



**POTTSTOWN  
METROPOLITAN  
REGIONAL  
PLANNING  
COMMITTEE**

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**AGENDA**

August 23, 2017

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

@PAHWF

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes from 7/26/17
3. Report on tasks completed to date by PARRC:
  - a. Facebook - Updated PMRPC page and added photos/announcements
  - b. Met with PADOT to discuss Rt. 100 signalization at railroad tracks and Tri-County Trail on 7/27/17.
  - c. Submitted parking lot design sketches to Jay Erb for Coventry Woods Fernbrook area.
  - d. Met with Abigail Heisler, Exec. Dir. of PAL, on 8/4/17
4. Active implementation project utilizing PARRC assistance:
  - a. Tri-County Primary Trails Study (ongoing coordination to finalize Study with DVRPC; Public meeting held August 2 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers of Borough Hall; coordinating a meeting with Waste Management possibly for 8/30/17; RFP advertised 6/30/17 and have answered questions; toured trails on school properties on 7/12/17; Pre-Bid meeting held 7/14/17 for implementation of 4 segments; meeting with Pottsgrove School Board 8/22/17; received 9 bids to implement the 4 trail segments on 8/11/17; discussion of bids)
  - b. Elected officials meeting – Met with Aliyah Furman on 8/1/17; met with Senator Bob Mensch and Chief of Staff, Lisa Walters, on 8/4/17; sent Rep. Hennessey and Quigley and Sen. Mensch the Borough’s grant award Announcement; do we want to reschedule the meeting?
5. Grant Applications submitted/developing: TreeVitalize; Evaluation of playgrounds/parks.
6. Summary of tasks anticipated in the next few months:
  - a. Other Meetings: Need to schedule with Hill School; PA DCNR Bureau of Forestry (ash borer)
  - b. All Municipalities – Evaluation of playgrounds.  
PARRC Meeting speakers – SE Regional Director for DCED, Aliyah Furman Stanger; Director of Parks and Recreation for - Upper Dublin Township, Derek Dureka; Upper Merion Township, Daniel Russell; Whitpain Township, Kurt Baker.
7. Announcements: Ailanthus fungus decimating trees; MCPC updating Upper Pottsgrove’s Open Space Plan; \$30,000 NRPA/Disney grant award to Borough.
8. Partner Updates:
 

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pottstown Area Health &amp; Wellness Foundation</li> <li>• Montgomery County Planning Commission</li> <li>• North Coventry Township</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Borough of Pottstown</li> <li>• West Pottsgrove Township</li> <li>• Lower Pottsgrove Township</li> <li>• Upper Pottsgrove Township</li> <li>• Douglass Township</li> </ul>
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**2017 Meeting Schedule**

<i>January 25</i>	<i>February 22</i>	<i>March 22</i>	<i>April 26</i>	<i>May 24</i>	
<i>June 28</i>	<i>July 26</i>	<b>August 23</b>	<b>September 27</b>	<b>October 25</b>	<b>December 7</b>

**Next meeting: Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 5:00 pm @PAHWF**