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News Release

Parks and Recreation Held Well-Attended Public Meeting

November 21, 2014, Monroe, NC – Union County Parks and Recreation's second Comprehensive Master Plan public meeting was held on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at Siler Presbyterian Church in Wesley Chapel.

Approximately 40 residents fought the cold weather to attend the meeting to review pertinent information on the master plan gathered by the county's consulting firm, LandDesign. The information was obtained through the first public meeting held on Sept. 16, public surveys and noted national trends. Each attendee was asked to vote on their priorities on the "draft strategies" of the plan and add any additional comments that may have been overlooked.

"We appreciated the great turnout tonight to provide us with feedback," Daniel Bursuck with LandDesign stated. "Meetings like this are a wonderful opportunity for us to better understand the community's needs and are critical to the development of an effective Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Master Plan."

Copies of the presentation can be viewed at www.co.union.nc.us. The next public meeting will be in late winter or early spring to provide an overview of the final master plan before presenting it to the Union County Board of Commissioners for its consideration for approval.

Please e-mail any questions concerning the master plan process to: ParksandRecPlan@unioncountync.gov or call Bill Whitley, director, Parks and Recreation Division at 704-283-3611.

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