

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AGENDA
OCTOBER 10, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

TAPING OF MEETING

The Chairperson asks if anyone is taping the meeting this evening, other than the Recreation Advisory Committee Secretary.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None

SPECIAL REQUEST

None

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Safety and Rules – Open discussion about revisions to the current Township park rules.

- Firework Incident – Fireworks were setoff at the Washington Township Park during an after-school sporting event.
- After Hours & Lighting Incident – Activities are taking place in the Barto Community Park after the park closure at dusk (youth sports). There are safety concerns due to the lack of area lights working and or are enough present in the parking lot near the Township Offices.

Potential Activities and Events – Open discussion on events and activities the Township may potentially offer at the Township parks.

- Farmers Market – Barto Community Park – Monthly, Spring - Fall
- Easter Egg Hunt – Park? - Easter
- Bingo – Community Room - Monthly
- Car Show – Park? - Work with restaurants on Route100 - Summer
- Seed / Plant Swap – Barto Community Park - Spring
- Community Yard Sale – Park(s)? - Spring
- Craft Fair – Park(s)? - Fall

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Open Space – Open discussion on the importance of Recreation Advisory Committee to be aware of new subdivisions and potentially associated open spaces. Given the recent acquisition of open space on Hoffmansville Road from the proposed Edison Walk subdivision, the potential to augment our current parks’ footprints exists. Should we request from the Board of Supervisors the opportunity to advise the Board about potential open spaces / fee-in-lieu?

Washington Township Parks, Recreation Areas, and Open Space Ordinance – Open discussion on recommendations for revisions to the ordinance.

Comprehensive Recreation, Parks, and Open Space Plan – Open discussion on making a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to go forward with township wide or individual park development plans.

SUBDIVISION AND OPEN SPACE REVIEW

- Camp Camino – No open space provided.
- Kate’s Place, and Reserve at Barto – Unclear if there is a potential for open space.
- 1606 Main Street – Minor Plan, no open space required.
- Beverly Melcher and Stauffer Road – Minor Plans, no open space required.
- Edison Walk – Major Plan, open space satisfied.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Update committee member’s contact information.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Board of Supervisors meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

The next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

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NEXT MEETING

The next Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion and second to adjourn.