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SUFFOLK PARK & RECREATION MASTER PLAN COMMUNITY MEETINGS

SUFFOLK, VA (August 27, 2014) The City of Suffolk Department of Parks & Recreation is embarking on a comprehensive Master Plan. The objective of this plan is to translate the community's values and vision into an action plan for parks, recreation facilities, programs and events.

PROS Consulting is the firm that has been contracted to assist with this process. They are a full-service, national consulting firm and have worked in several similar projects in Virginia to include: City of Roanoke, City of Danville, James City County, Town of Blacksburg, Fairfax County, and City of Richmond among others.

Community input is the cornerstone of this entire process and the Department would like to obtain as comprehensive an input as possible. With that in mind, Suffolk citizens are invited to participate in one of three public meetings. The meetings will seek to identify the community's vision and unmet needs for parks and recreation in Suffolk.

Public Meetings will be conducted as follows:

Monday, September 8, 2014

- 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. - Creekside Recreation Center (Gym) - 1000 Bennetts Creek Park Road
- 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. - King's Fork Middle School Recreation Center (Gym) - 350 Kings Fork Road

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

- 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. - East Suffolk Recreation Center (Gym) - 138 South 6th Street

If you have any questions regarding these meetings, contact Michael Kelly (mkelly@suffolkva.us) or (757)514-7258. For additional information and updates on the master plan, visit www.suffolkva.us/parks.

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