

POTTSTOWN METROPOLITAN REGIONAL **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

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AGENDA

February 27th, 2019 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. @PAHWF

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes from 1/23/19.
- 3. Presentation C. Colistra & M. Lane The Value in Evaluating Park Use
- 4. Report on tasks completed to date by PARRC:
 - a. Facebook Updated PMRPC page and added photos/announcements
 - b. Attended Gizmo Survey training with C. Colistra & H. Brown at PAHWF 1/23/19
 - c. Attended Community Leaders Breakfast 2/6/19
 - d. Attended Pottstown Park & Recreation Foundation meeting 2/13/19
- 5. Active implementation project utilizing PARRC assistance:
 - b. Pottstown Memorial Park Playground Phase II (coordinated value engineering of project after bids came in high); Memorial Park Veterans Island (develop granite wall rendering and submit to C Paretti; met with C. Paretti to discuss design changes 2/14/19); Memorial Park trail sensor (download info/develop & send out reports).
 - UPT Trail Sensors (met with M Reddick to order 1/24/19), Hollenbach Park (added plants to conceptual MCPC plan); Veterans Memorial (met to discuss design - 2/4-11-22/19), OS Plan Update(summarized workshop & survey results).
 - NCT Met with J. Erb at Parkersford to discuss projects 1/24/19; Boat Dock (met with sub-committee to discuss status – 2/7/19), Coventry Woods (met with sub-committee to discuss Fernbrook feasibility study - 2/12/19).
 - e. DT Trail sensor grant/other projects for assistance (Met with Pete & Andy to discuss 1/24/19); Douglass Park (revised landscape plan).
 - f. WPT Murgia Park Bridge and Trail project (met with D. Roesener to discuss funding 2/5/19).
- 5. Grant Applications submitted/developing/awarded:
 - a. Submitted to PECO North Coventry Riverside Park Dock Replacement Approval Pending
 - b. Submitted to PMRPC DT: Douglass Park Playground project \$25,000; NC: River Bend Park Playground Project - \$25,000; WPT: Murgia Park Trail & Pavilion project - \$25,000; Boro: Potts Drive Park Renovations - \$25,000 – all tentatively awarded 1/31/19.
 - c. Submitted to PAHWF Pottstown: Potts Drive Playground Renovations Phase II \$12,500; NCT: River Bend Park Playground Phase II - \$28,500; DT: Trail Sensors - \$6,000; ECT: Wayfinding & Signage Project - \$37,000 – All submitted before 2/1/19.
 - d. Developing: WPT Murgia Park Bridge & Trail Project DCED & DCNR Funding Amendment; NCT - Fernbrook Gateway Project - SHLI.
- 6. Summary of tasks anticipated in the next few months:
 - a. Other Meetings: Suggestions?
- 7. Announcements:
- Discuss if members may have need for grant funding/assistance Tri-County Trails, etc. SHLI spring grant round opening soon.
- Status of PARRC meeting venue.
- Bylaws revised.
- Review of PMRPC's MOU that outlines the roles/responsibilities of the PARRC members, PAHWF, SRG and PMRPC's.

- Discussion of hosting a regional event. Collaboration with Pottstown Park & Recreation Foundation? Scavenger hunt, trail challenge or community day (Schuylkill River Festival).
- Need list of newly Elected Officials for each municipality.
- 8. Partner Updates:
 - PAHWFoundation
 - Montgomery County Planning Commission
 - North Coventry Township
 - Borough of Pottstown

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

Meeting at the Quoit Club immediately following the PARRC meeting for those not attending the PMRPC meeting.

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: March 27, 2019 5:00 pm @PAHWF