

Chamblee Meeting Wrap

APRIL 2021 RECREATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



RAC Plans Summer Events

The Recreation Advisory Committee (RAC) met on April 1, 2021 in the Public Safety Community Room and toured the new Arrow Creek Park, located at the former Hearn property on Buford Highway. Committee members tested the new fitness equipment and walked through the dog park.

RAC members scanned a QR code and completed a questionnaire for the Keswick Park National Demonstration site. They also scanned the QR code and viewed the seven summer camp programs that Chamblee is hosting this summer, which includes cheer camp, soccer camp, Forefront Arts drama camp and many more.

RAC members were asked to do a homework assignment of completing a letter of support for the Rep. Lucy McBath Project Initiative, which includes Dresden Park Phase I – Parking Lot. Support letters are due by April 16.

RAC Member, Bethany Havas, is assisting the city with the “Big Ideas” project and will interview Kristen Gorham, assistant city manager, on Workforce Housing. Staff and volunteers are participating in the city-wide Big Ideas project initiated by the City Manager. The purpose of Big Ideas is to provide a synopsis on myriad of relevant topics to the City Council, so they can give city staff input on what initiatives to prioritize. To provide an unbiased summary of each topic, staff is working on topics outside of their respective departments.

Coming Up: Movies in the Parks – Dates, Times, Movies will be announced in May. Staff is working with RAC to select the movies to be shown this summer, and RAC members will assist at each event.

Food Well Alliance Grant – A Container Garden Workshop will be held in Spanish on May 1. RAC members will assist at the workshop.

The next RAC meeting is June 3, at 7:00 p.m., at the Public Safety Community Room at 4445 Buford Highway.