee and we love to go to gym and Zumba and play but its so hard to travel that far everyday... Would love to see parks cleaned up and better looking.	Nov 4, 2012 11:16 AM
220	Greenway!!!!!!!!!!	Nov 3, 2012 2:55 AM
221	Staff need to be more identifiable and need to dress like they want to be at their job. Communication is also very important - don't give out the wrong information when I call about programs.	Nov 2, 2012 7:07 AM
222	Jackson County Recreation and Parks Department is a very vital part of Jackson County. The staff and volunteers are top notch and the support by the County Commissioners continue to benefit all the citizens of the county. Keep up the good work!	Nov 1, 2012 10:24 AM
223	Park space and recreation is very important to a community. It should be very important to County officials and very important to the overall planning of the County.	Nov 1, 2012 9:02 AM
224	The need for new recreation facilities is not important to me. I would like to see them all updated. For example: the bathroom at East LaPorte need to be replaced. They are gross!	Oct 31, 2012 9:45 AM

Appendix F - Public Meeting Results

PUBLIC MEETING RESULTS: JACKSON COUNTY PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES - EXISTING USE (Total People Participating)

Meeting1	Meeting 2	Meeting 3	Meeting 4	Total	PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES
ACTIVE SPORTS (YOUTH)					
2	1	3	1	7	SOCCER
3	1	2	0	6	SWIMMING LESSONS
2	1	0	2	5	YOUTH BASKETBALL/PERSONAL TRAINING
3	0	1	0	4	JACKSON COUNTY SWIM TEAM
0	0	3	0	3	SPECIAL OLYMPICS
1	0	2	0	3	TENNIS LEAGUE/TENNIS LESSONS
0	1	1	1	3	YOUTH BASEBALL (BITTY BATTERS)
1	1	0	0	2	GIRLS SOFTBALL (JACK. CO. YOUTH SPORTS)
1	0	0	0	1	GIRLS FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL TRAINING
1	0	0	0	1	GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
0	1	0	0	1	UPWARD BASKETBALL
ACTIVE SPORTS (ADULTS)					
4	0	3	0	7	5K ROAD RACE
1	0	1	0	2	CO-ED VOLLEYBALL
0	1	0	1	2	OPEN GYM BASKETBALL
1	0	1	0	2	SENIOR GAMES
1	1	0	0	2	SOCCER
0	0	2	0	2	SPECIAL OLYMPICS
1	0	0	0	1	CHURCH LEAGUE CO-ED SOFTBALL
0	1	0	0	1	CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL
1	0	0	0	1	CO-ED SOFTBALL
0	0	1	0	1	WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
0	0	1	0	1	RACQUETBALL
0	0	0	0	0	CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL
0	0	0	0	0	CHURCH LEAGUE FLAG FOOTBALL
0	0	0	0	0	FLAG FOOTBALL
0	0	0	0	0	GOLF LEAGUE
0	0	0	0	0	MEN'S SOFTBALL

FITNESS PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES					
3	0	18	0	21	KAYAKING
4	0	11	0	15	YOGA
6	0	8	0	14	FITNESS ROOM
0	0	12	0	12	CANOEING
4	0	8	0	12	LAP SWIMMING/SWIMMING
0	0	11	0	11	CYCLING
0	3	5	1	9	WALK PROGRAM
3	1	3	0	7	WATER AEROBICS
3	0	4	0	7	5K ROAD RACE
1	0	5	0	6	FISHING
1	0	3	1	5	PERSONAL TRAINING
2	0	3	0	5	SPINNING
0	1	3	0	4	AEROBICS
1	1	0	2	4	SENIOR FITNESS
1	0	3	0	4	TUMBLING
0	0	4	0	4	RUNNING
1	0	2	0	3	DISC GOLF
1	0	2	0	3	TAI-CHI
1	0	2	0	3	LITTLE PEOPLE YOGA
0	0	2	1	3	MTN BIKING
0	0	1	1	2	CROSS TRAINING
0	0	2	0	2	MARATHON TRAINING
0	0	2	0	2	MEDITATION
0	0	1	0	1	PILATES
0	0	0	0	0	KICKBOXING
0	0	0	0	0	HOME SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P.E.)

PUBLIC MEETING RESULTS: JACKSON COUNTY FACILITIES - EXISTING USE (Total People Participating)

Meeting 1	Meeting 2	Meeting 3	Meeting 4	Total	FACILITIES
PARKS					
12	2	15	4	33	JACKSON COUNTY RECREATION PARK
8	3	20	1	32	EAST LAPORTE PARK
7	1	17	1	26	DILLSBORO RIVER ACCESS PARK
4	1	16	1	22	PINNACLE PARK (TOWN OF SYLVA)
6	0	9	3	18	SYLVA POOL
4	2	10	1	17	MARK WATSON PARK (REPRESENTED @35 BY TENNIS LEAGUE)
5	2	7	2	16	JUDACULLA ROCK
4	0	10	1	15	POTEET PARK (TOWN OF SYLVA)
3	0	2	1	6	BICENTENNIAL PARK (SYLVA GARDEN CLUB)
1	0	1	4	6	CASHIERS COMMUNITY CENTER
1	3	1	1	6	FAIRVIEW YOUTH COMPLEX
0	1	3	2	6	RALPH J. ANDREWS PARK / CAMPGROUND
0	0	3	1	4	BRYSON PARK (TOWN OF SYLVA)
1	0	1	1	3	CANADA PARK
1	0	2	0	3	MONTEITH PARK
0	0	0	3	3	CASHIERS COMMUNITY CENTER POOL
OFFICE)					
0	0	1	3	4	GLENVILLE COMMUNITY BUILDING
0	4	0	0	4	QUALLA COMMUNITY BUILDING
1	0	2	0	3	CANEY CREEK COMMUNITY BUILDING
0	2	0	0	2	BARKER'S CREEK COMMUNITY BUILDING
0	0	0	2	2	NORTON COMMUNITY BUILDING
0	0	0	1	1	CANADA COMMUNITY BUILDING
0	0	0	0	0	BALSAM COMMUNITY BUILDING
0	0	0	0	0	PUMPKINTOWN COMMUNITY BUILDING
0	0	0	0	0	WILLETS COMMUNITY BUILDING
SCHOOLS					
5	1	8	1	15	CULLOWHEE VALLEY ELEMENTARY
2	2	3	2	9	SMOKY MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL
2	1	3	1	7	FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY
0	1	1	4	6	BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL (JOINT USE)
1	1	3	1	6	SCOTTS CREEK ELEMENTARY
1	1	2	1	5	WEBSTER SCHOOL
1	3	0	0	4	SMOKEY MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY
0	0	0	3	3	SUMMIT
0	1	1	0	2	SCHOOL OF ALTERNATIVES "THE HUB"
UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES					
7	2	26	1	36	WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
3	4	5	2	14	SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OTHER					
9	4	16	3	32	JACKSON COUNTY LIBRARY
4	0	4	0	8	SYLVA COMMUNITY GARDEN
0	0	5	0	5	JACKSON COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING
0	1	0	0	1	SYLVA COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING

PUBLIC COMMENTS - SUMMARY OF GENERAL COMMENTS (MEETINGS 1-4)

Votes

15	RIVER/LAKE ACCESS & FACILITIES
2	CANOE/KAYAK TAK-OUT AT WEST ROGERS
2	IMPROVE LENA DAVIS LANDING
2	SUPPORT CULLOWHEE RIVER PARK
1	POSSIBLE PARK LAND FOR SALE ON NW SIDE OF BEAR CREEK LAKE
1	PUBLIC SWIM AREAS AT LAKES
1	PUBLIC ACCESS FOR PADDLE BOATS AND ROPED OFF SWIMMING AREA AT ANDREWS PARK
2	LAKE CASHIERS - BETTER USE
1	ANDREWS PARK IMPROVEMENTS TO PARKING AREA FOR BOATS
1	INCREASED SUPERVISION AT ANDREWS PARK
1	INCREASE RATES AT ANDREWS PARK FOR IMPROVEMENTS
1	ANDREWS PARK IMPROVEMENT
56	SWIMMING POOLS/WATER PARKS
3	INDOOR SWIMMING POOL WITH RECREATIONAL/LEISURE POOLS (COOL/WARM)
19	INDOOR SWIMMING POOL AT REC CENTER
1	OUTDOOR POOL AT JACKSON COUNTY RECREATION CENTER
2	THERAPY POOL (ALL AGES)
1	MASTERS SWIM TEAM
1	RECREATIONAL SWIM TEAM
1	INDOOR WATER PARK
5	POOL USE AT WESTERN UNTIL INDOOR POOL BUILT
20	INDOOR POOL
1	25 METER INDOOR POOL FOR ARMED SERVICES TRAINING
1	OUTDOOR POOL WITH BUBBLE (COVER)
1	POOL HEATER IN SYLVA
51	NATURE & THE ENVIRONMENT
8	COMMUNITY GARDENS (COUNTY WIDE/RECREATION PROPERTIES)
1	GARDENING EDUCATION
1	ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
2	REDUCE USE OF PESTICIDES AND SYNTHETIC FERTILIZERS
3	EDIBLE LANDSCAPING
14	TOBACCO FREE GROUNDS AND FACILITIES
8	WADE (Center for Watershed Activity & Discovery Experience)
2	LITTER PICKUP PROGRAM
1	GREEN OPPORTUNITIES (RAIN GARDENS, LEED CERTIFICATION)
2	MORE NATURAL SPACES (NATURE AREAS/CENTER) FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
7	SMALL ARBORETUM (@ OLD GOLF COURSE, FOREST HILLS)
1	COMMUNITY GARDEN IN CASHIERS PARK
1	NATURE AREAS NEAR GREENWAY PARKING

80	GREENWAYS & TRAILS
2	GREENWAY TO CONNECT EAST LAPORTE PARK TO JUDACULLA ROCK
25	GREENWAYS & GREENWAY EXPANSION (COMPLETION OF MASTER PLAN)
1	WHITTIER/DILLSBORO FACILITY FOR RECREATION (OLD LOG CABIN SCHOOL SITE)
1	COMBINING PLAYGROUNDS WITH GREENWAYS (MULTI-USE)
4	BIKE TRAILS
2	WALKING TRAILS
26	OLD CULLOWHEE RIVER PARK LINKED TO GREENWAY
1	MORE SAFE RUNNING, BIKING TRAILS
2	MORE BIKING ROUTES
2	GREENWAY ALONG SKYLAND DRIVE
1	SIDEWALKS TO PROMOTE WALKING OPPORTUNITIES
4	MORE HIKING TRAILS
4	FINISH GREENWAY, BLUEWAY, BIKEWAY PROJECT
2	LINK TO WCU TRAIL SYSTEM (WORK TOGETHER FOR IMPROVEMENTS)
1	SKYLAND DRIVE GREENWAY - ADD TO THIS AREA
1	LIGHTING FOR TRAILS
1	MORE PATHWAYS AND TRAIL SYSTEMS
56	NEW PARKS, FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES
1	CLIMBING WALL (INDOOR OR OUTDOOR)
2	NEW FIELD COMPLEX (BALLFIELDS, SKATEPARK, ETC.)
1	DISC GOLF
1	MUSIC VENUE
2	EXERCISE STATIONS WITH INSTRUCTIONS (ALONG PATHS/GREENWAYS)
1	OPEN SPACE PLAN NEEDED (REC/AG/CONSERVATION/HUNTING)
5	SKATE PARK
1	"WI" ROOM (INDOOR ELECTRONIC GAME ROOM)
2	PUTTING GREEN AND DRIVING RANGE
10	SKATEBOARD PARK
1	USING LANDFILL FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES (GREEN SPACE)
1	GYMNASTICS AND DANCE AFTER SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN OF CULLOWHEE
5	YOUTH CENTER
1	ICE SKATING RINK
1	TENNIS LEAGUE AND TOURNAMENTS (REPRESENTS 35 MEMBERS)*
3	MINI-GOLF COURSE
1	POSITIVE HANGOUT SPACES FOR YOUTH THAT DON'T COST ANYTHING
1	PARK VENDORS (ICE CREAM)
2	TAI CHI
3	ADVENTURE PROGRAMS
3	MORE SHELTERS
3	PLAYGROUNDS
2	MORE PLAY ACTIVITIES/ STAFF AT ANDREWS PARK

2 TENNIS COURTS

1 MORE LIGHTS ON FRANK ALLEN RD.

35 IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES & PROGRAMS

1 NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT (& MAINTAIN EXISTING)

5 BIGGER YOGA FACILITY

3 WALKING/RUNNING INDOOR TRACK AT REC CENTER

1 BETTER CHILDCARE (BIGGER ROOM FOR MORE CHILDREN)

1 MIDDLE SCHOOL AGED PROGRAMS

1 COMPLETE PAVING OF TRAIL AT THE REC PARK IN CULLOWHEE

1 INCREASED ACCESS

1 AGENCIES WORKING TOGETHER

1 MORE PLANNING/JOINT PROJECTS/COLABORATIVE EFFORTS

1 ANDREWS PARK IMPROVEMENTS TO RV USE AND ACCESS (ELECTIRC, WATER HOOKUP, PARKING, SEPTIC DUMP STATION, ROAD)

1 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (MAINLY CVS, MORE DAY CAMP SPACES AVAILABLE)

1 IMPROVE LIGHTING AT MWP TENNIS COURTS (REPRESENT TENNIS LEAGUE @ 35 PEOPLE)

1 NEW SPIN BIKE

1 MORE VARIETY OF CARDIO EQUIPMENT IN FITNESS ROOM (ROWERS, NEW EQUIP, TVS)

1 EXPAND LOCKER ROOM/SHOWERS AND MORE LOCKERS

1 CONTINUE TOWEL SERVICES

1 MORE USAGE AT COMMUNITY BUILDINGS (CRAFTS, BRIDGE, ETC.)

1 MORE ACCESS AT PINNACLE PARK

3 WORKOUT PROGRAMS - ALL BODY PARTS (SHEETS FOR INFO)

3 DEVELOP CASHIERS LAKE INTO WALKING PARK

1 SPILLWAY CLEANED UP

1 IMPROVE PARKING AND ADD LIGHTING

1 AFTERSCHOOL CARE AT NEW REC CENTER

1 OUTDOOR BASED PROGRAMS - ZIP LINE TRIP

1 MORE PARK SPACE/ LAND FOR ATHLETIC FACILITIES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

4 WAYFINDING, SIGNAGE, AND INFORMATION

2 BETTER WAYFINDING & SIGNAGE (COUNTY WIDE, VEHICULAR SIGNAGE AND IN PARKS)

1 BETTER COMMUNICATION THROUGH THE WEBSITE

1 EMAIL LIST FOR SCHEDULES

Appendix G - Vision Results

(Responses to) **What's Your Vision for Jackson County's Parks and Recreation System?**
Envision it is 10 years from today - Please describe your ideal parks and recreation system and how you hope to experience it.

Public Meeting 1 (11/15/12)

1. An integrated park system of trails, biking and walking, connecting Cherokee, Thomas Valley, Whittier, Dillsboro, Sylva, Webster, Cullowhee to Cashiers. This could be near the River of through Town. Along this trail would be river access, picnic areas, with pavilions. An indoor swimming area including the pool, water park area. Additional recreation facility in the Dillsboro/Whittier area. This could be at the old school at Middle Piney Mt Road including volleyball/basketball courts, weight and cardio machines, and rooms for spinning, yoga, etc. Increased promotion of healthy lifestyles-exercise, walking, etc. in all age groups. Increase general exercise for youth not necessarily just youth leagues.
2. I hope to see an Environmental and Sustainability ethic adopted by the County rec dept to limit the impact of services provided, management of properties and to enhance the health and well-being of our community (both natural and human communities). I would like to see connectivity between communities via greenways and blueways. I would like to see fruits bearing form landscape plantings to help with current and future food insecurity issues. I would like to see children and youth engage in outdoor play and environmental education. I would like to see no invasive plant species on any county properties. I want to see laughing, smiling, sweating and play all across the county (Adam Bigelou).
3. I would like to see facilities that will appeal to four generations-grandparents to grandkids. The county needs places for teens to gather on weekends. Greenways, greenways, greenways...(Allan Gant).
4. In 5-10 years I envision a county that has plenty of opportunities for recreation and healthy living and education. This includes an indoor centrally located pool facility that would include both a competitive pool (cool) and a recreational pool (warm). Swim teams could practice here. In addition there would be swimming lessons, a masters swim team, water therapy, and water aerobics. I envision a greenway that stretches from Judaculla Rock to Dillsboro for biking and walking. Along this greenway would be spur trails to other parts of the county. I envision an education and discovery center on the banks of the Tuckasegee that would encourage learning and love of the Tuckasegee watershed. Thank you! (Karen Kandl)
5. Indoor Pool!!! Coordinate with WCU to use their pool until we have our own indoor pool! (Tom Davis)
6. An integrated system with connectivity between Sylva, Webster, Dillsboro, and Cullowhee. Completed greenway from Cullowhee to Sylva to Dillsboro. Mountain bike venue at Pinnacle Park. Indoor pools(s) w/ indoor walking/ running track. And 4 top shelf well-designed website that is user-friendly and attractive with numerous photos and graphics.
7. In 10 years, I would love if there were joint use agreements in place for all parks and rec facilities and viable partners (schools, WCU, SCC, churches). I would visit tobacco free parks where residents would breath clearly. Bike trails, hiking trails that are safe, well lit and accessed easily. Youth activities focused on nature. Many community gardeners that feed gardeners and the needy! (Melissa McKnight)
8. I would love to see our park more safe/healthy for our even younger generation. I myself being a teenager, the park is a great hangout. Of course the park would be better with no smoking. Also maybe a place such as a music venue. Nothing bug. Just a place for musicians to play and hang-out. This place should be drug/tobacco free (Jarrett May).

9. A bigger recreational center with skate/bmx park, band venue were local bands can provide money for themselves and the park to get different things (Jordan May).
10. Skate park, tobacco free parks, park museum, drug free parks.
11. Facility that has programs for all ages daily including middle schoolers. Pool with lap swim, therapy, and water aerobics; larger yoga rooms; green space outside with putting greens, walking trails, and workout walking paths; classes for all ages and abilities; skate park with lighting for evening skating and bike ramps.
12. The ideal system would be connected with multiples sites available by walking and biking and boating.

Public Meeting 2 (12/04/12)

1. Would love to see playground in Qualla area. Anything.
2. Tobacco free facilities and grounds, accessible distances to all county residents offering a variety of programs to residents of all ages.

Public Meeting 3 (12/05/12)

I'd love to see an even more active community with opportunities within the community for walking (in Greenway, river park, blueway) with an emphasis on sidewalks being built to make walking within the community a safe option. I'd like to see an active swim club with a facility for the community to use, not just in the summer or when WCU is open. I'd like to see current fitness programs continued, rec soccer, and other team options continued. We need more biking areas for young children not just roadways for adults.

1. 9 hole par 3 golf course; cardio equipment with individual video screens and ipod connectors; Wally Trail/bike path that leads through the county.
2. 8 tennis courts on the (empty) plateau at Monteith Park.
3. More greenways connecting Sylva and Cullowhee, and Dillsboro and Cullowhee; Bike routes/walkways along the river; I would like to see safe skateboarding areas for the youth; I would like to see an indoor pool where citizens can lap swim; I would like to see riparian areas planted with native grasses, sedges and plants. Warren Wilson College would be a great resource for this (Betsy Keller).
4. River park in old Cullowhee linked to the greenway.
5. I would like our parks to be friendly toward the environment, tobacco free, and for all ages. I would hope for everyone to be friendly (Sarah Johnson).
6. My vision is that Jackson County is known as a destination for parks and recreation with a continuous greenway, bike lanes, and trails, river parks, and continue to grow such fine facilities as the J.C. Recreation Center in Cullowhee. I particularly want to see the Old Cullowhee Rd part of Cullowhee redevelop into a beautiful town, and there won't be any better (Mary Jean).
7. Interconnected system of trails including greenway/blueway/primitive surface hiking/mtn bike trails/bike lanes/ routes to schools, etc. with attractions like pocket parks and the Cullowhee River Park. Well planned investment in recreation infrastructure to increase quality of life of residents and attract tourism. Perhaps re-direct county lodging, bed to recreation facilities and capital improvements.
8. An indoor pool and a greenway; A network of trails that takes us places and highlights the natural environment and highlights the natural environment. A river park in downtown Cullowhee. Collaborative efforts with other county departments or other counties and WCU. Also, use other organizations' resources and collaborate with them when possible (duke and other entities). Parks and rec facilities that echo/highlight the natural environment - trails

through the woods, along the river, etc. Things that the locals want to use but, that visitors might want to check out.

9. I hope to be a facility manager over a facility such as the ymca and create a wonderful leisure time for all ages to come and enjoy.
10. A bridge from Old Cullowhee to the Villas with a park beside it.
11. Link greenway to River Park; Establish kid's science center (WADE Watershed Activity) and Discovery Experience Center.
12. I would love to see it involve more of the local communities and work more with schools who are pushing to make this a better more inviting place to live and recreate.
13. I think everything is fine just the way it is.
14. Expand the present facilities in Cullowhee. Need large showers, more lockers. Expand jogging trail. Develop tennis courts and the greenway.
15. A park/green space for outdoor activity in every community! Community garden in every community. Greenway connecting the entire county!
16. Lots of hiking trails or greenways within 15 minutes of Sylva.
17. Bigger dog park; 4-8 tennis courts at Monteith Park.
18. Indoor pool in Sylva or Cullowhee; Greenway from North to South and East to West; Bike lanes on 50% of County Roads.

Public Meeting 4 - no visions recorded