Public Meeting Notice (9/15, 9/16, 9/17)

Comprehensive Parks and Public Spaces Master Plan

Invitation to Participate!

The City of Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department has contracted with Edsall & Associates LLC, Landscape Architects and Land Planners to prepare a Comprehensive Parks and Public Spaces Master Plan. The purpose of the plan is to update the 1993 Master Plan and provide a ten (10) year vision for parks, recreation, open space and trails along with an action plan for implementing the vision.

Ten (10) public spaces were identified in the Comprehensive Plan as being a priority for development/redevelopment as noted below. The goal of the Master Plan is to have the Planner/Landscape Architect and their team members work with Hilliard’s citizens in defining, the establishment of improvements and establishing a schedule of priorities for Master Plan recommendations for the City’s following sites.

Top 5 Public Spaces
- Old Hilliard
- Weaver Park
- The East Pool and Park
- Heritage Rail Trail/Proposed Extension
- Municipal Park Expansion/Redevelopment

Remaining Top 10 Public Spaces
- The Library, J.W. Reason Elementary, Hamilton Park Area
- Cross Creek Park
- Father Rodric J. DiPietro Park (St. Brendan’s Park)
- Hayden Run Corridor
- The Big Darby Area

With any study, it is important to solicit and receive as much community input as possible. It is our sincere desire that you as an individual or representative of your organization will participate in an Interview Session. If you are unable to personally attend, representatives of Edsall & Associates LLC are willing to conduct a phone interview. Now is the chance to have your voice heard!

As a major participant or provider of recreational opportunities and/or in recognition of your significant involvement in improving the quality of life in Hilliard you are invited to attend an Interview Session with representatives of Edsall & Associates LLC and their team. Please feel free to include others inside of your organization (or participants of your organization) who also may have interest in providing input. Interviews are scheduled to be held September 15, 16 and 17 with interview times as noted below. In an effort to allow for maximum participant involvement and feedback each interview shall be scheduled to last approximately two (2) hours. To initiate the thought process, enclosed is an Interview Agenda listing a number of topics or questions to be discussed at the Interview Session. However, this in no way limits what you may bring up at the meeting.

Interview/Focus Group Sessions *
(Available Dates and Times)

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Note: All Interview Sessions shall take place at the Phyllis A. Ernst Senior Center, 3810 Veterans Memorial Drive, Hilliard, Ohio.

Please confirm your attendance with Heather Ernst at (614) 334-2579 or hernst@hilliardohio.gov. Should you have any questions, please contact the Hilliard Recreation and Parks Department, Steve Mazer, Director, (614) 334-1206 or Heather Ernst, Deputy Director, (614) 334-2579.

Thank you.