

Minutes
Health & Environmental Protection Committee Meeting
Tuesday, December 6, 2022
6:00pm

The York County Health & Environmental Protection Committee met on the above date for a Health & Environmental Committee Meeting at 6:00pm in the large conference room at 1070 Heckle Boulevard, Rock Hill, South Carolina. The following Council members were present: Council member Tom Audette, Council member Allison Love, and Council member Robert Winkler. Also present were Assistant County Manager, Mike Moore, Lisa Hagood, Ron Pompey, Katherine Jones, Teresa Bass, and Ruth Doyle.

Meeting called to order by Committee Chair, Tom Audette.

Nick Lowe with McAdams presented the Worth Mountain Master Plan.

Mr. Lowe explained that public meetings and stakeholder input are required to qualify for grant funding. Therefore, a public survey was completed, SCDNR input was received and there was a public event held in 2021.

- SCDNR –
 - Hunting and fishing
 - Kayaking
 - Wildlife conservation
 - Hiking
 - Wildlife dependent recreation
 - No dirt bikes/ATV's
 - Maybe mountain biking
 - Nighttime star gazing
 - Increased kayaking access
 - Enhanced hiking
- 2021 Community Engagement
 - Hiking trails
 - River access
 - Seasonal programs & Events
 - Picnic shelters
 - Canoe & Kayak Rental
 - Children's Playground
 - Adventure park activity
 - River view platform
 - Wildlife watching
 - Mountain biking
- 2022 Public Input Event
 - Community Gathering Space
 - Rentable venues
 - Summer camps
 - Exercise & Activity classes
 - FFA Partnewhip

- Environmental education
- Equestrian trails
- Fishing
- Camping sites
- Kayak launch
- Bike trails
- Leisure seating
- Hunting
- Stream interaction
- Hiking trails
- Scenic view overlook

Mr. Lowe stated that the proposed development would be a phased approach with the following amenities and the approximate cost being approximately \$20M.

- Ranger Station
- Education/Visitor Center
- Orchard
- Pollinator Garden
- Garden Plots
- Trails
- Pedestrian/Equestrian
- Bike
- Dove Hunting
- Camping
- Primitive
- Fishing
- Gathering Pavilions
- Kayaking

Motion was made by Council member Robert Winkler and seconded by Council member Allison Love to recommend the adoption of the master plan to the full Council. Motion Carried.

The Committee would like the master plan presentation to be given to the full council at the next council meeting.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Committee member Robert Winkler and seconded by Committee member Allison Love. Motion Carried.