

## DARBY-COBBS WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

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

### Notes

3:00 – 3:05	<b>Greetings and Sign-In</b>
3:10 – 3:30	<b>Project Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Khiet noted that September was a busy month. We need to be prepared for September 2011</li> </ul>
3:30 – 4:00	<b>Cobbs Creek Walk Debrief</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed evaluation &amp; surveys, discussed event, and determined follow-up steps.</li> <li>• Gerald and Alain will send photos to Khiet.</li> <li>• Gerald &amp; Joe will meet PPR staff (Jim Marino) to discuss preparation for spring 5k in 2011</li> </ul>
4:00 – 4:30	<b>Cobbs Creek Safety Mtg</b> Jean Hunt, <i>Philadelphia Parks &amp; Recreation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deputy Commissioner Ross wants to meet and discuss safety along/in Cobbs Creek Park, but we need data to show him. We brainstormed the following process for getting that data: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Khiet will send survey out to PEOC for one more review before we “finalize” it for use</li> <li>2. Ken will get survey to hiking club that meets at Cobbs Creek Rec. Center.</li> <li>3. Joe C. will get survey to youth at CCCEEC</li> <li>4. Betsey (et all) will use it on weekly walks through the park</li> <li>5. Khiet will get survey to PDAG, Townwatch, and Block Captains</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
4:30 – 4:45	<b>PWD and Rebuilding Together Philadelphia’s Green Home Project</b> Gerald Bright, Aquatic Biologist, <i>Philadelphia Water Department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All were invited!</li> </ul>
4:45 – 4:55	<b>Other Projects</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UPENN Sustainability Course Interns are creating a video of the watershed</li> <li>• Pennsylvania Environmental Council will host a Cobbs Creek Vista starting Nov. who will work on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cobbs Creek Park Incident Report Form, Cobbs Creek Walking Survey, Cobbs Creek 5k, Cobbs Creek Green Homes</li> </ul> </li> <li>• PWD is planning to do a daylighting project on Indian Creek</li> <li>• Asian African garden trail system is being improved (vegetation, trail) to by PPR</li> <li>• Khiet get bike map to Joe Ceasar</li> <li>• Arts Rising – middle schools arts program through Fleisher Art</li> <li>• National Park Service is a clearing house for educational materials</li> <li>• New project ideas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A park van tour for community leaders to show amenities. History could be a key feature.</li> <li>2. We need to create a scaled and 3-d map of the watershed for educational purposes.</li> <li>3. Organized birding hikes in the park – tentatively 11/20</li> <li>4. Farmers’ market at green area at NW corner of 63<sup>rd</sup> &amp; Market</li> <li>5. We will organize a weekly walk of Cobbs Creek Park at 8am on Friday mornings, location to be determined.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
4:55 – 5:00	<b>Summarize &amp; Review Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please email Khiet your organizational logos and upcoming events</li> </ul>
4:50 – 4:55	<b>Announcements &amp; Calendar Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership Calendar: <a href="http://www.phillywatersheds.org/whats_in_it_for_you/events_and_programs">www.phillywatersheds.org/whats_in_it_for_you/events_and_programs</a></li> </ul>
4:55 – 5:00	<b>Closing and Schedule next meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No future date set.</li> </ul>

**Announcements**

**Annual Events in the Cobbs Creek**

January	February	March	April	May	June
MLK Day (Papa)			Spring into your park (Fairmount Park)  23 <sup>rd</sup> – Cobbs Creek 5k		
July	August	September	October	November	December
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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)  October Fest (60 <sup>th</sup> Str. West Market Str. Business Association)	Fall for your Park	

**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?**

1. 60<sup>th</sup> Street/West Market Street Business Association
2. Cobbs Creek Community Env. Ed. Center
3. Cobbs Creek West Community Association
4. Cobbs Creek Recreation Center
5. Men of Cobbs Creek
6. Morris Park Restoration Association
7. Friends of Cobbs Creek at Callowhill
8. Friends of Mount Moriah
9. Laura Sims SkateHouse Community Foundation
10. Papa Playground
11. Royal Gardens Association