

ENVIRONMENT AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 11, 2015 - 6:00 p.m.

A meeting of the Environment and Recreation Committee was held on the above date and time with the following members present: Chairman Don Berk, Wendy Margolis, and Noni West. Also present were Borough Engineer Karyn Hyland and Borough Manager John Davis.

The **Minutes** of the April 2015 meeting were approved. (West/Margolis)

Baldev Lamba gave a presentation regarding **Park(ing) Day**, an annual event dating to 2005 during which metered parking spaces are converted to small parks. This year's date is September 18. The committee was supportive of the idea. Baldev will begin the process of site selection and seeking partners.

John next presented a proposal to remove the **malfunctioning reflecting pool** and replace it with a rain garden. John will get further details from the Public Works Department and pass them along to the committee for guidance.

Borough Engineer Karyn Hyland presented her proposal for the creation of a **Comprehensive Master Site Plan for the proposed PennDOT Park** on Broad Street. The plan has a heavy public participation component. The committee endorsed the proposal, but deferred moving it on to Council until the final MOU with the Heritage Conservancy is adopted.

The committee next reviewed and approved the proposed **Park and Recreation Survey** proposed by the Park and Recreation Board. The Committee approved by the survey with the addition of a D-Mail sign up link.

Under New Business, Wendy asked that the CB Ambulance rain garden be entered in the PA Horticultural Society Gardening and Greening Contest.

Adjourned: 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Davis
Borough Manager

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