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**DATE:** July 12, 2023  
**TO:** Recreation Advisory Committee (RAC)  
**FROM:** Susan Wheeler, Project Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, July 18, 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, July 18, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. is as follows:

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

**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**

The Committee recommendation has been provided to the Board of Supervisors and the item will be discussed at their July 19, 2023 board meeting.

The Committee members and Ms. Wheeler will attend via zoom. Mr. Hickman, as Chair of the RAC will present the recommendation.

**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. There was a delay in completing the survey work. Ms. Wheeler will update the Committee on the ROW acquisition process.

**7. DOUGLAS DRIVE CONNECTOR**

In the fall of 2022, the township retained McCormick Taylor to conduct a sight distance study along the length of Valley Vista Drive to determine whether additional crossings were warranted.

The study determined that a crossing at Douglas Drive would be feasible and safe. That recommendation was presented to the Board of Supervisors and they approved that McCormick Taylor could proceed with data collection and preliminary design.

The purpose of the preliminary design is to be able to contact two (2) potential affected property owners and determine their interest in providing right-of-way. This project is underway, and staff will update the Committee as the project progresses.

**8. GRAY'S WOODS PARK PHASE 2**

The Gray's Woods Park Master Plan was adopted in 2013 and Phase 1 was constructed in 2019. This is a multi-phased project and the five (5) year plan in the "*Patton Township Parks and Bicycle/Pedestrian Path Plan 2020-2029*" lists future phases of the Gray's Woods Park as a project to be actively pursued (page 22).

All other projects as listed in the “actively pursued” list are underway, except for the Oakwood Bicycle/Pedestrian Path.

Ms. Wheeler has requested that YSM Landscape Architects (Gray’s Woods Park Master Planner and the design firm for Phase 1) to provide a design services proposal for Phase 2.

**9. OAKWOOD PARK PLAY EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT**

One piece of the original play equipment in Oakwood Park is aging and has been plagued by some recent vandalism. Funding has been earmarked for replacement of this piece.

The Committee should discuss the process they would like to follow to determine what should be placed in Oakwood Park. Staff suggests that Oakwood Park be visited during the Fall Parks Tour, to view the park and the equipment.

**10. AUGUST 15, 2023 RAC MEETING**

Ms. Wheeler will be on vacation July 31 to August 14, and is requesting that the August Committee meeting be cancelled.

**11. FALL PARKS TOUR**

The Fall Parks Tour is held during the September Committee meeting (September 19). This meeting usually begins at 4:00 pm and includes visits to Patton Township parks.

The Committee should discuss which parks they would like to visit. Ms. Wheeler would like to request that Bernel Road Park, Phase 2 and Oakwood Park be included.

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

Ms. Solic will provide an update.

**13. OTHER BUSINESS**

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

cc: Amy Farkas, Township Manager  
Patton Township Board of Supervisors Members  
Leslie Warriner, Senior Planner, CRPA  
Kristy Owens, Director, CRPR  
Jim Carpenter, Parks Supervisor, CRPR