

ENVIRONMENT AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, August 10, 2015 - 6:30 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 and Wendy Margolis. Also present were Mayor Ron Strouse, Borough Engineer Bob Solarz, and Borough Manager John Davis. Committee Member Noni West had an excused absence.

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

John updated the Committee on the **2015 Outdoor Games and Tennis Programs**. Both were very successful. He also updated the Committee on the status of the new park at Redfield Square which should be completed by the fall.

Baldev Lamba gave a follow-up presentation regarding **Doylestown Park(ing) Day**, an annual event dating to 2005 during which metered parking spaces are converted to small parks. This year's dates are September 18 and 19. Baldev presented his plan which emphasizes recycling and native plantings. The location will be on East State Street from the Lenape building to the County Theater. Baldev requested a donation from Borough Council to help defray the \$5,000 project budget. The Committee agreed to recommend a donation of \$250.

Borough Engineer Bob Solarz next discussed his 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 will recommend that Council move ahead with the proposal.

Under **New Business**, Wendy reported that the rain gardens at the ambulance need edging and weeding. John will look into this.

Adjourned: 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Davis
Borough Manager

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