Description and Justification for the

Jamestown Park Rejuvenation and Refresh

Local Government: Town of Jamestown

Description

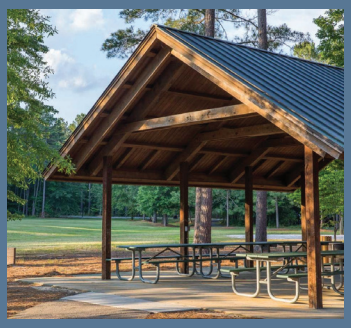
Jamestown Park was made possible through the Land and Water Conservation Fund in 1972. The park consists of approximately 170 acres, the golf course makes up a majority of park property, with 11 acres dedicated to traditional park amenities. The park serves as a gathering and recreation area for Jamestown residents and visitors and the connection to the Bicentennial Greenway makes it a popular spot for cyclists, joggers, and dog walkers.

The Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan, adopted in April 2021, identifies the overall needs and values of the community. The requested facility improvements were chosen based on need and public input and have strong community support. These proposed enhancements will provide activities that are useable by visitors of all ages and abilities:

- **Dog Park:** A dog park will provide separate areas for small and large dogs to run off-leash. Water fountains, pet waste stations, and the combination of trees and open space provide an ideal play environment for the dogs.
- **Natural Play Area:** A natural play area features elements such as tree trunks and boulders for climbing, rope swings, and stepping stones to encourage children to connect with nature and play imaginatively.
- **Nature Trail:** An accessible nature trail winds through the trees and natural play area creating a safe opportunity to explore nature.
- **Shelters (2):** Shelter locations behind the basketball court and centrally located in the dog park provide seating and shade for spectators, dog owners, and small gatherings.
- **Sand Volleyball:** The existing sand volleyball court has become a well-loved but waterlogged court over the decades. The relocation and renovation will be easily viewed and accessible from the picnic shelters.
- **Basketball:** The basketball court is one of the park's most utilized amenities. With mismatched goal heights and cracked concrete the heavily used court will get the facelift park users deserve.











Justification

The renovations and new ammenities of Jamestown Park will bring a much needed refresh to the park and will greatly expand the recreation opportunities available to the community. The park is connected to the surrounding Jamestown Neighborhoods by the newly constructed pedestrian bridge and sidewalk allowing easy access to a significant number of families, joggers, and dog walkers. The new and updated facilities will provide activities for visitors of all ages.

The project adds new and unique features (dog park, natural play area, nature trail) to the Town of Jamestown. The replacement and renovation of the basketball and volleyball court will provide a safe and interactive recreation opportunity for group gatherings, replacing the existing fatigued structure.