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The Role of Parks and Recreation

"Parks leaders and urban planners need to look beyond the borders of parks and think of the public spaces they manage as part of a comprehensive "public realm" that is much more inclusive than just the lands identified as "parks." These open spaces provide a type of connectivity for communities that can have great benefits to cities and urban metropolitan areas." - quoted from a recent report from the National Recreation and Parks Association.

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2012 Parks Enhancement Plan “Investment Policies”

- At a minimum, parks and recreation facilities owned/managed by Spartanburg County will be safe, attractive and family friendly. Once recommended improvements are made, Spartanburg County should incrementally improve parks and recreation facilities.

- **Improving the community’s quality of life, encouraging neighborhood redevelopment and tax base expansion are among the reasons that Spartanburg County should consider in making parks and recreation investments.**

- Access to Spartanburg County rivers and lakes should be enhanced, for the purpose of improving the community's quality of life and encouraging regional tourism activity.

- Spartanburg County should continue to invest in parks that promote development of youth sports tourism.

- Spartanburg County should focus trail development on in-park walking trails and connecting recreation assets to neighborhoods and centers of activity, for the purpose of wellness, recreation and safe walking routes to parks.

- Parks and recreation facilities owned/managed by Spartanburg County will be multi-purpose, featuring both active and passive recreation.

- The Spartanburg County park system will be designed and sized so that a high quality of maintenance can be provided within the available funding level. Parks that receive the highest use will receive the highest priority for maintenance.

- **MUNICIPAL PARTICIPATION IN THE SPARTANBURG COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT SHOULD BE A PRE-CONDITION FOR SPARTANBURG COUNTY INVESTMENT IN PARKS IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THOSE MUNICIPALITIES. (THE EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE ARE THE CITY OF SPARTANBURG AND GREER, WHICH OPERATE THEIR OWN PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS.)**

- Spartanburg County should facilitate and support the efforts of private groups to develop parks and recreation assets.

- Spartanburg County should partner with other public and private agencies, such as schools, towns, water districts and community organizations, to improve parks and recreation availability as well as public information about parks and recreation assets.
1 – Byrnes High
2 – Town Halls
3 – Existing Parks
4 – Proposed Parks
5 – Rivers
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Wellford Community Park
Preliminary Plan
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Byrnes Mile Linear Park

Residential Development Sites
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- Landscape Buffer Strip
  - Sawcut & Remove existing asphalt/concrete @ walk (5' wide min. - 10' max.)
- Park Bench (where possible)
- Shade Tree or Small Scale Tree @ Utility Lines
- Existing Sidewalk
- Lawn
- Low Hedge (Screen Parking)
- Existing Parking Lot

Byrnes Mile Linear Park
Typical Landscape Buffer Plan @ Parking Lots
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BYRNE'S MILE LINEAR PARK - TYPICAL ELEVATION

WEST MAIN STREET

BYRNE'S MILE LINEAR PARK - TYPICAL PLAN
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