

Park Commission Meeting Borough of Fox Chapel

Monday, April 14, 2025
9:00-11:00 AM

Hybrid Zoom Meeting (In-Person Attendance Encouraged!)

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81976879352?pwd=MNsOcERPhpOLlhQ5PWl4mec69GhwQC.1>

Or Join by Telephone:

Phone: (+1) 646 558 8656
Meeting ID: 819 7687 9352
Passcode: 197611

Agenda v1.0

1. Welcome/Opening – Wes
2. Sign-In: Commission Members and Guests
3. Minutes of Last Meeting
4. Public/Residents Questions/Comments/Discussion
5. Park Public Safety
 - a. Parking/Dogs Enforcement – Brief Update - Fox Chapel Police Department
 - b. Dog Rules/Ordinances Ad Hoc Committee – No activity
6. Eagle Scout Projects (**sequence may change if visiting from school**)
 - a. Targeting Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA) – Victor White’s Project
 - b. Country Day Connector to Riding Meadow Park (proposed project) – Joshua Lowe
7. Public Works report – Larry
 - a. McCahill Park – Construction Schedule Update
 - b. Staff Report Highlights
 - i. Hardie Valley Park project status
 - ii. Sewer Work – Riding Meadow and surrounding
 - iii. Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Treatment – Victor White’s Mapping (Thank you!)
 - iv. Park Signage – Preliminary Work with Supplier (need to coordinate)
8. Welcome Garden: Tubes to Netting – Wes + discussion
9. Pickleball Rules status – Wes
10. FoxTrot Trail Run 2025 – Jeff Cohen
 - a. Recommendation to Borough Council
11. Bird Town, Pennsylvania Program – Update and Planned Activities - Carrie
12. Trail Design Webinar – Melinda
 - a. Incorporate elements on Eliza Fox Trail and connectors to reduce erosion
 - b. Allegheny County Ranger may help us design Delafield Connector Trail
 - c. Reminder: Sunset of 10 Million Trees Program in Fall, 2025
13. Possible VA Hospital Collaboration
 - a. Would Leverage Delafield Connector Trail
14. Clean Up Day Recap – Wes
15. Shady Side Academy Project Heads-Up – Wes
 - a. SSA is Good Neighbor and Community Partner
16. Planning and Priorities
 - a. Park Plan Proposal – Update 2006 Plan – Wes
 - i. Open discussion meeting with Jim Pashek (dates/times?)
 - b. Priority Management Program (reflecting Comprehensive Plan elements) – Jeff C.
 - c. Team-Up Commission Calendar – Anyone using? - Wes
17. Park Steward Reports from Walks Taken (*Time Permitting*)

- a. Hidden Falls Park – Jeff B.
- b. Hardie Valley Park – Carrie
- c. Riding Meadow Park – Susan, Nick
- d. Trillium Trail Park and Hill-n-Dale – Melinda
- e. Scott Park and trail bridges – Jeff C.
- f. McCahill Park and the Oaks – Steve
- g. Salamander and Fay Parks – Wes

18. Upcoming Meetings/Events – Wes

- a. Planting in McCahill Park – April (14 +) 29, June 21, 2025 with W. PA Conservancy
- b. Annual Garlic Pull (Parklands) – May 10, 2025, 10-12 AM
- c. Next statutory Park Commission Meeting – Monday, June 9, 2025 at 9:00 AM
- d. Fox Chapel Day – Saturday, June 14, 2025, 12 Noon-4 PM

19. Adjournment

20. Thank You for Your Support of Fox Chapel Parks!