

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Notice is hereby given that the Maryville-Alcoa-Blount County Parks & Recreation Commission has conducted a Self-Evaluation of their Administrative Offices and programs, policies, and procedures for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and prepared a Transition Plan describing the results of the self-evaluation. Title II of the ADA requires that each of the Commission's services, programs, and activities be readily accessible and usable by individuals with disabilities. Copies of the Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan are available for public review at the following locations (during office hours) beginning on November 8 - 23, 2020:

- Parks & Recreation Administrative Offices, 316 S. Everett High Road, Maryville, TN 37804
- Web site (<https://www.parksrec.com>)

Comments can be provided, in writing, by the deadline of November 23, 2020, at 4 p.m. to Chris Clark, ADA Coordinator, at the Parks & Recreation Administrative Offices, or via e-mail at [chrisclark@parksrec.com](mailto:chrisclark@parksrec.com). All comments will be reviewed and considered and included in the appendix of the document. It is the intention of the Commission to adopt the Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan following the close of the public comment period and making any changes required as a result of public comments.

The Parks & Recreation Commission is soliciting public input, especially from persons with disabilities, caregivers, and disability advocates, on what barriers to access or use of Commission facilities or programs exist or are perceived to exist. This will also be an opportunity for the community to provide suggestions and comments on how to remove barriers. All comments will be reviewed and considered for inclusion in the final Transition Plan.

The Maryville-Alcoa-Blount County Parks & Recreation Commission complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Upon request, the Commission will provide written materials in appropriate alternative formats, or disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, to enable individuals with disabilities to participate in public input. Please send a written request, including your name, mailing address, phone number and brief description of the requested accommodation at least three (3) business days prior to the close of the comment period to the ADA Coordinator at (865) 983-9244 or [chrisclark@parksrec.com](mailto:chrisclark@parksrec.com).