



Park Board Meeting
Date: Wednesday 2/19/2020

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Agenda:

1. Call to Order 6:00pm
 - a. Board Attendance: Wendy Earle, Lynn Corrigan, Taylor Green, Sue Hoffman, Kathy Drennan
 - b. Public: Bill Green, Lori Higgins, Tim Tieperman
 - c. Late Attendance: Shaila Eluri-6:13pm
 - d. Absence: Rachel Shauder, Sarah Sato
2. New Business
 - a. Welcome New Board Members Taylor Green and Lynn Corrigan
 - b. Appointment of positions
 - i. Chair Sue Hoffman
 - ii. Vice-Chair Kathy Drennan
 - iii. Secretary Sarah Sato
 - c. Playground and Park Plan overview – Concept Idea of Open Space and Public Space at Providence Town Center Apartments. Possible timeline 2021-2022
 - d. Park Master Plan – Have awarded Gilmore and Associates to work with Township to write plan. Will be conducting public and integral partner focus groups. Once plan is in place, Parks and Recreation will use plan as guide on all large projects, revitalizations and acquisitions.
 - e. Library Services System – Completed focus groups, collecting data and are still in concept phase. Wants and needs that were expressed during focus groups were-working spaces, community space with programming, conference rooms, and marker space. Possible placement of structure will be at Anderson Farm Park or Town Center. Will discuss once more information is given.
3. Old Business
 - a. Mission Statement
4. Park and Rec Goings On – All Parks and Recreation programs and events are possible by the generous sponsorships and donations from our local businesses and community members. The Parks and Recreation Department is looking for sponsors or donors for any and all of the events below. Goal is to have an all-inclusive Sponsorship Packet made for all events by 2021 in lieu of having a packet per event offered.



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a. Events

- i. Flashlight Egg Hunt- Friday 3/27/2020 7:30p
Anderson Farm Park
 1. About 3 volunteers needed (7p)
- ii. Community Egg Hunt- Saturday 3/28/2020 9a Black Rock Park
 1. About 3 volunteers needed (8:30a-10a)
- iii. Earth Day Event Blue Bird Box
 1. Still working on logistics
- iv. UP! Music Fest- Saturday May 9th, rain date Saturday May 16th Anderson Farm Park 1p-9p
 1. Volunteers to assist with P&R info table
 - a. 2-3 needed can do shifts
- v. Golf Outing- Monday May 11th, SF Country Club, 11a-on
 1. 2 volunteers in shifts
 - a. Hole in One
 - b. Greeter/raffle/registration
- vi. Challenger Day- Saturday May 30th, rain date Sunday May 31st Black Rock Park
 1. Will send out more information
- vii. Summer Concerts Series begins in May
- viii. First Annual Car Show- Saturday June 20th, Black Rock Park 10a-2p
 1. 3 volunteers needed (9a-3p)
 - a. Registration table
 - b. Parking
 - c. P&R Table

b. Park Revitalization

- i. Black Rock West – Showed illustration of new park structures. There will be two structures replacing the current one park. Playgrounds will be inclusive and accessible via Pour in Play surfacing. The first structure will include: play system for 5yr-12yr. 2 Zip Lines, inclusive swings, and a play system for 2yr-5yr. Adjacent to the first structure will be a 5yr-12yr “ninja” style course.
- ii. Splash Pad – We are still in the idea phase, locations and logistics have not yet been confirmed. Idea would be to have an all-inclusive Splash Pad at a Township Park for the community to enjoy.



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iii. Pump Track – Also called a Bike Track. Looking to build a space for bikers of all levels and abilities. Hoping to offer this to those learning to ride and those who are experienced riders who want a safe place to ride (not allowed in skate park).

1. Addition: Skate Park is not open to BMX bikes or any kind of bicycle. The reasoning is insurance liability, dangerous collisions of person on bike and other on skateboard/scooter/skates, pegs on BMX bikes cause harmful damage to the park surface that can injure a participant.

c. Library Services/Community Enrichment Center – stated above.

d. Additional public rec space – stated above.

5. Park Board Open Discussion

- a. Bus Trips- P&R partnering with Lower Providence for some bus trips in 2020. P&R will have more information regarding trips on their website (uptrc.com).
- b. Park Partnerships: Board members will be given select parks in the Township to visit and observe. Sue will have that ready for next meeting.
- c. Some changes to be made on flyers; rain date, time, vendors.

Adjournment - 7:11pm