



**PATTON TOWNSHIP  
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

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**DATE:** June 14, 2023  
**TO:** Recreation Advisory Committee (RAC)  
**FROM:** Susan Wheeler, Project Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, June 20, 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, June 20, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. is as follows:

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Enclosed are the minutes from the April Recreation Advisory Committee. These minutes should be reviewed and accepted. The May meeting was the Spring Parks Tour, and no minutes were taken.

**3. 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.

**4. GHANER DRIVE PARKLET SURVEY**

In July and August of 2022, the Committee developed a survey to be distributed to the residents of the neighborhoods surrounding the Ghaner Drive Parklet. The survey was finalized, and the Committee asked that the survey be made available in the spring of 2023.

Postcard mailers were mailed to 278 addresses in the Ghaner Drive Parklet area with a link to an online survey. The survey postcards were mailed on March 31, 2023 and closed on April 28, 2023.

The results have been summarized in chart form. The Committee should discuss the results and make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

**5. BERNEL ROAD PARK PHASES 2A/2B CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

Construction began on the Bernel Road Park Phases 2A/2B on June 5, 2023. Staff will update the Committee on the progress.

**6. SCOTIA ROAD SHARED USE PATH (SUP) CONNECTOR RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION**

Alrows LLC has been retained to provide right-of-way (ROW) acquisition services for the five (5) affected property owners for the Scotia Road SUP connector. The consulting firm has made initial contact with all five (5) affected property owners and some have asked for the area of easement and disturbance be marked in the field.

PennTerra has provided a quote for surveying services. It is anticipated that work will be completed by July 7, 2023.

**7. TREEPENNSYLVANIA FALL TREE GRANT PROGRAM**

Preliminary grant applications are due by June 26, 2023. A grant application will be made for twenty (20) trees that will be planted in Bernel Road Parks Phases 2A/2B. Staff will work with YSM Landscape Architects on a planting plan to ensure the species and planting locations complement the new park construction.

**8. BERNEL ROAD PARK DISC GOLF**

In 2022, the Committee met with representatives of the Centre County Disc Golf Association (CCDGA) to discuss maintenance and the condition of the disc golf fairways at Bernel Road Park.

Ms. Wheeler contracted a forestry mower firm to widen areas on certain fairways that had grown in with shrubberies and small trees. A plan to further refine these areas with grass seed for mowing is underway with Ms. Wheeler working with the township road crew who are performing this renovation work.

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

An alternatives analysis for a bicycle/pedestrian facility along the entire length of Cricklewood Drive began earlier in 2023. In April of 2023, the Committee made a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for a preferred alternative.

“Alternative 4 – Road Diet with Shared Use Path” was recommended to the Board of Supervisors. This design includes a separated shared use path on one side of Cricklewood Drive and reducing the travel lanes of the roadway from 12 feet to 11 feet. The separated area between the roadway and the shared use path will be a grass strip.

The Board of Supervisors received a presentation from Karl Shellenberger of Buchart Horn at their April 26, 2023 meeting and the recommendation of the RAC was presented. The Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to accept “Alternative 4 – Road Diet with Shared Use Path” as the design recommendation for the Cricklewood Drive project.

Staff has asked Buchart Horn to provide a proposal to the township for full engineering design.

**10. FAMILY STAR GAZING PERMITS**

Ms. Amy Farkas, Township Manager has worked with Ms. Kristy Owens, the newly appointed Director of Centre Region Parks and Rec (CRPR) to allow family star gazing in Patton Township parks. An application must be made through CRPR to obtain the permit and there is no fee.

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

Ms. Solic will provide an update.

**11. OTHER BUSINESS****12. ADJOURNMENT**

cc: Amy Farkas, Township Manager  
Alexandra Castrechini, Director of Engineering, Planning & Zoning/Township Engineer  
Patton Township Board of Supervisors Members  
Leslie Warriner, Senior Planner, CRPA  
Kristy Owens, Director, CRPR  
Jim Carpenter, Parks Supervisor, CRPR