

Community Input Shapes the Alice White Bussey Intergenerational Center

The DeKalb County Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Affairs, in partnership with DeKalb County's Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) program, hosted a series of community engagement opportunities to share project updates and gather valuable public input on the future Alice White Bussey Intergenerational Center.

This new facility will be located within the 47-acre Alice White Bussey Legacy Park, formerly Ellenwood Park, and will honor the legacy of Dr. Alice White Bussey, a trailblazing community advocate whose leadership and service made a lasting impact in DeKalb County. The project is supported by a strong and well-planned funding framework, ensuring the vision for the center can be delivered responsibly and sustainably.

Residents were invited to provide input on a wide range of potential amenities across four key focus areas, sports and fitness, arts and culture, education and enrichment, and community and family spaces—through multiple participation options, including in-person engagement, online submissions, and mail-in feedback. Community feedback also helped inform the development of design concepts for the facility, culminating in a detailed [3D fly-around of the proposed Intergenerational Center](#) that was enthusiastically received.

With planning and design progressing thoughtfully and community priorities guiding the process, the Alice White Bussey Intergenerational Center is moving forward as a future-ready, inclusive space designed to serve residents of all ages for generations to come.