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## **CITY OF REIDSVILLE SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT FOR TRAILS AND PARK EXPANSION**

REIDSVILLE, NC – Due to the generosity of the Murray family, the City of Reidsville has approximately 40 acres of land adjacent to Lake Reidsville that can be used for a variety of outdoor recreational purposes.

The City is seeking public comment on those potential recreational uses, including trails and camping, at several community open forum meetings. Three meetings have been scheduled, the first on Thursday, March 29, from 5-7 p.m. beneath Shelter #5 at Lake Reidsville, located at 630 Water Works Road.

“The City of Reidsville is extremely fortunate to have this wonderful donation from the Murray family,” said Reidsville Mayor Jay Donecker. “This additional acreage at Lake Reidsville helps further our vision of Reidsville as a livable community. We cannot thank the Murray family enough for this unique gift that will be a legacy that all of our citizens and visitors can enjoy.”

The land use planning process, which will determine how the property will be developed and managed for public use, is being led by the Dan River Basin Association (DRBA) as part of Pathways 2.0. This initiative is made possible by the Reidsville Area Foundation and DRBA municipal members and was put in place to develop outdoor recreation across Rockingham County.

“Lake Reidsville is a source of drinking water, and because of that, it receives a lot of care and attention,” explained Jenny Edwards, Program Manager for the Dan River Basin Association. “Already a trail system has begun along the shore, and this generous property donation will help expand that trail system and include other amenities for the public to enjoy this beautiful lake.”

In addition to the March 29<sup>th</sup> forum, public comment will be taken on April 12 beginning at noon during the ribbon cutting of the trails at Lake Reidsville, 630 Water Works Road. The final meeting will be May 15 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Reidsville Recreation Center at 201 N. Washington Avenue.

For more information about Murray’s Point, contact Fred Thompson, Parks & Recreation Superintendent, City of Reidsville, (336) 349-1091.

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