

Notes from Bike/Hike Meeting
July 17, 2012

Present: Lynn Goldman, Chairman, Peter Fernandez, Judy Hendrixson, Bruce Hochman, Louise Silberg, Buckingham Township, Marilyn Jacobson, Dick Patterson, Bruce Taylor, Chris Stanford, Amy Mazzanti and Stephanie Mason, Doylestown Township Manager.

Pine Run Reservoir Trail Easement Proposal

The committee reviewed the proposal submitted by Baker Engineers for the Pine Run Reservoir Trail Easement Proposal in the amount of \$5,254.00 it was the consensus of the committee to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that they move forward with the trail easement and the work by Baker. On a motion by Ms. Jacobson, seconded by Mr. Hochman the motion unanimously passed.

Delaware Valley College

Ms. Mason indicated that the preliminary plans had been recommended to the Board of Supervisors by the Planning Commission as preliminary/final incorporating a bike/hike path along the frontage parallel to the white picket fence along Route 202 and terminating at their drive with the traffic signal at Iron Hill. The committee was pleased with this and hoped that this would move along quickly.

Parkway Dedication

Is set for September 9, 2012, Mr. Hochman provided a PA Bicycle Drivers Manual that he would like us to obtain copies of to distribute along with copies of House Bill 170 which requires a 4' distance between cars and bicycles. Mr. Hochman at the Party on the Parkway will provide bike education starting at around 9:00am and then every 45 minutes thereafter, doing an education session with a short ride, teaching people how to traverse the new bike/hike trail with pedestrians at the same time.

There will be food and a number of booths for vendors and legislators, the opportunity to giveaway information on the bike/hike system, a large map showing the various connections to the 202 Parkway and then a dedication of the trailhead sign in memory of Walt Berry. Ms. Goldman suggested that we have music, perhaps the Doylestown Baptist Church Choir.

Neshaminy Greenway DVRPC Update

Mr. Stanford indicated that he has been working with Mr. Kelso, they have been identifying the wetlands and dealing with property issues and figuring out the most feasible way to create the trail through the area. Permits from the Army Corps of Engineers and DEP will be required also obtaining HOA and HOP will be required as well.

The committee did review some correspondence from resident, Mr. McNair as well as Ms. Pye regarding access from Burke Circle to the 202 Parkway and Cedarcrest Farms. It was the consensus of the committee to pursue an alternate route, accessing the parkway through the open space that had been dedicated to the Township as part of the Cedarcrest Farms development.

Mr. Patterson commented how nice the letter form Ms. Lyons was to Mr. McNair.

DCNR Grant Opportunities

There is the opportunity that we may be short listed for the DCNR Grant through Pine Run Reservoir and we are moving forward on that.

New Britain Borough is working to connect with the New Britain Baptist Church bringing sidewalks along in the Chalfont area to Pine Run Elementary as well.

Rededication of Trail – Kutz Elementary School

Ms. Goldman will make a formal request in front of the Board of Supervisors to name the trail in memory of Corrine Cody. Try to work with the school to have an early October dedication. See how much Doylestown Borough has available for a bench. Mr. Fernandez indicated that he would work on some shrubby and flowers that would be blue in memory of Corrine, and to touch base with the family on the silhouettes to see if they would have them available.

Ms. Mazzanti will contact Kutz Elementary about potential songs from the chorus director. Ms. Mason will coordinate with Ms. Kahley on a date.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:10am.