



Parks & Recreation and Cultural Resources

The Town of Garner Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Comprehensive Master Plan, as amended, is incorporated into the Garner Forward Comprehensive Plan by reference as Chapter 4. The maps, policies, and recommendations presented in the master plan, in their entirety, should have the same standing and authority provided under Chapter 160D of the North Carolina General Statutes and the Town's Unified Development Ordinance as if they were physically included in the comprehensive plan document.

An update to the master plan should be completed in the future, which considers the role of open space, parks, recreation, and greenways for reinforcing the preferred community character, future land uses, and development change and intensity summarized in the Garner Forward Comprehensive Plan. It should also consider the level of information needed to help secure new parks, plazas, recreation facilities, and greenways as part of the development review and entitlement process.

Immediate recommendations for open space, parks, recreation, and cultural resources are included in Chapters 3 and 6 of the comprehensive plan (Land Use and Community Character and Supporting Infrastructure) to supplement the existing Town of Garner Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Comprehensive Master Plan. An amendment to remove the provisions in Chapter 6 of the comprehensive plan should be filed once an update to the master plan is complete.



