

Parks and Recreation (P&R) Board

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, 15 April 2025

Members in Attendance:

Kathy Morris; Harry Hellerman; Kelly Swope; Frances McKenzie

Remote: Michael Brockway

Staff: Sandi Feight

Not in attendance - Janine Martin, Board of Supervisor and Morgan High, Parks & Recreation Committee Member.

1. Call to Order

Kathy M. called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm

2. Public Comment

None

3. Consideration of March 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve: Harry Hellerman, Seconded Kelly Swope. All approved

4. Concerts Update

Wissahickon Now will feature, also on LG website. Kayla Social Media Intern and Jamie Social Media Manager have all the information for e- newsletter

Utility box will be at the park for the games, activities, and table.

5/28, 6/25, 7/23

5. Updates:

- Environmental Advisory Update

Sandi attended. Small turnout and mixed feelings from merchants

- Recreation Director Update

- i. Update Sidewalk and Trail Plan – Gilmore present: Jim and Chad
 - Priority connection Map
 - EAC and Planning Commission
 - Safe crossings to be determined. Reviewing tributaries
 - Primary corridors
 - Sumneytown Pike from Tennis to Dekalb Pike

Evans Road trail starting at Gwynedd Valley Train Station planned to cross Meetinghouse Road (extend to Tanglewood) will not go to Welsh Road, as the traffic light will remain No Pedestrian.

Considerations; Trail 5' buffer off the road, 15-20 feet, close the gap near Ambler Yards. General overlapping with other committees and boards. The plan was met favorably by the P&R Committee.

ii. Update The Green (The Texaco Station)

Grading, adding soil, and prepping to plant trees. Rain last week caused delay. Plantings are not extended to Sumneytown Pike, so the Dr. Office will not be blocked completely. Green Giants have been ordered and are at the nursery pending pickup.

iii. Woodland Evaluation Update

Sandi provided update from Val at Gilmore.

Will have a data base of which trees LG can self-serve and what would be outsourced.

iv. Scoreboard Update at Ingersoll

Progress moving along.

v. No Mow Areas in the Parks

Still under review. There is cost and maintenance involved.

Will look for areas to fit the scope.

vi. Wissahickon Trail Cleanup Saturday, April 26

- Comprehensive Plan Update

Draft ready, 85 pages to present to Board of Supervisors.

May 19th is next meeting date. Sections are being reviewed carefully.

Adjourned 7:28 pm