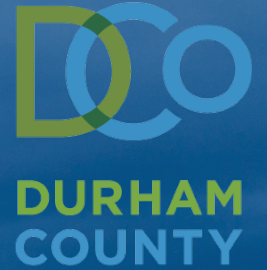


DURHAM NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE 2023



Parks and Recreation

Presented by Mary Unterreiner, Culture & Community Manager



Parks and Recreation Mission & Vision

Leadership Team

Tom Dawson, Assistant Director -Project Planning & Development

Joy Guy, Assistant Director - Business Services

Jason Jones, Assistant Director – Community Recreation Services



Wade Walcutt, Director

Mission

Connecting our whole community to wellness, the outdoors and lifelong learning.

Vision

Durham's leading resource for accessible programs, health and wellness opportunities and creating great outdoor experiences for Durham residents.



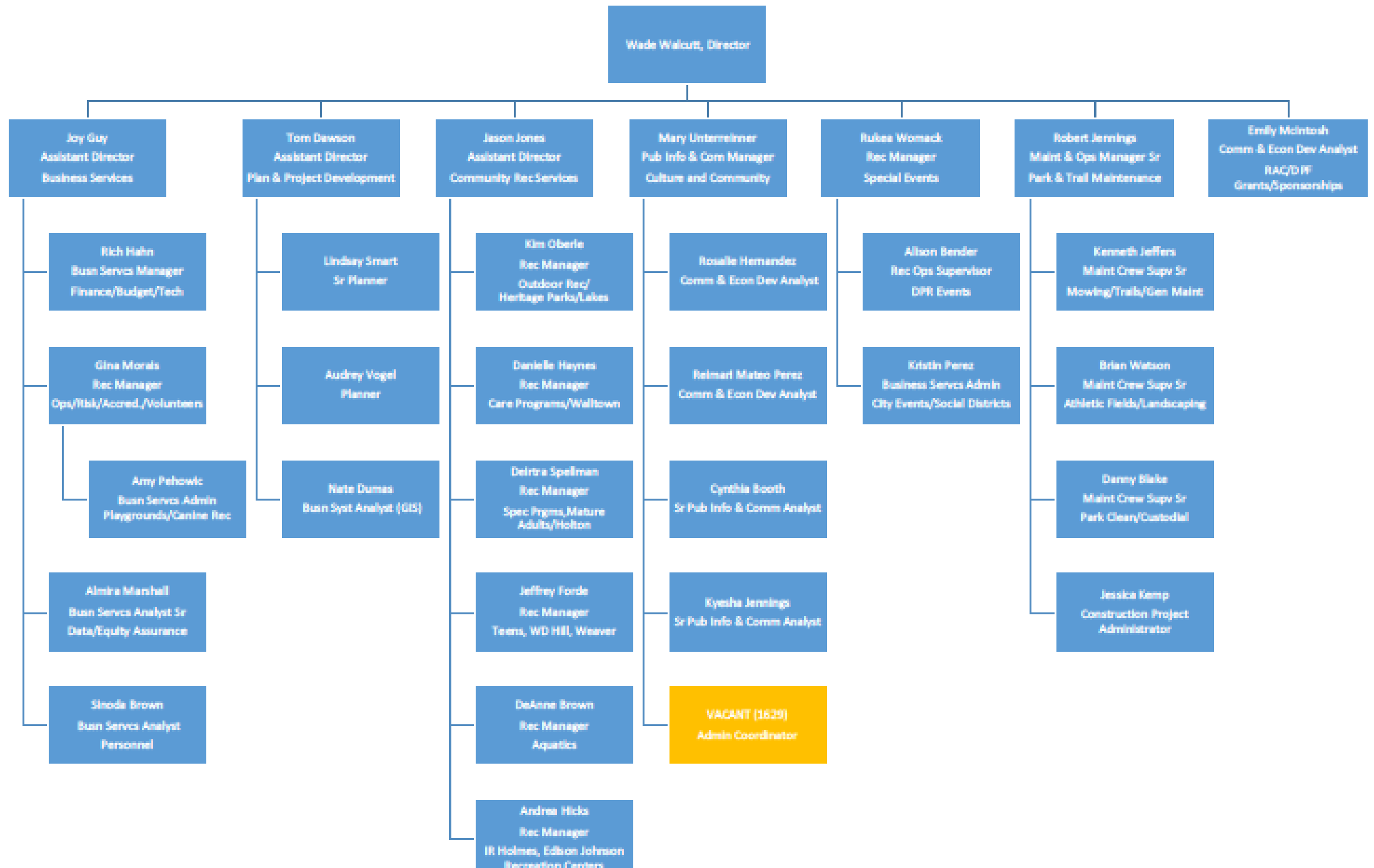


By the numbers...

200+	Team Members (full & part-time)	5	Pools
\$20.1M	Annual Operating Budget	4	Spraygrounds
◦ \$15.8M	Personnel	2	Lakes
◦ \$4.3M	Operations	4	Disc Golf Courses
66	Parks	4	Dog Parks
1800+	Acres	4	
56	Playgrounds		
30+	Miles of Paved Trails		
7	Community Recreation Centers		



DURHAM PARKS AND RECREATION TEAMS





Key Divisions

Director's Office

Includes the leadership, management and operations of Durham Parks and Recreation Department, while providing support to the Durham Parks Foundation, Recreation Advisory Commission. Also includes:

- Culture & Community, Mary Unterreiner ----- Ask me about PULSE!
- Durham Special Events, Rukea Womack
- Boards, Commissions, Customer Experience and Grants

Business Services

Oversees administrative services for budget, finance, human resources, special projects, and technology. Responsible for the department's customer service delivery, accreditation and special projects.





Community Recreation Services

Responsible for providing recreation programs and facilities.

- 6 community recreation centers
- 2 watershed parks and marinas (Lake Michie and Little River)
- 5 public swimming pools
- All City athletic fields

Programs include:

- Summer camps
- After school
- My Durham
- Athletics
- Health & Wellness
- Outdoor adventure and environmental education
- Senior programs
- Therapeutic recreation and inclusion services.





Key Divisions

Park Maintenance & Operations

Oversees the operation, management, renovations, improvements and maintenance of the department's parks, trails and facilities, which include regional and neighborhood parks and athletic turf maintenance.

Planning & Project Development

Strategic and long-range planning, Capital Improvement Program, Capital Life Cycle Plan, with regard to open space, greenways, parks and facilities.

Includes coordination and management of comprehensive planning, construction management of parks and facilities, and management of our geographic information system mapping (GIS).



FY 23 – 24 Big Projects

New Playgrounds

1. CR Wood
2. WD Hill
3. Sherwood
4. Whippoorwill

New Pickleball Courts (First ever!)

1. Pineywood (late fall)
2. Sherwood

Court & Lighting improvements

1. East End (basketball)
2. WD Hill (tennis & futsal)
3. Southern Boundaries (tennis)
4. Forest Hills (tennis)

Roller Skating

Roller Skating Rink scheduled to open next year!



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Planning, Design & engagement will begin for 9 park improvement projects:

1. Merrick – Moore Phase II
2. New public pool, park and facilities at the former Wheels site
3. West Point on the Eno accessibility
4. River Parks Playgrounds at West Point on the Eno, Old Farm and River Forest Parks
5. American Village Park Playground
6. Hillside Playground
7. CR Wood Park
8. Sherwood Park
9. Duke Park



Engagement Opportunities

- **We're turning 100!**
- **Comprehensive Park System Plan**
- **Park Improvement Projects**

For more information or to connect with us contact.....Me!

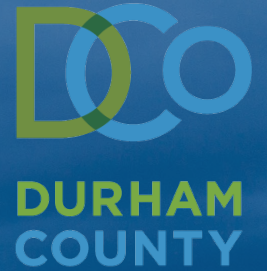


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