

PLEASANT VALLEY RECREATION MASTER PLAN

HOSTED BY
Pleasant Valley Town Board

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Who We Are

- Nina Peek, AICP – VHB/Saccardi & Schiff, Senior Project Manager- *Recreation Planning*
- Peter Karis, RLA – Taconic Site Design & Landscape Architecture
Conceptual Park Planning and Design
- Arne Abramowitz – AARR, Arne Abramowitz Recreation Resources
Recreation Programming



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Purpose of a Recreation Master Plan

- Inventory existing recreation areas, facilities and programs
- Recommend plans for management and growth of existing recreation resources
- Assess need/demand for additional sites, facilities and programs
- Identify relationships between public and private recreation resources providers
- Recommend additional programs and facilities to meet residents' users need
- Identify funding sources for additional programs and facilities



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Our Tasks

- Existing Parkland, Recreation Facilities and Recreation Program Inventory
 - Town, School, Regional, State lands
- Demographic Trends
- Potential Parkland Inventory
 - Town owned lands that are suitable for recreation use
- Recreation Program Assessment
 - Assessment of how public recreation programs meet residents' needs
- Citizen's Needs Survey



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Our Tasks

- Draft Recreation Plan
 - Fully Developed Plan for Redl Park
 - Conceptual Park Plans
 - Budget and Funding Sources
 - Implementation and Management Strategies
- Final Recreation Plan



Schedule and Meetings

- Eight Month Schedule
- Bi-weekly meetings/conference calls with Board Recreation Committee (Chris Hart and Jean Curlee)
- Stakeholder telephone interviews
- Recreation Needs Survey
- Community Meetings
 - Mission Goals and Objectives (tonight)
 - Presentation of Draft Plan



Accomplishments to Date

- Inventory and mapping of existing Pleasant Valley recreation areas and facilities
 - Site visits
 - Telephone interviews with stakeholders
- Identified other Town owned properties with potential for recreation uses
- Inventory of existing Pleasant Valley recreation programs in Town and in adjacent communities



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Next Steps

- Evaluate Feedback from tonight's meeting
- **On-line Recreation Needs Survey**
 - **OPEN FROM JULY 5th to AUGUST 5th**
- Evaluate and present results of needs survey
- Prepare Draft Plan
- **NEXT MEETING – SEPTEMBER 2011**



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Agenda for Tonight's Meeting

- Review Existing Parks and Facility Inventory
- Review Programming Inventory
- Review Mission Statement - Goals and Objectives
- Interactive Audience Polling



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GOAL: Provide a comprehensive range of programs, which address the passive and active recreation needs of Town residents



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GOAL: Establish a comprehensive maintenance program to ensure the safety and longevity of park facilities



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GOAL: Stay informed on current trends and changing demands for recreational activities and programs



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GOAL: Increase awareness of all recreation facilities and programs occurring in the Town



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GOAL: Form coalitions and partnerships with state and local government agencies, the school district, not-for profit organizations, and private recreation providers to supplement public facilities and programs



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GOAL: Strive to make all recreation programs financially self - sustainable



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GOAL: Promote sustainability in park facilities by using environmentally sustainable design principles