#### <u>AGENDA</u> <u>WORKSHOP MEETING – BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP</u> MARCH 7, 2022 – 7:00 PM

ZOOM MEETING ID: <u>886 8921 2155</u> LINK TO LIVE BROADCAST: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88689212155

Public comment is limited to in-person participants or comments submitted in advance of the meeting.

- 1. <u>Library Advisory Committee</u> interview two residents who are interested in serving on the Committee
- 2. <u>Resolution No. 1562</u> a resolution designating authorized agents for an investment account maintained by the Free Library of Springfield Township
- 3. <u>Resolution No. 1563</u> <u>Land Development Flourtown Shopping Center</u> a resolution granting preliminary/final land development approval for the construction of a 2,450 sq. ft. bank pad site
- 4. <u>Subdivision Pisani, 811-813 Pleasant Avenue</u> accept a letter granting an extension to the 90 day land development review process
- 5. <u>Open Space Planning Committee</u> continue to discuss the possible creation of an open space planning committee
- 6. **Recycling Report** review the monthly recycling activities
- 7. **Springfield Open Space** receive a presentation from the Springfield Open Space organization regarding a proposal to create an ecological park on Haws Lane, Erdenheim
- 8. <u>Bid Mermaid Pond Dredging Project</u> review the bid results and consider awarding a contract
- 9. <u>Integrity Avenue Stormwater Improvements</u> review an engineer's rendering for an above ground stormwater detention basin in the 300 block of Integrity Avenue
- 10. <u>Cross County/Wissahickon Trail</u> authorize the appropriate Township officials to execute a stormwater management operations and maintenance agreement with Montgomery County
- 11. <u>Township Manager's Report</u> discuss operational issues as outlined in the monthly report
- 12. <u>March Bill Listing</u> review and approve the monthly bill listing and check reconciliation of the previous month
- 13. **Zoning Hearing Board Agenda** announce the agenda of any special or regular meeting of the Zoning Hearing Board

- 14. **Zoning Hearing Board Application Murphy, Carolton Way** receive a presentation from counsel for William and Cathy Murphy regarding a zoning petition for the construction of a proposed single family dwelling on Carolton Way
- 15. <u>Police Officer Oath of Office</u> conduct a ceremonial swearing in for Police Officer Daniel Lopez
- 16. **Bysher Field ADA Improvements** authorize the Township Engineer to begin design of an ADA-accessible walkway
- 17. <u>Resolution No. 1564</u> a resolution authorizing application to the PA Department of Community and Economic Development for the 1725 Walnut Avenue Park Redevelopment Project
- 18. <u>Resolution No. 1565</u> a resolution authorizing two applications to the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for two projects: Phase 1 of the 1725 Walnut Avenue Park Redevelopment project, and the Walnut Avenue Trail Phase II/Extension project

**NEW BUSINESS** 

MICHAEL TAYLOR SECRETARY/MANAGER

3/1/22

NOTE: AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE!

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY WISHING TO ATTEND THE ABOVE SCHEDULED MEETING AND REQUIRING AN AUXILIARY AID, SERVICE OR OTHER ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDINGS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER AT 215-836-7600, 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 1562**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, MONGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING, EMPOWERING AND DIRECTING THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO DESIGNATE AUTHORIZED AGENTS ON AN E\*TRADE ACCOUNT PREVIOUSLY MAINTAINED BY THE FREE LIBRARY OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, on February 10, 1965, the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township adopted Ordinance No. 519 establishing a Township Library and creating a Library Board of Directors to direct, maintain and control a public library for the citizens of Springfield Township in accordance with the Pennsylvania Library Code of 1961; and

WHEREAS, the Free Library of Springfield Township was subsequently established under the supervision of the Board of Library Directors, and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2007, the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township unanimously adopted Resolution No. 1148, repealing Ordinance No. 519, in order to create a library operating department of the Township to handle all functions of the library including programming, activities, building maintenance, staffing and oversight of day-to-day operations under the supervision of the Township Manager; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1148 transferred the immediate past members of the Library Board of Directors to serve as members of a newly established Library Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 2007, the Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 886 creating a library operating department to handle the function of library programs, activities, financial management and maintenance to library facilities, as well as the creation of a Library Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, prior to adopting Resolution No 1148 and Ordinance No 886, the Library Board of Directors opened a Business Brokerage Account with E\*Trade Financial Services for the deposit and investment of library funds, and designated Robert Gersteneker, Fern Sargent, Paul Farber and Margaret Baroski as authorized agents; and

WHEREAS, the previously designated agents are no longer affiliated with the now-dissolved Library Board of Directors or the current Library Advisory Committee, or the Free Library of Springfield Township, or the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township to remove Robert Gersteneker, Fern Sargent, Paul Farber and Margaret Baroski as authorized agents on the E\*Trade account and to replace them with the following officers and agents of the Board of Commissioners:

Eddie T. Graham, President Michael Taylor, Township Manager/Secretary Joelle Kleinman, Treasurer Craig Lloyd, Finance Director

ADOPTED THIS 9th day of March, 2022.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

By:
Eddie T Graham, President

ATTEST:

A.Michael Taylor, Secretary

#### Chapter 52. Library

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Springfield 2-14-2007 by Ord. No. 886.<sup>[1]</sup> Amendments noted where applicable.]

[1] Editor's Note: This ordinance repealed former Ch. 52, Library Directors, Board of, adopted 2-10-1965 by Ord. No. 519, as amended.

#### § 52-1. Library Department.

A Library Department is hereby established by the Board of Commissioners to handle the function of Library programs, activities, financial management, and maintenance to library facilities. The Township Manager is delegated the supervisory responsibility of the day-to-day operation of the Library Department, the Director of Library Services and Library staff.

#### § 52-2. Library Advisory Committee.

A Library Advisory Committee comprised of seven members and one alternate member is hereby established by the Board of Commissioners to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Commissioners in accordance with the following duties:

- A. Recommend to the Board of Commissioners the overall philosophy and goals of the Library programs.
- B. On an annual basis, recommend to the Board of Commissioners objectives of the Library program within the philosophy and goals previously established by the Board of Commissioners.
- C. Serve as a sounding board for Library needs of Township residents and transmit those needs to the Board of Commissioners for Board consideration and approval.
- D. Submit to the Board of Commissioners a recommended capital improvements program.
- E. Promote public interest and understanding of the Springfield Township Library and related philosophies of the Board of Commissioners.
- F. On an annual basis, elect its officers, president, vice president, secretary; and recommend for adoption, bylaws for the operation of the Committee.
- G. Meet regularly to fulfill the responsibilities of the Advisory Committee, keep minutes of meetings, and transmit said minutes to the Board of Commissioners.
- H. Act as the liaison between Springfield Township and the Friends of the Library, and any other civic or community organization that either directly or indirectly supports the Library.
- Support and encourage community volunteerism to help serve as staff to the betterment of the Library system.

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 886**

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A LIBRARY DEPARTMENT AND A LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS, APPOINTMENTS AND TERMS OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, AND ESTABLISHING DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, DOES HEREBY ENACT AND ORDAIN:

Section I: Repeal.

The Board of Commissioners does hereby repeal Ordinance No. 519 enacted February 10, 1965, and any and all amendments related thereto, thereby dissolving the Library Board of Directors of the Free Library of Springfield Township.

Section II: Library.

Repeal Chapter 52, Library Directors, of the Code of Springfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and replace it with new Chapter 52, Library, as follows:

52-1. Library Department.

A Library Department is hereby established by the Board of Commissioners to handle the function of Library programs, activities, financial management, and maintenance to library facilities. The Township Manager is delegated the supervisory responsibility of the day to day operation of the Library department, the Director of Library Services and library staff.

52-2. Library Advisory Committee.

A Library Advisory Committee comprised of seven (7) members and one (1) alternate member is hereby established by the Board of Commissioners to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Commissioners in accordance with the following duties:

- A. Recommend to the Board of Commissioners the overall philosophy and goals of the Library programs.
- B. On an annual basis, recommend to the Board of Commissioners objectives of the Library program within the philosophy and goals previously established by the Board of Commissioners.
- C. Serve as a sounding board for library needs of Township residents and transmit those needs to the Board of Commissioners for Board consideration and approval.
- D. Submit to the Board of Commissioners a recommended capital improvements program.
- E. Promote public interest and understanding of the Springfield Township Library and related philosophies of the Board of Commissioners.

- F. On an annual basis, elect its officers, president, vice president, secretary; and recommend for adoption, by-laws for the operation of the committee.
- G. Meet regularly to fulfill the responsibilities of the Advisory Committee, keep minutes of meetings, and transmit said minutes to the Board of Commissioners.
- H. Act as the liaison between Springfield Township and the Friends of the Library, and any other civic or community organization that either directly or indirectly supports the library.
- I. Support and encourage community volunteerism to help serve as staff to the betterment of the library system.

Section III. Repealer.

All other ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section IV. Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any section, sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the Court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Commissioners that this ordinance would have been adopted even if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

Section V. Failure to enforce not a waiver.

The failure of the Township to enforce any provisions of this Ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Township of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

Section VI. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by law.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 14th day of February 2007.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

athleen M. Lunn, President

ATTEST:

Donald E. Berger, Jr., Secretary

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 1148**

WHEREAS, through the authority of Ordinance No. 519 enacted by the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township, on February 10, 1965, wherein the Board of Commissioners delegated the authority of operating, supervising, maintaining and regulating the Free Library of Springfield Township to a Board of Library Directors, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Commissioners to create a Library operating department of the Township and to delegate the supervision of it to the Township Manager in the same manner as all other Township departments, and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners to transfer most immediate past members of the Library Board of Directors as members of the new Library Advisory Committee to fill the following terms of service: Susan Yeager and Jack FitzSimmons, December 31, 2007; Carrie Ogorek, Daniel Pickens and Anne Zeger, December 31, 2008; Marian Rothbart and Robert Gersteneker, December 31, 2009.

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the transfer of the library operating functions from the Library Board of Directors to the Township Manager, the Board of Commissioners must repeal the aforementioned Ordinance No. 519, and any and all amendments related thereto.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township does hereby repeal Ordinance No. 519 and any and all amendments related thereto so as to abolish the Library Board of Directors of the Free Library of Springfield Township, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Library Department is hereby established by the Board of Commissioners to handle the function of library programs, activities, maintenance to the Library building and facilities, and that the Township Manager be delegated to supervise the day to day operation of the Library Department, the Director of Library services, and staff.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by Ordinance the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township establish a Library Advisory Committee comprised of seven (7) members and one (1) alternate member to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Commissioners on the overall philosophy and goals of the Library system.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

By:

Baird M. Standish, President

ATTEST:

Donald E. Berger, Jr., Serre

ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF LIBRARY DIRECTORS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, PENNSYLVANIA.

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township deem it advisable to establish a Township Library and to take all necessary steps to effectuate that intent.

The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Springfield DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Board of Library Directors for Springfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of establishing, directing, maintaining, and controlling a Public Library for the benefit of the Citizens of Springfield Township. The Board of Library Directors shall, upon appointment, proceed to organize and carry out the duties which are imposed upon them by the Library Code of 1961.

SECTION II: The Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township shall forthwith appoint a proper number of Directors of the Library Board.

Enacted and Ordained this 10th day of February, 1965.

BOARD OF TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

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ATTEST:

/s/ J. R. Fulginiti
J. R. Fulginiti, Secretary

#### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA RESOLUTION NO. 1563

#### PRELIMINARY / FINAL LAND DEVELOPMENT APPROVAL

"Flourtown Shopping Center - New Pad Site"

WHEREAS, FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST ("Developer") is the owner of several contiguous tracts of land situate in both Springfield Township and Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, which tracts of land are collectively more commonly known as the Flourtown Shopping Center and located at 1890 Bethlehem Pike (the "Property"); and

**WHEREAS**, Developer proposes to construct a 2,450 square foot pad site on the Property to be used as a bank with a drive-thru (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the Development is bisected by the boundary line between Springfield and Whitemarsh; and

WHERAS, the use of the pad site on the Property as a bank with a drive-thru requires conditional use approval from Whitemarsh Township in accordance with the Whitemarsh Township Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Development is more particularly shown on plans prepared by Landcore Engineering Consultants, P.C., being plans consisting of thirteen (13) sheets dated March 4, 2021, bearing a last revision date of October 21, 2021 (the "Plans"); and

WHEREAS, Developer has previously obtained and supplied or will obtain and supply to the Township all applicable permits from all Authorities, Agencies and Municipalities having jurisdiction in any way over the Development and any necessary offsite easements to legally discharge stormwater or connect to utilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer desires to obtain preliminary/final land development approval of the Plans from Springfield Township in accordance with Section 508 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Springfield Township hereby grants preliminary/final approval of the land development shown on the Plans described herein, subject, however, to the following:

- 1. Prior to the recording of the Plans, the Developer shall revise the Plans to resolve to the satisfaction of the Township, all issues set forth in the Township Engineer's review letter dated November 29,2021, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference and a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 2. Prior to the recording of the Plans, the Developer shall revise the Plans to depict the proposed improvements along the main driveway of the shopping center on the Property (the "Main Driveway Improvements") with a level of specificity and detail satisfactory to the Township Engineer which shall specifically include the repainting of such parking space lines and driveway markings in the shopping center as shall be determined by the township engineer to be in need of such repainting to clearly delineate their location and width. The plan revisions shall be provided to the Township Engineer within 120 days of the date of this preliminary/final approval resolution. Developer shall complete the installation of the Main Driveway Improvements within one (1) year of the date of this preliminary/final approval resolution and post financial security to secure the completion of such improvements in accordance with Paragraph 3 below. A line item for the Main Driveway Improvements shall be included in the approved cost estimate of required financial security for the Development.
- 3. Prior to recording the Plans, Developer shall enter into a Land Development and Financial Security Agreement ("Agreement") with Springfield Township. The Agreement shall be satisfactory to the Township Solicitor and the Developer shall obligate itself to complete all of the public improvements shown on the Plans (including, without limitation, the Main Driveway Improvements) in accordance with Township criteria and specifications as well as to secure the

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completion of the said public improvements by posting satisfactory financial security as required by the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code.

- 4. Prior to recording the Plans, Developer shall provide the Township with all required approvals from any outside agencies having jurisdiction over the Development, including, but not limited to: the Montgomery County Conservation District, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, PennDOT, and the Bucks County Water and Sewer Authority.
- 5. The Development shall be constructed in strict accordance with the content of the Plans, notes on the Plans and the terms and conditions of this Preliminary/Final Approval Resolution.
- 6. The cost of accomplishing, satisfying and meeting all of the terms and conditions and requirements of the Plans and Notes to the Plans and this Preliminary/Final Approval Resolution shall be borne entirely by Developer and shall be at no cost to the Township.
- 7. Prior to the start of construction, Developer shall notify the Township Manager and the Township Engineer and schedule a preconstruction meeting with the Township. In addition, Developer shall provide the Township Manager and the Township Engineer with at least seventy-two (72) hours notice prior to the initiation of any grading or ground clearing (regardless of whether such grading or ground clearing is for the construction of private or public improvements) so that the Township may certify that all appropriate erosion and sedimentation control facilities have been properly installed and also that snow fencing or other types of boundary markers (acceptable to the Township) have been installed to protect such trees as are specifically proposed not to be eliminated during the construction of the Development.
- 8. Consistent with Section 509(b) of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (as amended), the payment of all applicable fees and the funding of all escrows under the Agreement must be accomplished within ninety (90) days of the date of this Resolution, unless a written extension is granted by Springfield Township. Until the applicable fees have been paid and the escrows fully funded, the final plat or record plan shall not be signed or recorded. In the event that the fees have not been paid and the escrow has not been funded within ninety (90) days of this Resolution (or any

written extension thereof), this contingent preliminary/final approval shall expire and be deemed to have been revoked.

9. Under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, the Developer has the right to accept or reject conditions imposed by the Board of Commissioners upon preliminary/final approval. In the absence of an appeal or a notice of rejection filed in writing within thirty (30) days from the date of this Resolution, the conditions set forth herein shall be deemed to have been accepted by Developer. If the Township receives written notice of an appeal or rejection of any of the conditions set forth herein within thirty (30) days from the date of this Resolution, this contingent approval shall be deemed to be automatically rescinded and revoked and the application shall be considered denied based upon the failure to comply with the conditions set forth above, all as authorized by Section 508 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code.

**APPROVED** at the public meeting of the Springfield Township Board of Commissioners held on March 9, 2022.

#### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

By:		
	Eddie T. Graham, Esquire, President,	
	Board of Commissioners	
Attest:		
	A Michael Taylor Secretary	

#### RECYCLING REPORT STATISTICAL DATA FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2022

	THIS	YEAR TO	<u>2022</u>
	MONTH	DATE	BUDGET
Materials Collected (tons)			
Single Stream Recyclables	149.4	331.3	2,231
Householder Participation			
No. of Curb Stops	20,793	40,143	281,276
Percent of Total (7,200)	72.2	69.7	75.0
Avg. Lbs. per Curb Stop	14.4	16.5	15.9
Sales Value of Recyclables (net)			
Single Stream Recyclables (\$20.47)*	(3,058.22)	(8,729.86)	(101,323.33)
Disposal Savings/Cost Avoidance			
Authority Tipping Fee @ \$62.03	9,267.28	20,550.54	138,407.54
State Performance Grant			
Prorated Annual Award	2,470.42	4,940.84	29,645.00
Grand Total Sales/Savings	8,679.48	16,761.52	66,729.21
Cost of Collection (prorated)			
Labor and Overhead	(25,313.00)	(50,626.00)	(303,756.00)
Equipment Cost	(3,816.75)	(7,633.50)	(45,801.00)
General Expense/Recycling Center	(83.33)	<u>(166.66)</u>	(1,000.00)
Total Cost	(29,213.08)	(58,426.16)	(350,557.00)
Net Income and Saving	(20,533.60)	(41,664.64)	(283,827.79)

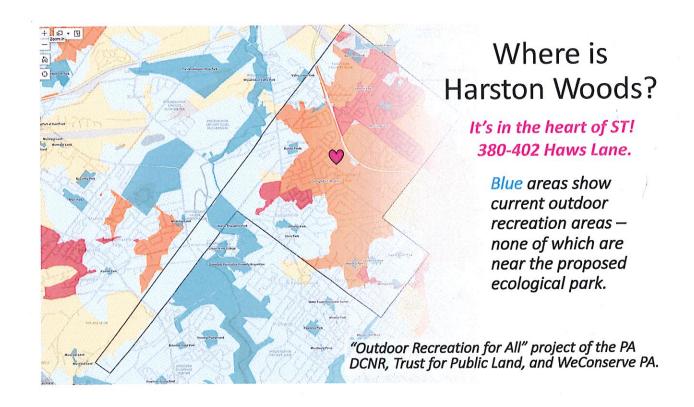
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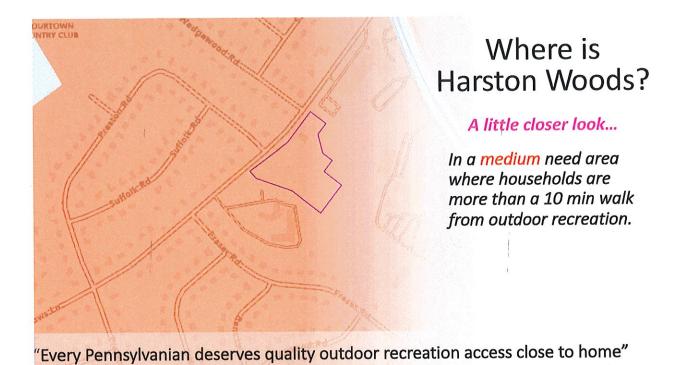
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SPRINGFIELD OPEN SPACE AND FRIENDS OF HARSTON WOODS

HARSTON WOODS ECOLOGICAL PARK | CONCEPT PLAN 380-402 Haws Lane | Springfield Township | Montgomery County | Pennsylvania Narch 2022

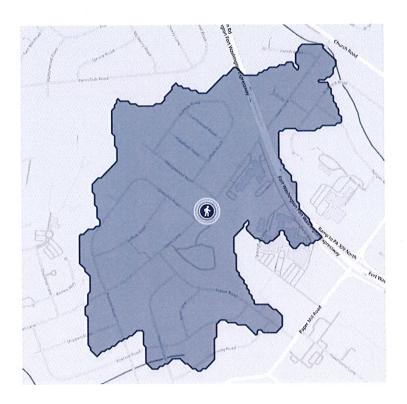
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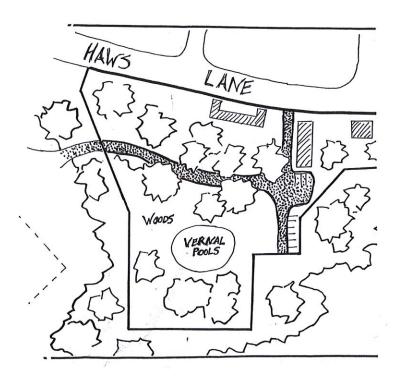


An eco-park here gives quality close to home outdoor recreation to > 280 households

- > 100 patients at Harston Hall
- > 800 students at Erdeheim Elementary School
- > 600 students at Springfield Township High School

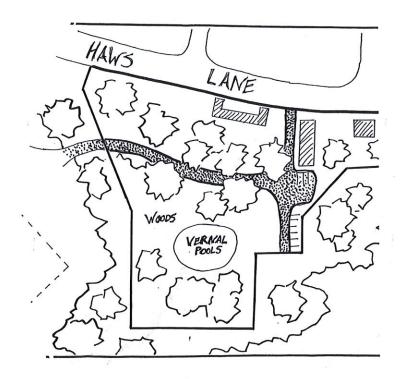
# Harston Woods now

A 100 year old forest: white oaks, tulip poplars, sugar maples, native dogwoods, red maples, black tupelo, wild cherry grove, pin oak, willow oak, hickory, native viburnum...



# Harston Woods now

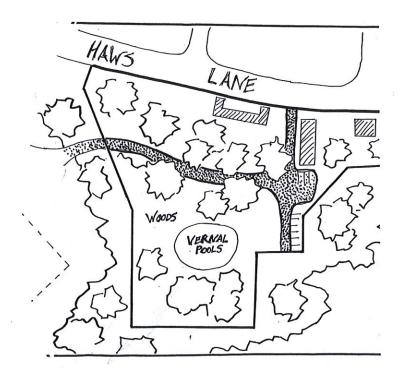
Home to vital vernal pond wetlands, wildlife and historic buildings from the Harston Estate.



# Vision for Harston Woods Ecological Park\*

#### Phase 1:

- Clean up of invasive honeysuckle and privet by volunteers
- · Walk through existing trails
- · Immersion in wooded area
- · Bird Watching
- · Apiary and pollinator garden



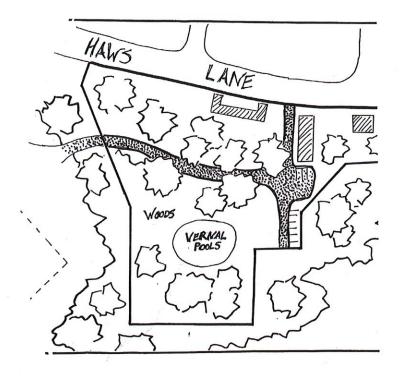
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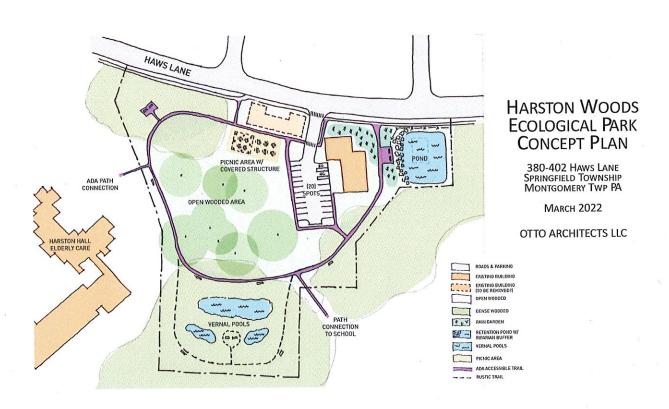
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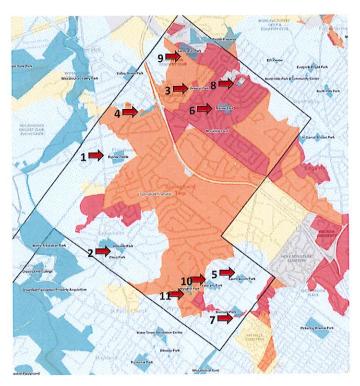
#### Phase 2/3:

- · ADA trail to connect to Elder Care
- · Dedicated Benches
- · Nature center in historic stables
- A native plant garden/meadow
- Rain garden, riparian buffer and other storm water management systems

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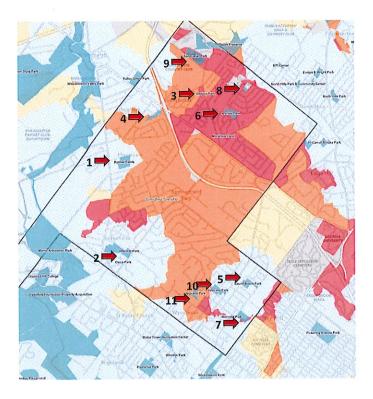






#### Springfield Township Current Parks

- 1. Bysher Field (10.5 acres): 5 baseball and softball fields within a 10.5-acre area.
- James A. Cisco Park (13 acres): walking trail, multi-use field space, tot-lot, Little Free Library, Fishing pond, Gazebo.
- 3. Henry R. Chiaramonte Children's Park (<1 acres):
  Constructed 2010, part of a larger neighborhood
  drainage project. Small tot lot was created to allow
  families with small children to enjoy recreation and
  open space within the community. Funding for the tot
  lot was provided through the Montgomery County Open
  Space Preservation Program.
- 4. James R. Fulginiti Park (5 acres): Passive recreation park. Formerly site of 12 flood-prone homes that were purchased via the Federal Emergency Management Agency Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.



## Springfield Township Current Parks continued...

- Laurel Beech Park (6.4 acres): Open space, multi-use fields, and a neighborhood playground. Purchase made possible through a grant from the Montgomery County Open Space Preservation Program on December 3, 1999.
- Marlow Field (~7 acres): This complex consists of two baseball fields.
- Mermaid Park (7 acres): Passive recreation facility donated to the Township in 1974 from the United States Department of the Interior. Park rehabilitation project in 1999 and one happening now.
- Connor James McKelvie Community Park (~1 acre): Two full-size basketball courts, playground young children, green space and a small sitting area along Allison Road. Minimal parking.
- 9. Sandy Run Park (~15 acres): Walking path and fishing.
- 10. Veterans Park (6 acres): 3 Little League-sized baseball fields. Recreation pavilion
- Wyndhill Park (4.5 acres): tot-lot, tennis court, and multiuse field space.

#### Needs filled by Harston Woods Eco-park

# CURRENT FACILITIES OVER ~77 ACRES OF PARKLAND:

- 10 BASEBALL FIELDS
- 2 BASKETBALL COURTS
- 5 PLAYGROUNDS/TOT-LOTS
- 3 Ponds (two with fishing)
- 2 WALKING PATHS
- 4 MULTI-USE FIELDS
- 2 COVERED PAVILIONS

# In ~ 5 Acres Harston Woods would Provide:

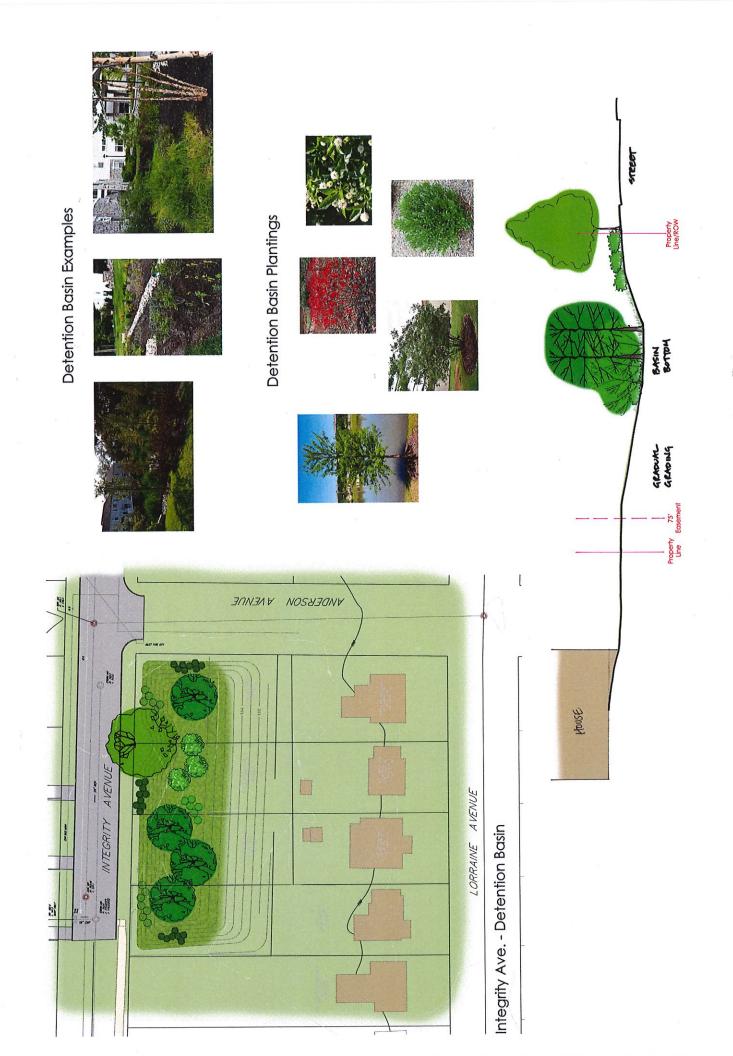
- WALKING ACCESS FOR ~300 HOMES
- WOODED WALKING AREAS
- PICNIC AND COVERED GAZEBO AREAS
- INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITIES
- RESPITE FOR ELDERLY
- BIRDING
- WILDLIFE ECOSYSTEM FOR EDUC.
- Future Connection to Springfield Township Trail System

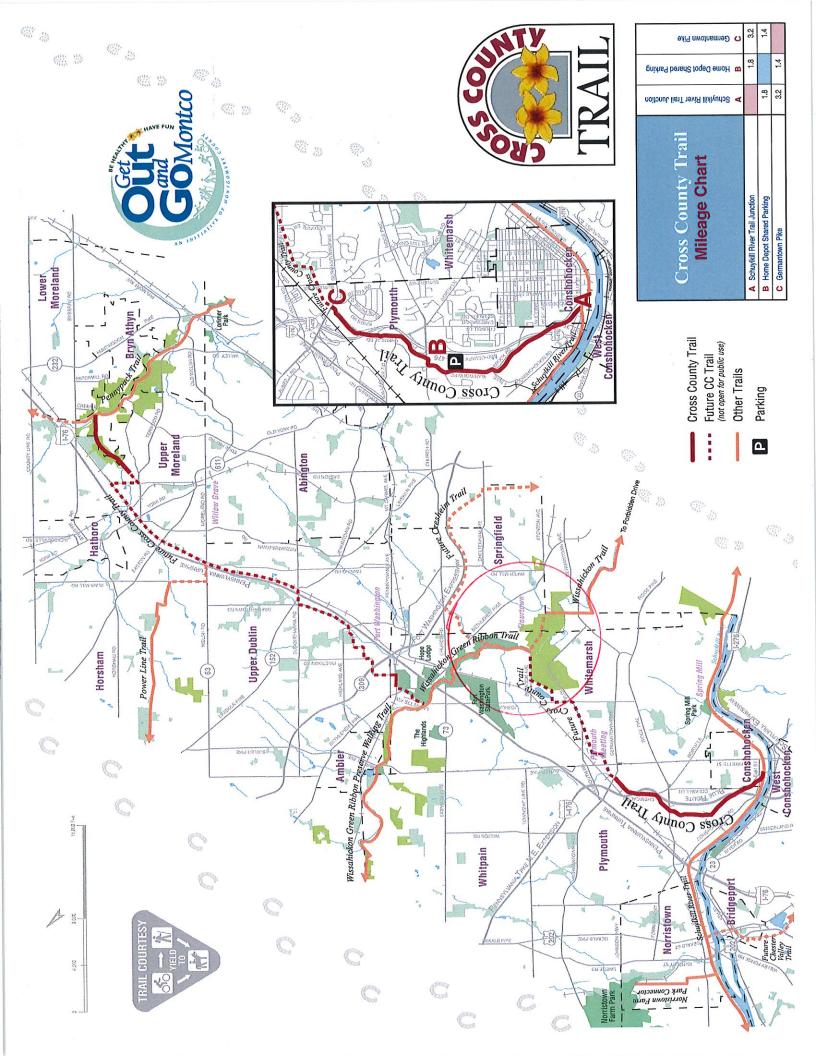
#### Benefits of Harston Woods Ecological Park

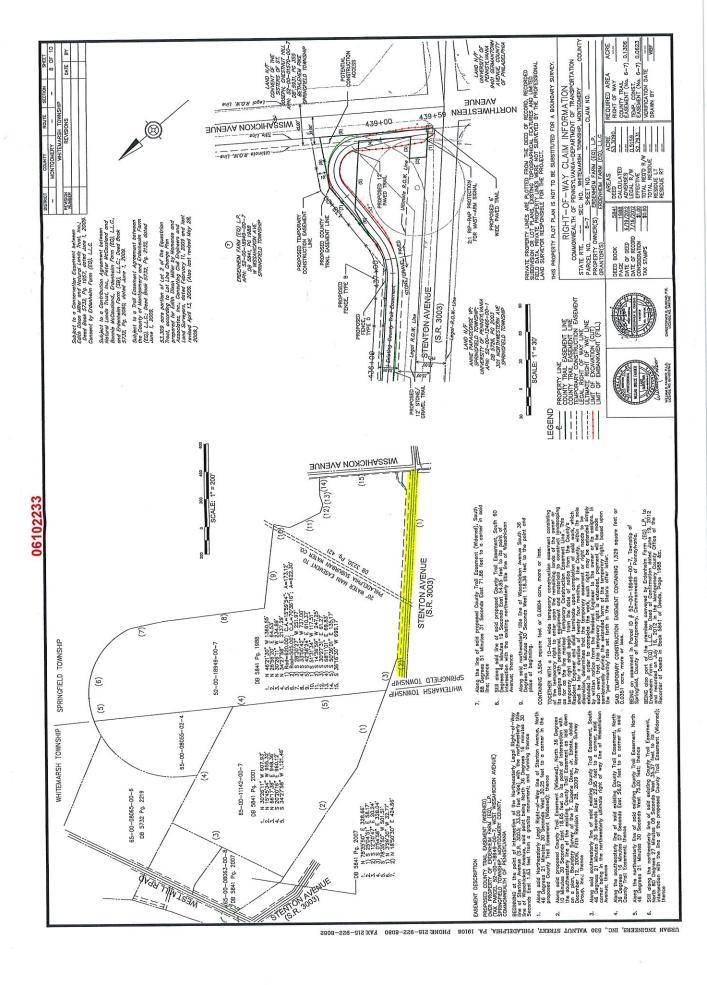
- Creates quality close-to-home recreation for Springfield Township.
- Time outdoors lowers stress, improves immune function, and can help fight heart disease, depression, and dementia.
- For children, time outside leads to lower obesity, improves attention spans, and boosts creativity and problem-solving.
- Protects critical wildlife habitat especially for native birds.
- Mitigates adverse climate change effects (flooding, tornadoes, etc.)
- Provides environmental, ecological, and natural history education opportunities.
- Increases property values of nearby homes
- Preserves an irreplaceable 100 year old forest...

PREDGE PLAN

# STREAMBAIK + TRAIL PLAN









#### Springfield Township Zoning Hearing Board March 28, 2022 7:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. Call to Order:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Roll Call:

Ed Fox; Esq. Chairman, Zoning Hearing Board

Jennifer Guckin, Vice Chair, Zoning Hearing Board Member

Megan McDonough; Esq., Zoning Hearing Board

James Brown; Zoning Hearing Board Alternate Member Kate M. Harper, Esq.; Solicitor, Zoning Hearing Board

Decisions: There are no pending Order & Opinions to render.

#### **New Business:**

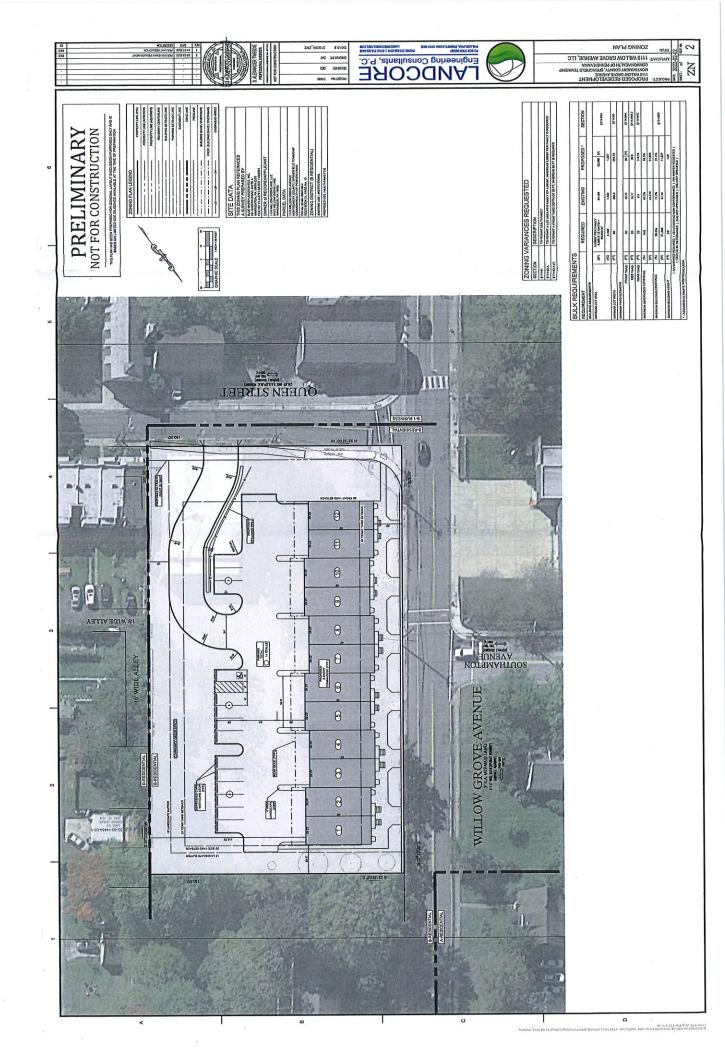
Case #22-04: This is the application of Glenna and Matthew Stone, owners and applicant for the property located at 7704 Pine Road, Wyndmoor, PA 19038, known as Parcel #5200-1413-4007. The applicants have requested a dimensional variance from Section 114-131.C.2 (d) of the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance. The applicants propose to demolish the existing accessory building, stone patio and walking paths and replace those with a new accessory building and covered patio totaling 1,377 square feet. The dimensional relief is required to allow the new accessory building to have a median building height of 15 feet, 6 inches. The property is zoned within the A-Residential District of Ward #5 of Springfield Township.

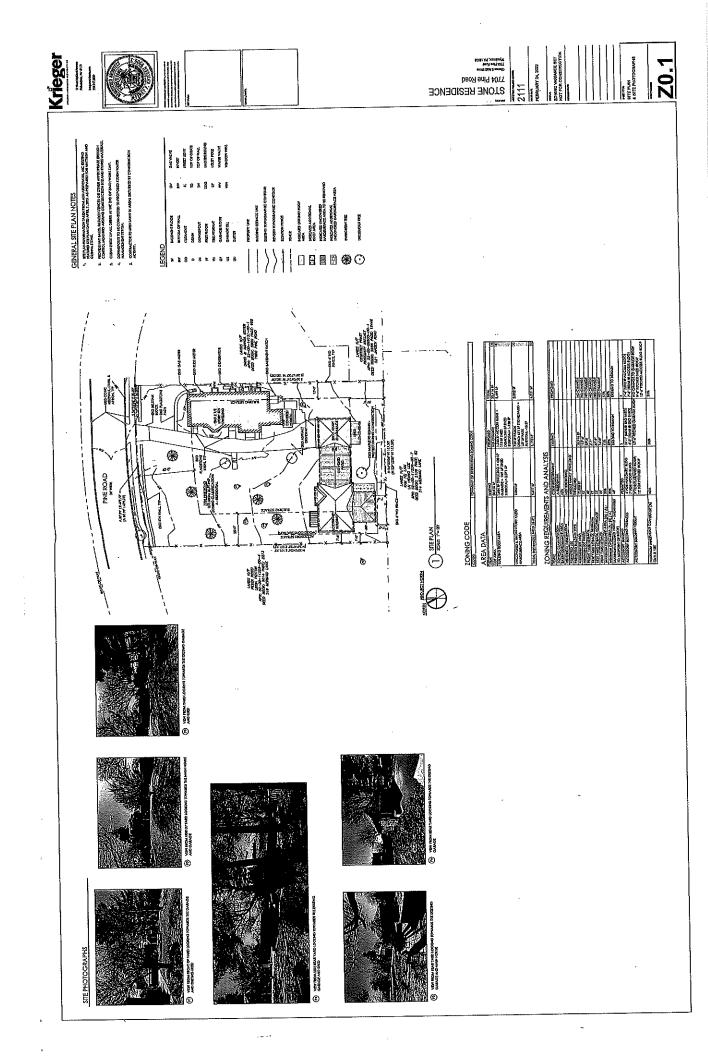
Case #22-05: This is the application of 1110 Willow Grove Avenue, LLC, equitable owner of the properties addressed as 1108 and 1110 Willow Grove Avenue, Wyndmoor, PA 19038, known as Parcel #5200-1863-7004. The applicant has requested a use variance from Section 114-61 of the Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance to allow for multi-family dwellings on the site. In addition, a dimensional variance from Section 114-62.A of the Zoning Ordinance has been requested to allow for a dwelling unit to be constructed on a lot of 4,380 sq. ft. instead of the required 8,000 sq. ft. A dimensional variance has also been requested from Section 114-62.A (1)

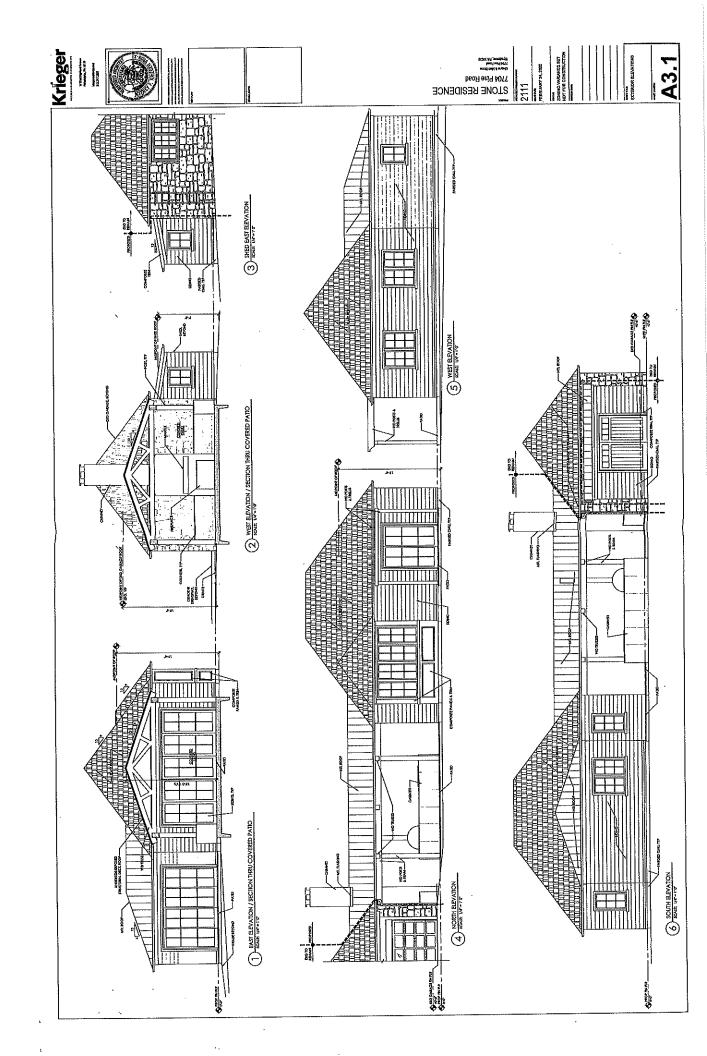
to allow for the front yard setback to be reduced to 20 feet, instead of the required 30 feet. The property is zoned within the B-Residential District of Ward #5 of Springfield Township.

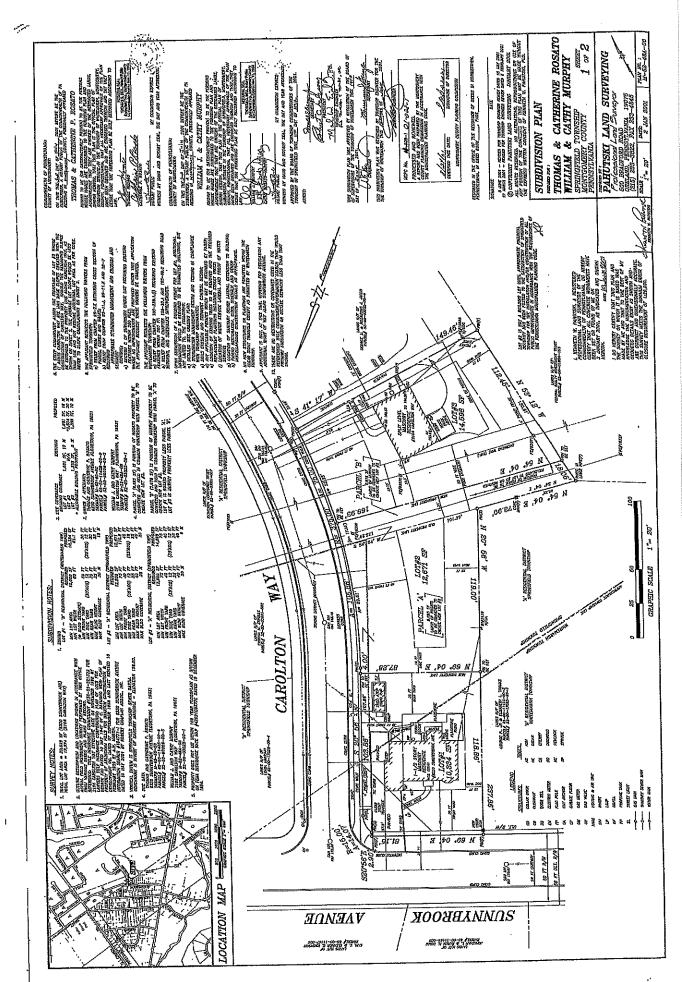
#### Adjournment:

**Note:** The next meeting of the Zoning Hearing Board is scheduled for Monday, April 25, 2022 with a 7:00 P.M. start time. This meeting will be held at the Springfield Township Administration Building located at 1510 Paper Mill Road, Wyndmoor, PA 19038

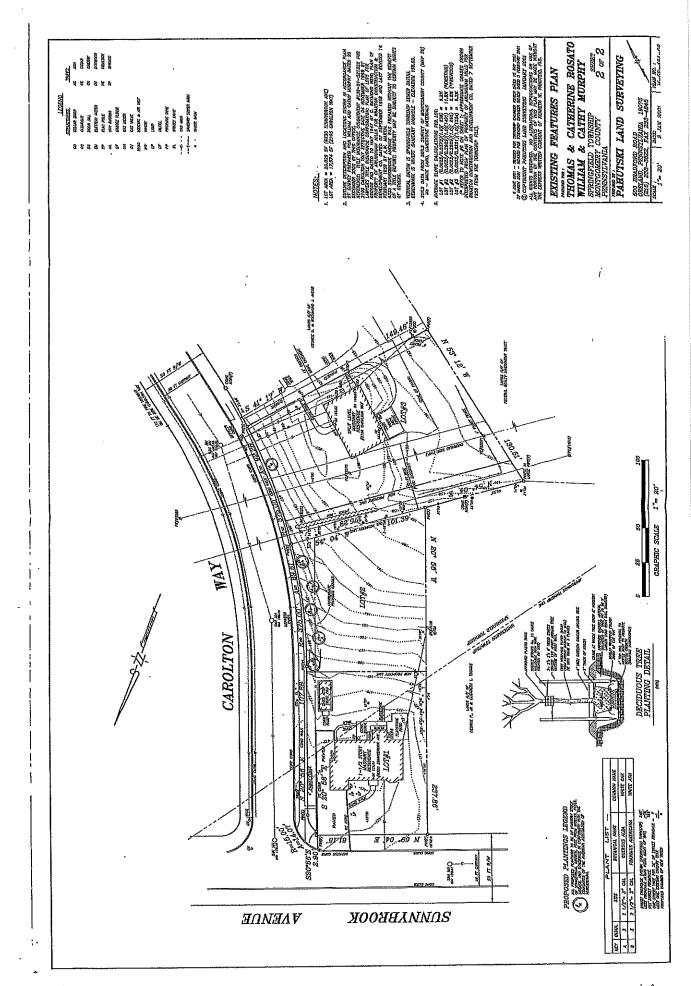




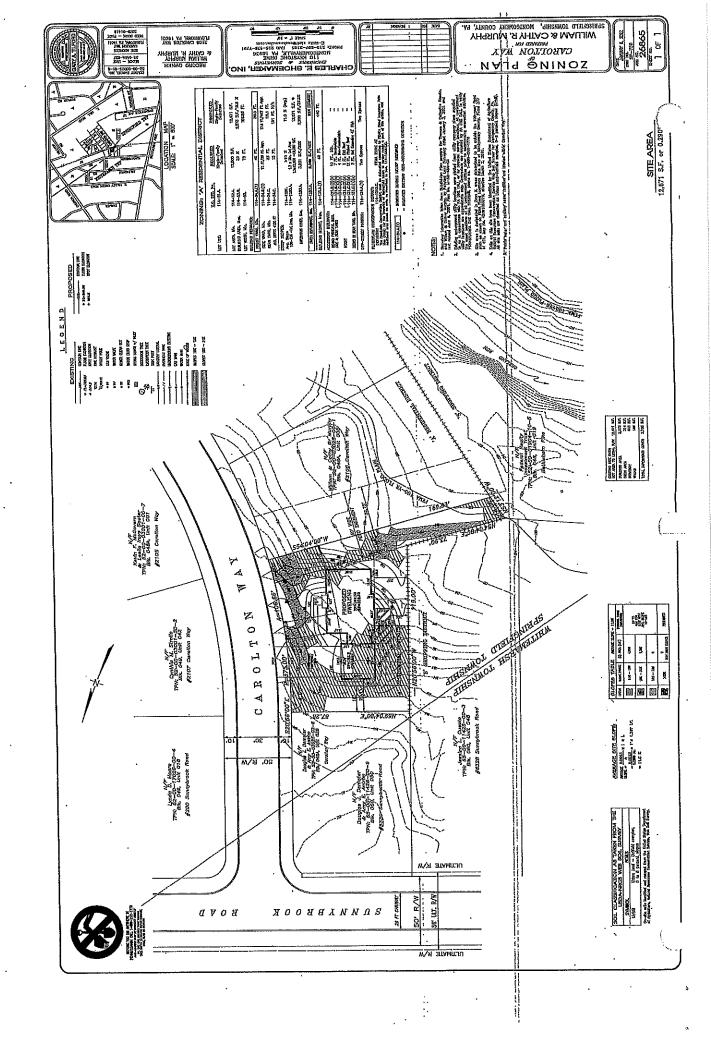




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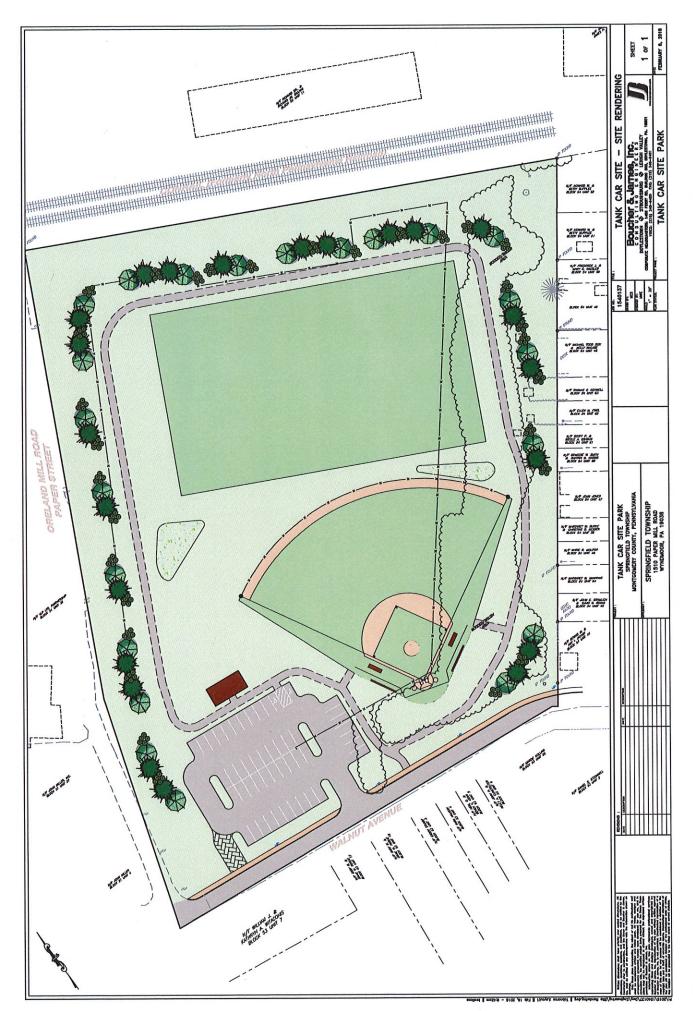
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#### RESOLUTION NO. 1564

### Appendix I – Authorized Official Resolution

Be it RESOLVED, that	the Township of Spi	ringfield	(1)	lame of Applicant) of
			ewide Local Sha	re Assessment grant of
				1725 Walnut Avenue Redevelopment Project.
Be it FURTHER RESO	IVED that the Anni	oont does hereby de	Eddie	e Graham, Esq. rd President (Name
and Title) and Michael				
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Financing Authority to				, dire vilo Collinion, , curin
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I, Michael Taylor, dul	ly qualified Secretary	of the Township	(Name of App	licant), of Springfield
(Name of County) Mon	tgomery County PA	hereby certify that	the forgoing is a	true and correct copy of a
				_(Governing Body) at a
				led in the Minutes of the
Township of Springfield				
·	· (C-FF)			
IN WITNESS THEREO	OF, I affix my hand a	nd attach the seal of	the Township of	Springfield (Applicant),
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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 1565**

#### TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA

A Resolution Authorizing Application to the 2022 DCNR Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) Grant Program for Phase I of the 1725 Walnut Avenue Park Redevelopment Project and the Walnut Avenue Trail Phase II/Extension Project.

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources is accepting grant applications for their Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, applications and projects must meet all stated requirements set forth in the Grant Program Requirements and Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield wishes to obtain \$195,000 from the DCNR C2P2 Grant program to provide funding for Phase I of the 1725 Walnut Avenue Park Redevelopment Project to be combined with an already secured Community Development Block Grant totaling \$107,400 and a local match of \$88,515; and

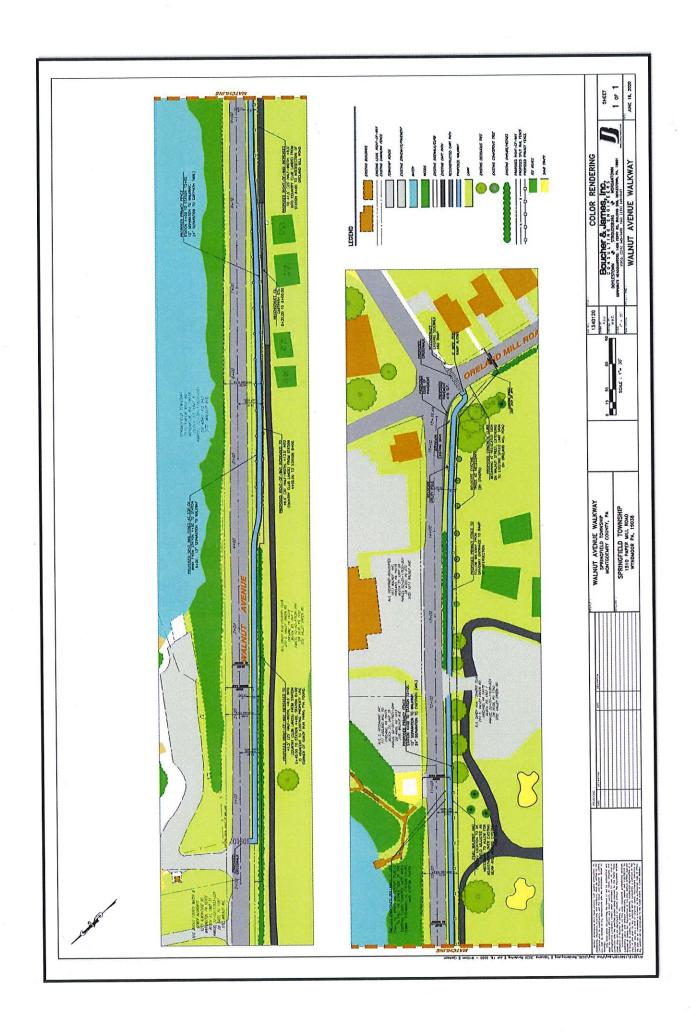
WHEREAS, the Township of Springfield wishes to submit a second request in order to obtain \$175,000 from the DCNR C2P2 Grant program to provide funding for the Walnut Avenue Trail Phase II/Extension Project with a 50% local match of \$175,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the Board of Commissioners of Springfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, hereby approves these projects and authorizes the submission of both applications with funding commitment letters the local matches listed above for the 2022 round of the DCNR Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) Grant Program.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 2022.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

ATTEST:	By:Eddie T. Graham, Esq., President
A.Michael Taylor, Secretary	



Walnut Ave. Trail Project Phase I & II Site Layout

Piszek Preserve Trail extends further to Camp Hill Road, then proceeds northward on Camp Hill Road to Dreshertown Road and then eastward on Dreshertown Road to Flick Drive (see accompanying Piszek Preserve Map)

