



**PATTON TOWNSHIP  
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**DATE:** August 10, 2022  
**TO:** Recreation Advisory Committee (RAC)  
**FROM:** Susan Wheeler, Project Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, August 16, 2022 @ 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: Large Meeting Room  
Patton Township Offices  
100 Patton Plaza, State College, PA 16803

**Please note that this meeting will be held in person in the large meeting room at the Patton Township office building.**

Our agenda for the Committee meeting on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. is as follows:

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Enclosed are the minutes from the July Recreation Advisory Committee, which 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. The Chair shall determine the placement of the added item within the meeting agenda.

**4. CENTRE COUNTY DISC GOLF ASSOCIATION (CCDGA) – BERNEL ROAD PARK DISC GOLF COURSE**

At the May spring parks tour, the Committee visited the two (2) disc golf courses in Patton Township parks, and they also visited the disc golf course at Harvest Fields in Boalsburg.

Derek Aggleton (President) and Edgar Boord (Course Director) for the CCDGA led a tour of the Bernel Road disc golf course to discuss potential modifications to the mowing plan and the potential relocation of some of the fairways and baskets.

They have provided the Committee with a proposal (attached) for modifications to the mowing plan and for the re-alignment of a few of the tee pads and their associated fairways.

Derek Aggleton and Edgar Boord of the CCDGA will be present to discuss their proposal. The Committee should ask questions and decide how to proceed.

**5. GHANER DRIVE PARKLET SURVEY**

At the June 21, 2022 RAC meeting, the Committee discussed an encroachment into the Ghaner Drive Parklet. The Committee made a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors (Board) that the homeowner be required to remove all items that have been installed in the park land. The Board agreed and have requested that the homeowner remove all items encroaching into the park.

In July, the Committee also recommended that a survey be undertaken to determine the opinions of the residents of Valley Vista Park and Vista Woods. The survey will be designed to determine if there is a need/desire for the addition of recreation facilities to Ghaner Drive Parklet. The Committee asked staff to prepare a draft survey.

A draft survey (attached) has been prepared for the Committee's review, discussion, and revision.

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

The plan for Bernel Road Park Phases 2A/2B was approved by the Board of Supervisors in 2019. A total of \$280,000.00 in grant funding has been awarded by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR).

Phases 2A/2B will include the fitness challenge course, the pump track, parking and associated pathways, benches, and other amenities.

Before finalizing the bid packet, Mr. Chuck Strodoski of YSM Landscape Architects will provide the Committee with three (3) options for the design of the fitness challenge course.

Ms. Wheeler will share those with the Committee at the meeting and the Committee should recommend which vendor/design they prefer for this project.

**7. BOY SCOUT TROOP 375 VOLUNTEER PROJECT**

Mr. Ted Zeljak, a troop leader with Boy Scout Troop 375 has asked if the troop can perform volunteer work doing maintenance work on the existing paths in the wooded area of Gray's Woods Park. Completing this work will help them complete certain requirements for some of their merit badges.

The Committee should discuss this volunteer project and make a recommendation.

**8. FALL PARKS TOUR – SEPTEMBER 20, 2022**

The September RAC meeting is the fall parks tour and usually begins at 4:00 pm, leaving from the Patton Township office. The Committee should discuss which parks they would like to visit. Ms. Wheeler suggests that Green Hollow Park and Bernel Road Park be considered.

**9. REGIONAL PARKS ISSUES UPDATE**

Ms.Solic will provide an update.

**10. OTHER BUSINESS**

**11. ADJOURN**

cc: Doug Erickson, Township Manager  
Larry Pegher, Finance Director  
Alexandra Castrechini, Director of Engineering, Planning & Zoning/Township Engineer  
Patton Township Board of Supervisors Members  
Mark Boeckel, Senior Planner, CRPA  
Pam Salokangas, Director, CRPR  
Jim Carpenter, Parks Supervisor, CRPR