Hello, I'm Justin Keller and this is my second day as the Pottstown Area Regional Recreation Coordinator. This is a very exciting opportunity for me and I look forward to working with you to improve the region's recreation and open space resources.

A little bit about my background: I've been a resident of Pottstown since 2009, and an experienced park planner for the past 10 years. My experience embodies a diverse range of public sector projects with a special focus on recreation, park, trail and greenway projects. I have specific expertise in grant preparation, community engagement, planning, design, construction and maintenance of recreation facilities.

I've completed many local projects including park master plans in Lower Pottsgrove Township, longrange land planning between Lower Pottsgrove and Limerick Townships and numerous bike and pedestrian related projects in Pottstown Borough.

Over the next few days, I will be reaching out to the Pottstown Area Recreation Committee to schedule individual meetings with them to obtain feedback on immediate and long-range recreation needs.

Anticipated tasks over the next few weeks will include:

- Tours of all park and recreation facilities
- Individual meetings with the regional recreation committee members, municipal and county staff
- Creation of a letterhead / logo for the Pottstown Area Recreation Committee
- Review of all land development plans containing park or recreation components
- Identification and prioritization of tasks that emerge from individual interviews

As always, I welcome your input and feedback on my approach and execution of these tasks. Thank you very much for the opportunity be of service to you and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns or ideas you may have.

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