

# Quality of Life Focus Group

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

10:39 AM

## In attendance:

Anna Leonard - PTRC

Cammers Colvin - PTRC

Phillip Sheldon - Davie County Intern

Paul Moore - Parks and Rec

Rich Maconochie - Lacrosse

Melanie Cook - Farmington Community College

Bruce White - Farmington Arts Studio

Sidniee Suggs - Davie County Arts Council

Marie Craig - Davie County Singing Seniors, History books

Scott W - Twin City Sport, NC Fusion

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## Notes:

New County Park at old high school,

December 1st Construction, Grand opening next July or August

## Objective Level Questions (3 min)

### What do you think of first when I say Davie County?

Agriculture and History, lots of green; solid but divided, ownership in community, don't want change ppl come here bc conservative and good to raise children; slower lifestyle; sense of community; "the island", isolated; sense of heritage and family, sense of stubbornness, dominant with athletics; Supportive, strong ownership,

>> want to see a more inviting, more aesthetic pace, increase beautification

>> important to understand what county stands for and how to collaborate with surrounding counties

### Which of the following categories interests you the most? Quality of Life

(Agriculture and Farmland Preservation, Cultural and Arts Enhancement, Housing Demand and Supply, Utilities, Health and Wellness (service, Environmental, facilities), Transportation, Recreation (trails and greenways).

Sidewalks, greenways,

## Reflective Level Questions (12 minutes)

### What should be added? What is needed? (e.g. programs, facilities, or policies)

- Greenways
- More sidewalks, \*\*connectivity
- Bike lanes - none around, but big cycling community
- Cultural Arts - how to use facilities
- Master plan for nature park - connection from nature park to middle school
- Hiking Club at high school, encourage more outdoor activity
- Geocaching
- Cultural and Arts Enhancement, have issues with overlapping events, lack of promotion causes confusion - \*\*coordination and promotion of arts
- ((Possible to have 3 or 4 points of outreach, where to find info))
- \*\*Communication bw County and sports facilities
- Assistance form county to share events and art community news \*\*Advertise from County side
- Comprehensive App - events, municipal news, contacts, sporting, etc.
- Museum

### What should change?

- Green Features
- Communication between sports teams and recreation, underutilized facilities.
- Get Davie County involved with Twins, missing big economic opportunities

## Interpretive Level Questions (15 minutes)

### What other ideas or concerns do you have?

- Housing Demand - Open and Green space Requirement for subdivisions
- No money to do all of these big things
- Lack of maintenance, deferred maintenance
- Lack of security

### What else do we need to consider?

- Meeting Space, larger space. Have to stagger meetings now.
- Attractive housing, nothing for millennials
- Make sure accessible access for Seniors, easy terrain to manage wheelchairs and walkers

NC Open Book - what can do to get more grants?

## Decisional Level Questions (10 minutes)

### What partners or institutions need to be involved to ensure success? (Please include contact information if available)

Youth football league

Angie York - Davie youth football association

Davie Little League

Torque Performance - Adam Barber, building huge facility next to twins

Smith Grove community center - Scott?

Community centers - underserved communities\*