

MEETING LOCATION: HYBRID
PATTON TOWNSHIP OFFICE AND ZOOM

SUMMARY MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Hickman called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Members present were Mr. Rich Koch (virtual), Ms. Cindy Solic (virtual) and Mr. Jeff Zapletal. Member absent was Mr. Greg Turner. Staff members present were Ms. Susan Wheeler, Project Manager and Ms. Alexandra Castrechini, Director of Engineering, Planning & Zoning/Township Engineer. Mr. Karl Shellenberger of Buchart Horn was present. Betsy Whitman, Board member was present.

Members of the public present were Mr. Matt Marshall, Mr. Phil Park, Ms Bernadette Brezovec, Ms. Sarah Carey (virtual), Paulette (virtual), Tom (virtual).

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to accept the February Recreation Advisory Committee minutes was made by Mr. Koch and seconded by Mr. Zapletal. All members voted in favor of the adoption of the minutes.

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. No new items were added.

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. 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 Buchar Horn presented three (3) potential alternatives and collected public comment.

The three (3) alternatives were:

1. Sidewalks on both sides of Cricklewood Drive.
2. A shared use path (SUP) on one side with delineators between the roadway and the SUP.
3. A separated shared use path (SUP) on one side with reduced width travel lanes for vehicles.

Comments were made by the public which were recorded by the design engineer. A public survey is being made available to gather additional input. The survey will close on April 7, 2023 and a summary report will be prepared for consideration by the Committee at their April 18, 2023 meeting. At that time the Committee will make a recommendation that will be given to the Board of Supervisors.

5. REGIONAL PARKS (CRPRA) UPDATE

Ms. Solic provided the following update:

- Whitehall Road Regional Park – Change orders have been approved that include modifications to the entry driveway, water line restoration, supplementary engineering design services, regrading of excess soil rather than removal.
- New Director of CRPR employment search has begun.
- Millbrook Marsh – Construction should begin this year.
- Active Guide is being prepared.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Koch made a motion to adjourn at 6:20 pm. The motion was seconded by Mr. Zapletal. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 21, 2021, beginning at 5:30 pm.