



TOWN of CARY

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Master Plan & Public Art Master Plan

The Town of Cary has begun the process of updating the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Master Plan as well as the Public Art Master Plan and is interested in obtaining public input for both plans.

Comprehensive planning is the hallmark of Cary's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department and is the basis for Cary's nationally accredited park system. This system consists of over 2,400 acres of combined parks and open space, 22 developed parks, 60 miles of greenways, 3 community centers, 13 staffed facilities, 4 major sports and entertainment venues and over 25 public artworks in the community. The Town wants to continue this tradition of excellence. Citizens are urged to take part in helping to shape and give vision for both plans. When completed, both plans will include detailed recommendations for the next ten years, from 2012 – 2022, for new parks and open space, community centers, greenways, public art and cultural arts facilities.

Opportunities For Public Input

E-mail - Specific e-mail addresses have been created to provide citizens with the opportunity to share ideas and concerns with the Town regarding the development of Cary's future park system and Public Art program. Citizens wishing to provide input can do so by e-mailing:

PRCR Master Plan - parksplan@townofcary.org
Public Art Master Plan - publicart@townofcary.org

Public Meetings - The Master Plan process will kick-off with two public meetings. The dates of the meetings include:

Monday July 18, 2011 - 6-8 pm
Green Hope Elementary School Gym
2700 Louis Stephens Road, Cary, NC 27519
(919) 469 - 4061

Tuesday July 19, 2011 - 6-8 pm
Cary Senior Center
120 Maury O'Dell Place, Cary, NC 27519
(919) 469 - 4081

Survey - The Town will complete a statistically-valid survey as part of the quantitative needs assessment portion of the plan. This survey will be mailed to a pre-determined number of households in the Cary community. Additionally, the survey will be made available to a larger audience through an "open" web site. The "open" web survey will be designed to expand community input opportunities, since everyone in the community will have access to completing a survey, even if they do not receive one of the random surveys in the mail. The survey will be conducted during late summer 2011.

Advisory Boards & Committee Meetings - Citizens can attend monthly meetings for the PRCR Advisory Board, Public Art Advisory Board or any of the PRCR Committee meetings including the Cultural Arts, Athletics and Greenways Committee meetings. Each of these meetings provides an opportunity for public input. Schedule for the meetings is below:

PRCR Advisory Board – 1st Monday of each month – 5:15 pm
Athletics Committee – 3rd Monday of each month – 6 pm
Greenways Committee – 3rd Thursday of each month – 6 pm
Public Art Advisory Board – 3rd Wednesday of each month - 6:15 pm
Cultural Arts Committee – 4th Wednesday of each month – 6 pm

Special Events - A booth will be set up at the Lazy Daze Festival specifically for the master plan to share information, answer questions about the project and obtain input regarding future projects. Lazy Daze is scheduled for Saturday, August 27, 2011.

For additional information visit townofcary.org and search for master plan
or call (919) 469-4061.

Input regarding the Master Plan can be sent to:
parksplan@townofcary.org or publicart@townofcary.org

