# WELCOME



# <u>Washington Mills Park Plan</u> Community Meeting #1

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Foothills Planning + Design Piedmont Triad Regional Council

# PROCESS & SCHEDULE

### 8/28/18 – Advisory Committee Meeting #1

### 9/25/18 – Community Meeting #1

## 11/20/18 – Community Meeting #2

### 12/11/18 – Advisory Committee Meeting #2

### 1/14/19 – Town Council Presentation



# **COMMUNITY SURVEY**

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#### SECTION II. COMMON RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Please check recreation activities in which members of your household currently participate, regardless of location. Check all that apply.

Concerts

Outdoor Drama

Library Events

#### 1. Games & Activities

- Ultimate Frisbee Disc Golf Horseshoes Miniature Golf Pickleball Shuffleboard Yard Games
- Cornhole Other
- 2. Arts
- Art/Craft Shows
- Drama/Theater
- Museum Programs
- Ceramics/Pottery
- Other
- 3. Athletics (A Adult and Y Youth)

5. Special Events Christmas Lighting Farmer's Market Wine/Beer Festivals 4th of July Festival Health Fairs Halloween Events \_\_\_ Easter Egg Hunts Music Festivals Food Truck Rodeo 5k/10k Run Events Other

#### SECTION III. WALKING & BICYCLING PREFERENCES

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A Base/Softball	Y Base/Softball
A Basketball	Y Basketball
A Soccer	Y Soccer
A Volleyball	Y Volleyball
A Tennis	Y Tennis
A Golf	Y Golf
Skating	Swimming
Flag Football	Bowling
Cheerleading	Dance
Other	
4. Outdoor Pursuits	
Mountain Biking	Canoe/Kayaking
Skateboarding	Fishing
Gardening	Horseback Riding
Road Bicycling	Walking
Tubing	Rock Climbing
Camping	Playgrounds
Jogging	

1	2	3	Other	
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2. What are the most important factors for determining locations of new trails? Please circle your top 3 by rank, 1 being most important.

- 1 2 3 Connects to existing trails
- 1 2 3 Connects to existing parks
- 1 2 3 Addresses safety concerns
- 1 2 3 Connects to schools
- 1 2 3 Connects to downtown
- 1 2 3 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Survey also available on-line at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Mayodan

#### SECTION IV: WASHINGTON MILLS SITE

Washington Mills Site? Check all that apply.

- Bike Racks
- \_\_\_ River Access
- \_\_\_\_ Sports Fields
- \_\_\_ Public Art
- Picnic Shelters
- \_\_\_\_ Volleyball Courts
- \_\_ Electric Car Chargers
- \_\_\_ Playgrounds
- Community Gardens Cafes' & Restaurants \_\_\_ Boat Launch \_\_\_\_ Maker Space \_\_\_Open Lawn Area
- \_\_\_ Amphitheater
- \_\_\_\_ Walking Trails
- \_\_\_ Micro-Brewery

#### SECTION V. ABOUT YOU ...

\_\_Other:

1. What amenities would you most like to see at the 1. Please tell us the number of people of each age group in your household. Please enter a number.

- 0-4 5-9 10-14 15-19 \_\_\_\_20-24 \_\_\_\_25-34 \_\_\_\_35-44 \_\_\_\_45-54 \_\_\_\_55-64 \_\_\_\_\_65-74 \_\_75-84 \_\_\_\_85+
  - 2. Do you live inside the municipal limits of Mayodan?
  - \_\_ No \_\_Yes Zip Code:

Your valuable input will help shape the recreational programs, parks and trails in Mayodan for years to come.

If you would like an update or further information, please provide your contact information.

Water/Splash Pads	Camp Sites/Lodging	3. How long have you lived in the area?	Name:
Benches	Shaded Sitting Areas	Life-long Resident More than 10 years	Address:
Paddling/Tube Rentals	Public Restrooms	More than 5 yearsMore than 2 years	Town/State/Zip:
Other:	—	Less than 2 years	Email Address:
		4. What is your household Income?	
2. What uses of the site wo	uld you most like to see?	less than \$15,000\$15,000 - \$25,000	
Check all that apply.	•	\$25,000 - \$35,000 \$35,000 - \$50,000	
Farmers Market	Festivals	\$50,000 - \$75,000 \$75,000 - \$100,000	Please return survey to:
Boating/Paddling/Tubing	Meeting Space	\$100,000-\$150,000 >\$150,000	Town of Mayodan
Special Events	Movie Nights	5. What is your gender?	210 West Main Street
Retail Shopping	Fishing	Male Female Other	Mayodan, NC 27027
Team Sports	Dining/Entertainment	6. How would you describe your race/ethnicity?	
Picnicking	Plays and Concerts	White Black or African America	n OR: Fill out this survey online at
Other:		Hispanic or Latino Asian	http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Mayoda
3. What is most important to	you about this site?	Other: 7. What is the highest degree or level of school y have completed? If currently enrolled, highest degr received.	ou ree
4. Which target audiences do primarily serve? Check all tha Downtown Customers Business Owners School Children Visitors/Tourists	you think the site should at apply. Senior Citizens Youth/Teens Adults Town Residents	<ul> <li>No Schooling completedAssociates Degr</li> <li>Some high school, no diplomaBachelor's Degre</li> <li>High school graduate or GEDMaster's Degree</li> <li>Some college credit, no degreeDoctorate Degree</li> <li>Trade/technical/vocational training</li> <li>8. What is the best way to notify you of programs and activities? Check one.</li> <li>Text MessageEmail</li> <li>Social media (facebook, etc.)Newspaper</li> </ul>	ee ee d
Campers & Hikers	River Users	Radio Announcements	
Other:		Other	

# **COMMUNITY MEETING #1**

# Community Meeting

Washington Mills Park Plan



WHEN? Tuesday, September 25, 2018 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

## WHERE? Mayodan & Madison Recreation Center

- <u>WHY?</u> To share your ideas for a new town park!
- <u>WHO?</u> Mayodan residents & everyone who has an interest in improving our community.
- <u>WHAT?</u> To identify best uses & amenities for the Washington Mills site.





### MARK YOUR CALENDAR - PLAN TO ATTEND - BRING YOUR NEIGHBOR!

For additional information contact:

Melessa Hopper, Mayodan Town Manager at 336-427-0241 or mhopper@mayodannc.org







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### **EXISTING CONDITIONS MAP**

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### (NORTH SITE – BASE MAP)

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# PHOTOS – NORTH SITE

## Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment – October 2015





Photograph 1: General overview of the Site, looking south.



Photograph 3: General overview of the northern portion of the Site, looking south.



Photograph 2: General overview of the central portion of the Site, looking east.



Photograph 4: General overview of the southern portion of the Site, looking north.



Photograph 5: Remaining Site building in the southeastern portion of the Site.



Photograph 6 : Building and exterior storage area in the northern portion of the Site.





Photograph 7: Demolished building foundation in the southern portion of the Site.



Photograph 9: Typical debris pile located in the southern and central portions of the Site.



Photograph 11: Drum storage observed along the loading ramp of the remaining Site building.



Photograph 8: Demolished building foundation in the central portion of the Site.



Photograph 10: Covered walkway access along t he western Site boundary beneath railroad tracks.

















## Aerial Photos – 1971-2012



## Aerial Photo – 2009



## Historic Footprint

## Aerial Photo – 2009

COLUMN AND ADDRESS

### 1925 Certified Sanborn Map



### 1925 Certified Sanborn Map





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### **EXISTING CONDITIONS MAP** (NORTH SITE – HYDROLOGY)

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**HYDROLOGY** 

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Stream (above ground)

Stream (piped)

500-Year Floodplain

**100-Year Floodplain** 

Flood Zone









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### **EXISTING CONDITIONS MAP**

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### EXISTING CONDITIONS MAP (SOUTH SITE – AERIAL PHOTO)

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Town of Mayodan WASHINGTON MILLS



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# PHOTOS – SOUTH SITE

## Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment – October 2015

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#### Photograph 1: WWTP as viewed from the south.

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Photograph 2: Undeveloped wooded land on the southernmost parcel.

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Photograph 4: Chlorine gas storage building.

Photograph 5: Location of the concrete lined retention basin.

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Photograph 6: Additional unlined retention basin on the Site.

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Photograph 7: Construction debris on the northernmost parcel of the Site.

Photograph 9: Evidence of landfill activities on the southernmost parcel.

Photograph 11: Wall Lumber Company to the north.

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Photograph 8: Leaves and landscaping waste on the Site.

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Photograph 10: Additional evidence of landfill activities on the Site.

Photograph 12: Mayo River to the east.

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Town of Mayodan

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# Prior Planning:

# **Piedmont Together** 2013 Community Design Workshop

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COMMUNITY DESIGN WORKSHOP

TOWN OF MAYODAN, NC

Goal 1: Rediscover the Mayo River

Where would you like to have river access?

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- Access points must be decided first before any development started.
- Public access desired at mill site, at state park points, at end of Jefferson St, and at Utility Road near Treatment Plant.
- Improve access to bridge
- The tunnel under the rail river.

\*\* In addition to the commu along with officials from the soon as possible. For safe crossings, therefore any rive possible options.

### What is the best use of the Old Mill Site?

"Mayodan Riverside Resort"

- Build 1 bedroom "Honeymoon Cabins" with pads for RV's and camping.
- Screened from road with landscaping to provide green screen as a visual, and not see buildings on river property as one first enters town.
- Public desires river access and connecting a nature walk into state park.
- Connect Avalon with Mayodan through trails and cable car.
- Use of existing warehouse building for golf cart storage, general store, and RV boat storage.
- Develop an Event Space, a multi purpose room with a warming kitchen, bathrooms, showers, and mini storage.

### What River and Outdoor Activities could Mayodan offer?

- River walks and trails along the river to connect with the State Park.
- Put nature walk in state park south of bridge to connect with development on mill site.
- Need access to downtown via trails from river

lot for citizens to park and access river. tableaus.

d 2nd Avenue.

- Resolve how golf carts can get access to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave so visitors to river can get to downtown.
- Fishing, Boating, Canoeing, Kayaking, Biking, Swimming, Tubing, Rock climbing
- Bateau rides in collaboration with Eden
- Develop a Pedestrian bridge across the river

# Workshop Outcomes (Goals): 1. Rediscover the Mayo River 2. Revitalize Downtown 3. Expand & Connect Assets

# Piedmont Together 2013 Community Design Workshop

## **Riverfront Opportunities**

An analysis of riverfront identifies several assets and opportunities to help re- discover the Mayo River as a community and economic resource. This key corresponds to numbers on the Mill Area Concept Plan for the riverfront on the following page.

- 1. Construct riverside amphitheater, stage and picnic area.
- 2. Develop cabana's for visitors enjoying Mayodan's many recreational destinations.
- 3. Consider a well screened and high quality seasonal RV resort.
- Work closely with church to incorporate shared parking and access to the riverfront area.
- 5. Remove debris and repair existing pedestrian tunnel under the railroad.
- 6. Consider a community swimming pool adjoining the town's recreation center.
- 7. Seek funding to build a playground, beach and kayak/canoe launch.
- 8. Develop an event center to host entertainment, weddings and community activities.
- Renovate existing warehouse as a signature facility at the entrance to downtown. Uses might include rental for golf carts and kayaks, a visitor's center, local museum and arts center.
- Improve sidewalk across railroad as a low cost and easily implementable connection to the river.
- Work with property owners to clean up riverside and jointly use parking for weekend and evening events.
- Work with NCDOT to improve pedestrian access on SR 135 bridge and down to river's edge.
- Encourage Mayo State Park officials to develop primitive camp sites and beach area on the state owned island.
- 14. Develop riverside trail system connecting Mayodan's many riverfront attractions.
- 15. Add bike lanes and sidewalk along NC135 entering downtown.

# Piedmont Together 2013 Community Design Workshop

![](_page_24_Picture_1.jpeg)

This existing Warehouse on the Mill Site is the only building to remain after demolition. The owner and stakeholders agree the building has great potential to be re-used for many activities ranging from a museum to kayak rental.

## Mill Area Concept Master Plan

![](_page_24_Picture_4.jpeg)

![](_page_24_Picture_5.jpeg)

Sketch of possible renovation to warehouse capture ideas from Mayodan public

![](_page_24_Picture_7.jpeg)

This 3-d computer rendering illustrates the dramatic transformation of the old warehouse near the Mayo River into a dynamic and welcoming addition to Mayodan that can attract residents and visitors alike. Architecture should reflect the original mill building and the signage around building should clearly mark the entrance into Mayodan.

Prior Planning:

# 2016 Mayo River **Recreation Access** Action Plan

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MAYO RIVER RECREATION **ACCESS ACTION PLAN PHASE** 

## "Emerald Necklace"

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# 2016 Mayo River Recreation Access Action Plan

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Past Planning:

# 2016 Mayo River Recreation Access Action Plan

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- 4. End of Jefferson Street in Mayodan on west side of Mayo River
- Tunnel from Madison-Mayodan Recreation Center if Washington Mills Site becomes public property (Proposed)
- 6. NC 135 Bridge on east side of Mayo River (Complete)

Past Planning:

# 2016 Mayo River Recreation Access Action Plan

Mayodan

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# Prior Planning:

# 2018 Madison Rivers & Trails Plan

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## Rivers & Trails

Jebruary, 2018

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Past Planning:

# 2018 Madison Rivers & Trails Plan

OPPORTUNITIES 3- At Grade RR Crossing 16 - Bike/Ped Tunnel Under RR

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## Rivers & Trails

Jebruary, 2018

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## 4 - BUS 220 Rd Crossing

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# Mini-Survey & **Committee Brainstorming**

## <u>Community Survey</u>

## Washington Mills Park Plan

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What uses of the site would you most like to see?

Farmers Market

Festivals

Boatina/Paddlina/Tubina

Meeting Space	Special Events/Concerts	Movie Nights
Retail Shopping	Fishing	_ Dog Walking
Walking/Exercise	_ Team Sports	Dining/Entertainment
Playground	Arts and Crafts	_ Picnicking
Other Ideas:		

### 2. What amenities would you most like to have at the Washington Mills Site?

- \_\_ Bike Racks \_\_ Cafes' & Restaurants
- Public Art
- Open Lawn Area
- Electric Car Chargers
- \_\_\_ Micro-Brewery
- \_\_ Benches

Other Ideas:

- \_ Community Gardens \_\_ River Access

- Volleyball Courts \_\_\_\_ Amphitheater
- \_\_\_\_ Water/Splash Pads \_\_\_\_ Camp Sites
- Shaded Sitting Areas Public Restrooms
- \_\_\_Sports Fields \_\_\_\_Paddling/Tubing Rentals
- \_\_\_\_ Maker Space \_\_\_\_ Picnic Shelters

What is most important to you about this site? \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Which target audiences do you think the site should primarily serve?

_ Downtown Customers	Senior Citizens	Business Owners	
Youth/Teens	School Children	Adults	
Visitors/Tourists/River Users	Town Residents	Campers & Hikers	
Other Ideas:			
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#### 5. Other Thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_\_

After completing this mini-survey share your ideas with the other members of your small group. Please remember to turn in this completed survey to your Community Meeting facilitators. Thanks for being here and participating!

# THANK YOU!

## Leave Your Mini-Surveys **Take Community Surveys Take Community Meeting Flyers**

## **Community Meeting**

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- Washington Mills Park Plan
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