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Township Reviews Greenways and Open Space

York, PA – Springettsbury Township held a Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan Public Forum on Monday, December 11, 2006, giving the community an opportunity to provide feedback regarding Springettsbury Township's Park and Recreation System.

The need for a separate committee and plan for Recreation and Open Space was identified during the development of the Township Comprehensive Plan, adopted on June 22, 2006. The Board of Supervisors directed staff to pursue this need, and in turn the Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan Committee was developed to further explore options for enhancing our parks, and preserving our open space.

The Recreation and Open Space goal, defined within the Township Comprehensive Plan, is to plan and provide for recreational facilities to residents with a broad range of interests and ages. The objectives listed within the plan include: expanding active playing field facilities; evaluating the need and location to implement trails, pedestrian improvements, bike lanes and passive recreational facilities; and developing a community center to house the Township's recreation programs and other community needs. The Public Forum validated the above goal and objectives when attendees were asked to define the one improvement to the Park and Recreation system that they would like to see in the next 10 years, the group unanimously cited an indoor recreation center.

Through the Township Comprehensive Plan and the Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan, the Township hopes to provide a cohesive and attractively built environment through amenity development, beautification and reinvestment in previously developed sites. This goal is further supported by the December 13th York County Board of Commissioners Resolution, recognizing the importance of comprehensive land use.

For more information regarding the Township's Comprehensive Plan and the Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan, please visit www.springettsbury.com.

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