



**PATTON TOWNSHIP  
CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

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**DATE:** September 1, 2022

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

**FROM:** Susan Wheeler, Project Manager

**SUBJECT:** Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, September 6, 2022 @ 4:30 p.m.  
Meeting Location: The Library  
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, September 6, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. is as follows:

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Enclosed are the minutes from the August 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. SPIN E-BIKE PROGRAM**

In 2021, Penn State Transportation Services partnered with the Borough of State College and Spin, a San Francisco-based micro-mobility unit of Tier Mobility, to offer the Penn State and State College Borough communities a new bike-share program. Ms. Cecily Zhu, Penn State's Sustainable Transportation Program Manager has been the lead in this project. Ms. Wheeler made preliminary enquiries with Ms. Zhu and Spin as to whether the e-bike network could be expanded into the Toftrees area of Patton Township along the Bellefonte Central Rail Trail (BCRT).

The Committee discussed the e-bike program earlier in 2022, and at their July 19, 2022 meeting the Committee made a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to expand the Spin e-bike program into a limited portion of Toftrees and along the BCRT. At the August 17, 2022 Board meeting, the Board adopted the recommendation of the Recreation Advisory Committee

Further discussion ensued at the August 17 Board meeting when Ms. Wheeler stated that Ferguson Township had approved the expansion of Spin into their township with a large service area. The Board said they thought it would be appropriate to further expand the Spin program in Patton Township along a common border with Ferguson Township.

The Committee should discuss an expanded area for the Spin e-bike program and make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

#### **5. FALL PARKS TOUR – SEPTEMBER 20, 2022**

The fall parks tour will begin at 4:00 pm, leaving from the Patton Township office building.

The Committee will visit two (2) parks:

1. Bernel Road Park: potential disc golf course modifications and the pickleball courts
2. Green Hollow Park: the path system and the tennis courts

#### **6. REGIONAL PARKS ISSUES UPDATE**

No update will be provided.

#### **7. OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **8. 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