

**Park Commission Meeting
Borough of Fox Chapel**

Monday, September 11, 2023
9:00-11:00 AM

Via Hybrid Zoom Meeting (In-Person Attendance Encouraged!)

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Agenda v1.1

1. Welcome/Opening – Wes
2. Sign-In: Commission Members and Guests
3. Minutes of Last Meeting
4. Public/Residents Questions/Comments/Discussion
5. Dogs – Fox Chapel Police Department - Parking/Dogs Enforcement – Brief Update
6. Comprehensive Plan Update – Wes (unless Jim Pashek is present)
7. Park Plan Update –McCahill Park
 - a. Bid Work Status - Gary
 - b. Western PA Conservancy Possible Participation – Wes/Gary
8. Public Works report – Larry
 - a. Staff Plan Report Highlights, especially
 - i. Sycamore Run Restoration (WOW!)
 - ii. Invasives – Knotweed, etc. treatment
 - iii. Hardie Valley Park Sewer Relocation
 - iv. Eliza Fox Trail Upper Section
 1. Eliza Fox Trailhead Wildflowers Proposal from Alex – Wes
 - b. New - Crosswalks at Riding Meadow and Salamander Parks - Wes
9. Invasives – Additional topics
 - a. iMapInvasives app
 - b. Question: Garlic Mustard vs. Wingstem - Wes
10. Fall Planting Day(s) – Jeff (et al.?)
 - a. Seedlings arrival date(s)
 - b. Planting dates (Volunteers, Schools, PW—as appropriate to location)
 - c. Foxhurst Drive at Fox Chapel Road + Internal Borough Land – Tree planting? – Wes
11. Steele Outdoor Recreation and Conservation Expo – Friday, September 15, 2023
12. Park Commission Opening(s) Update - Wes
13. Park Steward Reports from Walks Taken (*Time Permitting*)
 - a. Hidden Falls Park (Eliza Fox Trail, Beechwood to Hardie Property) – Nick
 - b. Hardie Valley Park –Carrie, Nick
 - c. Riding Meadow Park – Susan, Nick
 - d. Trillium Trail Park – Nick
 - e. Scott Park and trail bridges – Jeff
 - f. McCahill Park and the Oaks – Liz, Steve
 - g. Salamander Park and Trail to O’Hara Park – Wes
14. Upcoming Meetings/Events (not included above) – Wes
 - a. Fox Chapel Parks Conservancy – No Fall Event Planned
 - b. Next statutory Commission Meeting – December 11, 2023
15. Adjournment