



## TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

*Land Where Flight Began*

MEMORANDUM

January 13, 2020

TO: Mayor and Board of Commissioners

FROM: Commissioner Terry Gray

REF: West-Side Recreation Group— Aviation Park Recommendation

During the November 25, 2019, WRG meeting Aviation Park was reviewed including the survey results that included (278) entries. After discussion the group decided to make the following recommendations for future amenities at Aviation Park.

- Continue with planned improvements/community events:
  - Improvements- Expand playground to include more equipment, replace lights on hockey rink, and install park signage.
  - Community Events- Ice Cream Social, Halloween Parade, Frostbite 5K, Rundown 5K, etc.
- Create large scale Town recreation facility map to include “You Are Here” to be placed at each recreational facility. Create individual map of each recreational facility to show park amenities and features.
- Connect Aviation Park walking trails to Master Gardeners/Arboretum walking trails.
- Construct open air pavilion.
- Promote Aviation Park as community event location.
- Consider incorporating public art spaces within the park and survey local artist co-ops and other art groups to determine public art opportunities.
- Provide additional benches where possible.
- Integrate inclusive playground equipment when playground facilities are expanded.

The West-Side Recreation Group recommends the items above for Board of Commissioners’ consideration. Staff recommends the Board authorize the Town Manager to develop a plan for implementation.