

DeSoto Parish Parks and Recreation

Agenda

April 4, 2019

1. Introduction
 - Workshop Format
 - Objectives
2. Opening Comments from Jury Members
3. Public Input Review
4. Park 'Type' Descriptions
5. Operations Alternatives
 - A. Sole Provider: Jury operates a comprehensive Parks and Recreation Program (cities, towns and communities rely on the Parish Parks and Recreation Department).
 - B. Joint Venture: Working together, the Parish develops some facilities and cities, towns and communities pursue their own facilities, while all work together to supplement facilities and provide programs
 - C. Independent: The Parish implements facilities and programs independent from the other cities, towns and communities, while they "do their own thing".
6. Concept One
 - A. Likes
 - B. Dislikes
 - C. Take-aways
7. Concept Two
 - A. Likes
 - B. Dislikes
 - C. Take-aways

8. Concept Three
 - A. Likes
 - B. Dislikes
 - C. Take-aways

9. Other approaches
 - A. Build a regional park and create programs specific to its infrastructure
 - B. Build a regional park and make recreation improvements to the four libraries. Create applicable programs specific to this infrastructure.
 - C. Create a programs oriented operation utilizing existing facilities
 - D. Organize a comprehensive, long range master plan and develop a coordinated Parks and Recreation Department with facilities and programs which capitalize on parish-wide economies to deliver the "most bang for the buck" – Plan for the next 20 years and implement in phases.
 - E. Other ideas?

10. Discussion

11. Establish a consensus

12. Schedule
 - A. May – Preliminary concept, operations plan, organizational strategy, cost estimate and meeting to review
 - B. July – Schematic design, operations estimate, facilities estimate and meeting
 - C. Public Referendum