



**PATTON TOWNSHIP
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

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DATE: April 13, 2021
TO: Recreation Advisory Committee
FROM: Susan Wheeler, Public Works Project Manager
SUBJECT: Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 20, 2021 @ 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: Virtual Meeting via zoom (meeting detail to be provided)

Our agenda for the Committee meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. is as follows:

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Enclosed are the minutes from the March Recreation Advisory Committee, which should be reviewed and accepted.

3. GREEN HOLLOW PARK PICKLE BALL COURTS

Ms. Erin McGann lives next to Green Hollow Park and has ongoing concerns about the noise levels generated by the sport and the number of vehicles that park on the street.

Ms. McGann will address the Committee regarding her concerns.

4. GREEN HOLLOW ADA PATH DESIGN

The ADA path design is underway by YSM Landscape Architects. Once complete, the project will be bid for construction in 2021.

5. CENTRE REGION SILVER BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY DESIGNATION

CentreBike has provided Patton Township with two (2) Bicycle Friendly Community signs that will be erected in the Township. Attached are a letter from Mr. Matthew Cox, the President of CentreBike and a photo of the sign.

6. CENTRE REGION BICYCLE FACILITIES MAP

Ms. Trish Meek, Senior Planner at the Centre Regional Planning Agency (CRPA) updates the regional bicycle facilities map each year. The 2021 map is attached.

7. MAY IS NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

May is National Bike Month. As a reminder, the May 18, 2021 RAC meeting will be a “Patton Township Bike Chat”.

The Chat will begin at 5:30 pm and will be led by Ms. Trish Meek of CRPA. This virtual event will be promoted by Patton Township staff via social media and email distribution lists.

8. BERNEL ROAD PARK PHASE 2B – DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES (DCNR) GRANT

The grant submission has been made for Bernel Road Park Phase 2B. Successful awards will be announced in the fall of 2021.

9. VALLEY VISTA SHARED USE PATH TO TUDEK PARK BIKE PATH CONNECTOR ROUTE PROPOSAL

As the Committee is aware, the “*Patton Township Parks and Bicycle/Pedestrian Path Plan 2020 – 2029*” provides mapping for future bicycle/pedestrian path connections throughout the Township.

In that adopted plan, one route designated as a Connector Route traverses along Devonshire Drive (and Park lane and Aaron Drive) to connect the Valley Vista Shared Use Path to the Bike Path in Tudek Park in Ferguson Township.

The Ferguson Township Parks and Recreation Committee met on Thursday, March 18, 2021 to discuss the proposed project. They asked Ferguson Township Staff for additional information before a decision will be reached.

10. VALLEY VISTA SHARED USE PATH UPDATE

The Contractor CH+D will be finishing up the punch list items in early May.

11. TREE PENNSYLVANIA GRANT PROGRAM

The grant submission was successful and fifteen (15) trees were awarded to the Township. They will be planted in Bernel Road Park in the disc golf area.

12. REGIONAL PARKS ISSUES UPDATE

Ms.Solic will provide an update.

13. OTHER BUSINESS

14. ADJOURNMENT

cc: Doug Erickson, Township Manager
Larry Pegher, Finance Director
Steve Casson, Director of Public Works
Alexandra Castrechini, Assistant Township Engineer
Patton Township Board of Supervisors Members
Nicole Pollock, Senior Planner, CRPA
Pam Salokangas, Director, CRPR
Jim Carpenter, Parks Supervisor, CRPR