



ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FROM OCT. 4 TOWN HALL MEETING

When our elected officials have said that tennis center is “off the table” for Big Creek Park, what does that mean?

It means the proposed tennis center will not be built in Big Creek Park.

How can we work with the City to make the current uses of Big Creek Park permanent uses?

It must go through the Parks Master Plan process. For more information on the process, please see the Park Development Master Plan handout from the Town Hall Meeting on Oct. 4, 2018, located at www.roswellgov.com/KrauseCenter.

What is a multi-use trail?

Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) actually does not use the term “multi-use trail.” GDOT calls them “shared-use paths.”

There is a little bit of variation across the country regarding what people call them: multi use trail, multi-use paths, wide sidewalks, shared use paths, side paths, etc.

GDOT Definition

Shared-Use Paths (Bicyclist & Pedestrian)

A shared-use path is a combined bikeway and pedestrian facility located within an independent right-of-way, or located within the roadway right-of-way, and physically separated from motor vehicle traffic by an open space or barrier (i.e., a side path). Because a shared-use path is not an exclusive bicycle facility, it should not normally be considered as an “equal” alternative to an on-road bikeway paths. It may be used to supplement a network of on-road bicycle facilities.

Most shared-use paths are designated for two-way travel and are designed for both transportation and recreation purposes. Shared-use path design is similar to roadway design, but on a smaller scale and with typically lower design speeds (refer to Chapter 5 of the AASHTO Guide). Shared-use paths are also used by pedestrians, skaters, equestrians, and other non-motorized users and should be designed accordingly. These facilities must meet all applicable ADA requirements (refer to Section 5.1.1 of the AASHTO Guide).

What is the difference between a passive vs. active park?

As explained by the City of Roswell Director of Recreation & Parks during the Town Hall Meeting on Oct. 4, 2018, there is no one formal or official definition of a passive or active park. For more information, see the Town Hall Meeting Power-Point presentation at www.roswellgov.com/KrauseCenter.

What is the current Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in place for Big Creek Park with regard to Mountain Biking?

There was an MOU drawn up in the past, but it was never signed and executed by the City of Roswell.

Is Big Creek Park a natural preserve? No, it is not designated as a natural preserve.