



**PATTON TOWNSHIP  
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**DATE:** February 15, 2023

**TO:** Recreation Advisory Committee (RAC)

**FROM:** Susan Wheeler, Project Manager

**SUBJECT:** Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, February 21, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Board Meeting Room  
Patton Township Offices  
100 Patton Plaza, State College, PA 16803

Please note that this meeting will be hybrid, and a zoom link is provided for attendees who will attend virtually.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4843545752>

Meeting ID: 484 354 5752

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Our agenda for the Committee meeting on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. is as follows:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Enclosed are the minutes from the January Recreation Advisory Committee. These minutes should be reviewed and accepted.

3. **INTRODUCTIONS: NEWLY APPOINTED RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) MEMBERS**

Two (2) new Committee members were appointed to the RAC by the Patton Township Board of Supervisors. They are Ms. Cindy Solic and Mr. Jeff Zapletal. Ms. Wheeler will give a brief introduction and ask each new member to say a few words about themselves.

**4. ADDITIONS TO THE POSTED AGENDA**

At this time, the Chair may announce and/or ask the Committee members for the addition of agenda items that are not already on the agenda.

Any Committee member wishing to add an item to the agenda shall ask for recognition by the Chair and shall make a motion to add an item, including stating the nature of the item and reason for changing the agenda. If the motion is seconded, the Chair shall oversee discussion and a vote on the motion to add the item. If the motion is approved by a majority vote of the individuals present and voting, the item shall be added to the agenda and the Chair shall determine the placement of the added item within the meeting agenda.

**5. CRICKLEWOOD DRIVE (TOFTREES) BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS**

An alternatives analysis for a bicycle/pedestrian facility along the entire length of Cricklewood Drive is underway. The overall goal of the alternatives analysis is to propose three (3) alternative designs and determine one (1) preferred design option that can be implemented to improve connectivity and safety in this area. Buchart Horn is the professional engineering design firm contracted to complete the study.

Mr. Karl Shellenberger, PE of Buchart Horn led the first public meeting for the project on January 23, 2023. This meeting was hybrid and approximately eight (8) people attended in person with approximately 10 people attending via zoom.

A survey was distributed via direct notice and via the township website and social media. Fifty-seven (57) people responded to the survey. Buchart Horn is analyzing the data and collecting additional field data on existing conditions. Once these tasks are complete, the design of three (3) potential alternatives will begin. These alternatives will be presented to the RAC and at a public meeting late in March to collect public feedback/opinion on each of the proposed designs.

**6. TREEPENNSYLVANIA BARE ROOT TREE GRANT PROGRAM**

A grant application for the Spring 2023 TreePennsylvania Bare Root Tree Grant program was submitted in early January and was successful. The trees for spring 2023 planting will be placed in Bernel Road Park.

To date, eighty-four (84) trees have been awarded to the township through the grant program and they have been planted in Circleville Park, along the Circleville Road Bike Path and in Bernel Road Park. They have been mixed species with the majority being large canopy trees. Of the trees planted, only one (1) tree has failed to survive.

**7. BERNEL ROAD PARK PHASES 2A/2B**

The project components are in final review with the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) which is one of the grant funding agencies for the project. It is anticipated this project will go to bid early in this spring.

**8. BERNEL ROAD PARK DISC GOLF COURSE UPGRADES AND MAINTENANCE**

To date, weather conditions have been mild through this winter and the ground has been saturated at times. The forestry mower project which includes removing some of the shrubbery and small tree growth along the edges of the disc golf fairways has not yet been completed.

9. **SPIN E-BIKES UPDATE**

The SPIN e-bike program continues to operate through the winter months. Ridership is lower than in the summer months but still has been reaching 500 rides/day throughout the e-bike service area.

10. **REGIONAL PARKS (CRPRA) UPDATE**

Ms. Solic will provide an update.

cc: Doug Erickson, Township Manager  
Larry Pegher, Finance Director  
Alexandra Castrechini, Director of Engineering, Planning & Zoning/Township Engineer  
Patton Township Board of Supervisors Members  
Leslie Warriner, Senior Planner, CRPA  
Kristy Owens, Acting Director, CRPR  
Jim Carpenter, Parks Supervisor, CRPR