

DARBY-COBBS WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

Thursday, October 21, 2010 | 3:00 – 5:00pm | Millbourne Borough Hall (9 Park Ave.)

Agenda

3:00 – 3:05	Greetings and Sign-In
3:05 – 3:10	Welcome and Introductions Khiet Luong, Partnership Convener, <i>Pennsylvania Environmental Council</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and review agenda • Round-the-room introductions
3:10 – 3:30	Project Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round-the-room update <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Healthy and Safe Community Fair at Laura Sims Skate House (9/11)</i> 2. <i>2010 Philadelphia Fun Fishing Fest (9/11)</i> 3. <i>Pennsylvania Coast Day, Penn's Landing (9/11)</i> 4. <i>John Heinz Wildlife Refuge's Cradle of Birding. (9/18)</i> 5. <i>Street Games Philly 2010 (9/18)</i> 6. <i>DCVA Governor Printz Canoe/Kayak Challenge and Paddle for Preservation at JHWR (9/19)</i> 7. <i>Discover Cobbs Creek – Walk with the Mayor (10/9)</i> 8. <i>Schuylkill Soundings – Restoration of Cobbs Creek (10/20)</i>
3:30 – 4:00	Cobbs Creek Walk Debrief <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review evaluation & surveys • Determine follow-up steps.
4:00 – 4:30	Cobbs Creek Safety Mtg Jean Hunt, <i>Philadelphia Parks & Recreation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss and plan a meeting with police
4:30 – 4:45	PWD and Rebuilding Together Philadelphia's Green Home Project Gerald Bright, Aquatic Biologist, <i>Philadelphia Water Department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Debrief Brainstorm and Survey Monkey results • Discuss follow-up
4:45 – 4:55	Other Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UPENN Sustainability Course Interns • Cobbs Creek Vista • Cobbs Creek Park Incident Report Form? • Cobbs Creek Walking Survey?
4:55 – 5:00	Summarize & Review Next Steps Khiet Luong, <i>PEC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please email me your organizational logos and upcoming events
4:50 – 4:55	Announcements & Calendar Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darby-Cobbs Watershed Partnership website: www.phillywatersheds.org/darbycobbs • Partnership Calendar: www.phillywatersheds.org/whats_in_it_for_you/events_and_programs • Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/ and search for <i>Green Cities, Clean Waters</i>
4:55 – 5:00	Closing and Schedule next meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set future mtg date

Announcements

October

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November

- *Fall for Your Park!*

Annual Events in the Cobbs Creek

January	February	March	April	May	June
MLK Day (Papa)			Spring into your park (Fairmount Park)		
July	August	September	October	November	December
2 nd Annual Golf Clinic (Friends of Cobbs Creek)	Darby Creek Clean up	Fall into your park (Fairmount Park) Governor Prince Canoe/Kayak Challenge (DCVA) DelCo River Ramble Coast Day	Octrolley Festival (Darby Creek Valley Association)		

Events that need dates

- Mitzvah Madness (Friends Central)
- Lower Merion Earth Day
- Does Upper Darby HS have events??

Who has fundraisers for us to advertise?

- 60th Street/West Market Street Business Association
- Cobbs Creek Community Env. Ed. Center
- Cobbs Creek West Community Association
- Cobbs Creek Recreation Center
- Men of Cobbs Creek
- Morris Park Restoration Association
- Friends of Cobbs Creek at Callowhill
- Friends of Mount Moriah
- Laura Sims SkateHouse Community Foundation
- Papa Playground
- Royal Gardens Association

Cobbs Creek Safety Mtg Guidance Questions

1. **What are the crime & safety issues in and around Cobbs Creek Park and its recreational facilities?**
 - What times of day and what locations are perceived to be the most dangerous for residents wanting to use the park and its trails?
 - What behaviors are people observing that present a danger to public safety?
 - Do people have a sense of individuals or organizations that have been persistently a problem (not asking people to name specific individuals or groups but rather explore the extent to which some problems are well known to the community).
 - Are there others in the community who should be consulted about these issues in order for the Police to have a thorough understanding of what is going on?
 - Has there been a history of solving problems in the park in the past? If so, who was involved and what worked?
2. **What law enforcement entities (i.e., police departments) have jurisdiction over Cobbs Creek Park and its recreational facilities?**
3. **What civic groups (i.e., town watches, weed & seed, block captains, neighborhood associations) are active in crime & safety issues in and around Cobbs Creek Park and its recreational facilities?**
4. **What organizations & institutions (i.e., Life Center of Eastern Delaware County, Darby-Cobbs Watershed Partnership, houses of worship, etc.) are active in crime & safety issues in and around Cobbs Creek Park and its recreational facilities?**
5. **What law enforcement initiatives have been successful to date in and around Cobbs Creek Park and its recreational facilities?**
6. **What law enforcement initiatives are planned for Cobbs Creek Park and its recreational facilities in this coming year?**
7. **In what ways can civic groups, organizations, and institutions assist law enforcement entities to make Cobbs Creek Park and its recreational facilities more safe?**