

POTTSTOWN METROPOLITAN REGIONAL **PLANNING** COMMITTEE

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AGENDA

June 26th, 2019 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. @PAHWF

- 1. Welcome and Introductions.
- 2. Presentations Steven Braud, Designer/Representative for DiscGolfPark Karleigh Cimorelli, Summer Intern – Inventory/Observations in Parks Craig Colistra – Evaluation of PARRC for next 5 years At PMRPC following PARRC meeting - Craig Colistra - Needs Assessment Study
- 3. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes from 5/22/19.
- Report on tasks completed to date by PARRC:
 - a. Facebook Updated PMRPC page and added photos/announcements.
 - b. Park Research Project Craig & I met with Karleigh Cimorelli, summer intern doing park evaluations -5/28/19 & 6/3, 10, 17 & 24/19.
 - c. Attended CCPC VPP Grant Funding Program Meeting 5/30/19.
 - d. Attended Leadership Breakfast 6/5/19
 - e. Attended PPRF meeting 6/13/19.
 - f. Met with Pottsgrove Rec Board to discuss inclusive playground project 6/13/19.
- 5. Active implementation project utilizing PARRC assistance:
 - a. DT-Tree Health Evaluation – Douglass Park - (6/4/19) (Submitted Plan to Township 6/7/19).
 - b. PB-Potts Drive Park (Coordination of grant award documents)
 - c. UPT Trail Sensors (download sensor data, 6/3/19; send report 6/4/19); OS Plan Update meeting (review Chapters 9, 10 & 11 - 6/11/19); Disc Golf (Walk Prout Farm & Hollenbach Parks 6/3/19); Kummerer Tract (meet with Dennis Elliott to discuss subdivision 6/17/19); Sussell Park (met with Ken & grant writer for Aquatic Education Center - 6/25/19).
 - d. NCT Attended Park & Rec Commission Meeting 6/5/19; Hanover Meadows site meeting 6/6/19; River Bend Park (technical assistance to playground subcommittee & meeting 6/18/19); Riverside Park (technical assistance to boat dock subcommittee & meeting 6/10/19).
 - WPT Murgia Park Pavilion & Trail project (Attended Commissioners meeting- 6/5/19); Creek bank stabilization (Met with MCCD Watershed Rep B. Vadino, D. Roesener & C. Galloway at Murgia Park -6/13/19).
 - ECT Wayfinding & Signage Project (Attended meeting with K. Nocella & consultants 6/11/19).
 - Gerald Richards Park (discussion with E. Wagner, K. Smith, D. Roesener & C. Chamburn g. LPT concerning bids -6/6/19).
- 6. Grant Applications submitted/developing/awarded:
 - a. PAHWF Pottstown: Potts Drive Playground Renovations Phase II Awarded \$12,500; NCT: River Bend Park Playground Phase II – Awarded \$21,000; DT: Trail Sensors – Awarded \$6,000; ECT: Wayfinding & Signage Project – Awarded \$20,000.
 - b. Schuylkill Highlands NCT Coventry Woods Gateway Project (Denied) & Boat Dock Renovation Project (Awarded \$5,000); ECT - Tow Path Park Gateway Project (Denied) & Wayfinding & Signage Project (Awarded \$20,000); UPT – Sussell Park Aquatic Education Center – reviewed narrative – Denied).
 - Submitted to DCED CFA GTRP Murgia Park Bridge & Trail Project –- \$250,000 (end of April). Fall Award.

- d. Developing: ECT Tow Path Park Recreation Plan Project CCPC VPP grant application (due October 31, 2019). DT Smith Road Park Parking Lot & Playground Project for 2020.
- 7. Summary of tasks anticipated in the next few months:
 - a. Other Meetings: Suggestions?
 - b. DT Douglass Park Evaluation of Playground; Keller Woods Trail Plan
 - c. UPT Cherry Tree Park Evaluation of Playground
- 8. Announcements:
- Discuss 6-month Pie Chart of Recreation Coordinator's time.
- Discuss if members may have need for grant funding/assistance Tri-County Trails, etc.;
 PECO grant round ends 10/31/19; CCPC VPP opens beginning of September.
- Status of Interagency Agreement PPT presentation B. Keohane.
- Status of MOU with SRG C. Colistra.
- Status of PAHWF in MOU C. Colistra.
- Status of revisions to IA J. Cover.
- Status of revisions to procedures document M. Lenhart.
- 9. Partner Updates:
 - PAHWFoundation
 - Montgomery County Planning Commission
 - North Coventry Township
 - Borough of Pottstown

- West Pottsgrove Township
- Lower Pottsgrove Township
- Upper Pottsgrove Township
- Douglass Township

2019 Meeting Schedule

(All meetings to be held at 5:00 PM in the Pottstown Area Health and Wellness Foundation Conference Room, 152 East High Street, 5th floor, Pottstown, PA 19464):

January 23 February 27 March 27 April 24 May 22 **June 26**July 24 August 28 September 25 October 23 December 5

Next meeting: July 24, 2019 5:00 pm @PAHWF