

THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021

Meeting held and recorded via Zoom/available after via YouTube

PRESENT:

William Remphrey, Chair; Mary Coe, Vice Chair; Chris Campbell; Howard Childs; Christina Basciano
Commissioner Jake Abel (for a limited time)
Tammy Cohen, Director of Recreation & Community Programming

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES

Minutes from the April 15, 2021 Parks & Recreation Board Meeting were approved 5-0.

OLD BUSINESS

Radnor Mountain Bike Team Proposed Plan for Mountain Bike Trails at Odoriso Park

Attendance by resident, Susi Bruhns – Representative of the Delco Composite Mountain Biking Team. Ms. Bruhns provided an update on the status and current interests of the Radnor mountain bike team members of the Delco Composite. Members of the Board continued to their discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

Fenimore Woods Park Renovations Project

Tammy Cohen provided an update on the project status and upcoming Board of Commissioners Special Meeting to discuss further direction of the project.

Public Participation

Resident Paul Vernisi discussed the need to reassess the project and its goals in line with keeping the wooded atmosphere.

Resident Jim Higgins, Jr. discussed the notification process for the project and how it should have included South Devon Avenue residents and emphasized the importance of maintaining the wooded tree canopy.

Resident Camrin Azzarano discussed the importance of accessibility as well as the sensory and nature-based features, environmental and eco system, habitats and shade provisions along with the need to address invasives around the pond.

Resident Christina Peters discussed the outreach needs for the project, positive impact of the trees, need to address invasive species, and need to consider elevated ramps to achieve the needed accessibility in the park.

Resident Sara Sass discussed the importance of erosion prevention, tree species education, and removing invasives. She also mentioned the 'ad hoc' dog park that has developed at the Willows.

REPORTS

Tammy Cohen gave an update on the recreational programming, projects, and initiatives taking place.

OLD BUSINESS

Odorisio Park & Cowan Park Basketball Court Renovation Projects

Tammy Cohen updated on the board on the status of the projects and shared the latest concept renovation plans. Members of the Board had discussion and questions and suggested to visit the parks to understand the projects more clearly.

Public Participation

None.

There being no further business, on a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tammy Cohen". The signature is cursive and fluid, with the first name being the most prominent.

Tammy Cohen
Director of Recreation & Community Programming