

Borough of Lemoyne, Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan

Meeting Minutes #6

April 19, 2022, 5:00-6:45 PM Via Zoom Meeting

In attendance: Cindy Foster, Sue Yenchko, Rebecca Coleman, Michael Young, Shirley Stark, Kasha Griva, Gale Gallo, Lisa Trogner, Gaylon Morris, Steph Williams, Heather Cuyler (Pashek+MTR)

Discussion Items:

Next meeting/site visit: The next Steering Committee meeting was scheduled for May 17th. Heather had also scheduled a site visit with DCNR staff Lori Yeich and Trish Newdeck, and Forester John Schwartz. Unfortunately, this meeting date conflicts with primary election day. Heather will reach out to DCNR staff to check their availability.

Negley Park Updated Draft Master Plan: The committee discussed the updates to the previous version of the Master Plan. Comments included:

- Shaffer Family Cemetery. Location of grave sites should be confirmed. Heather will contact historic society.
- Width and orientation of access road will be reevaluated during the site visit.
- Location of dumpsters were relocated in this version of the draft plan to allow more of a photo opportunity in the current location
- Photo opportunities in area 5 and 10 should be enhanced with backdrops.
- Orientation of proposed basketball location. Court does not need to be fenced, perhaps a hedge row could be planted towards the NW side of the court.
- Is it necessary to keep the tennis courts locked? Recreation Board and Council will discuss for future policies. Currently, people are climbing over and under the fence and causing damage. Existing condition photos and perhaps cameras should be installed to document if there is still a need to keep the courts under lock and key.
- Relocation of accessible walkway currently between the basketball court and event lawn. This walkway could be located closer to the basketball court to allow more lawn space.
- Girls Rugby could possibly play in lower open area.

Maple Street Park Draft Concept Plan: Comments included:

- Ownership of the historic caboose. Don Paul should be able to provide information.
- Caboose should be open to the public, at least to look in the windows and perhaps historic articles housed inside, and programs could be scheduled.

- Is a perimeter walking/trike trail possible?
- Poured in place playground surfacing should be an option.
- Borough should look into possible acquisition of the 7.53-acre undeveloped Bridgeview Office Center property at the end of Walton Street along Susquehanna Court, which has been vacant for decades. There may be possible County and State funding available.

Flynn Park Draft Concept Plan:

- Nature Play (minimal) play pieces, stumps, birds' nest to give some play value
- Table with checkers painted on it
- Permanent corn hole
- Native plantings, it looks like an abandoned lot
- Sledding hill

Schell Park Concept Plan:

- Play equipment was installed last year
- Basketball court is not used and could be repurposed.
- Shade structure?
- Parking?
- Street Committee has recently met with local residents. Sycamore Street is being utilized as a cut through. The Borough is discussing the installation of a speed hump.
- Parking pull off area?
- Installation of bench on hill for viewing area.
- Sledding hill

Woodside Park Concept Plan:

- This park is or should be designed as a stormwater management area with natural plantings. Cindy shared that this has been discussed with staff. Suggestions included more plantings to create beauty.
- Stormwater measures will be incorporated into the final plan where appropriate

Next Steps

Study Committee Meeting: TBD.

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