

DARBY-COBBS WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

Monday, August 2, 2010 | 2:30 – 4:30pm | Cobbs Creek Community Environmental Education Center (63rd & Catharine Streets)

Notes

Welcome and Introductions

Adrian Wimberly, Co-Founder, *Men of Cobbs Creek*, shared some inspirational words about his vision for Cobbs Creek.

Project Updates

Khiet Luong, *PEC*, provided the following partnership updates:

- **Cobbs Creek Park Incident Report Form** – we are working with Fairmount Park to create a form that visitors of the park can use to report suspicious or dangerous activities.
- **PHS Mini Grant Orientation Mtg** – Khiet will attend on behalf of Darby-Cobbs Watershed Partnership. We decided to focus on signage as our request. Everyone will consider their signage needs in their section of the park. Joe Caesar, Fairmount Park, added the following categories:
 1. Conduct – tells one how to behave on the trails
 2. Interpretive – describes a particular natural feature of that section of the park
 3. Historic – describes sites of historic significance
 4. Trail Markers – directional and helps orient user
- **SEPTA Art-in-Transit project at 63rd Street Station** – Elisabeth Nickles was the selected artist, and her design is complete and awaiting installation. Would like to partner with us to do an unveiling ceremony in fall 2010 or spring 2011.

Cobbs Creek 5k Walk/Run

Gerald Bright, *Philadelphia Water Department* and Joe Caesar, *Philadelphia Parks & Recreation* provided background information on the walk/run. Using ideas shared by PEOC members to date, notably from Joe Piette, Co-Founder, *Cobbs Creek West Community Association*, we self-divided into the following committees:

- **Course Design**
 1. Concerned with trail preparation and physical layout of event
- **Volunteer Management**
 1. Concerned with recruitment, management, and recognition of volunteers to help a) prepare the trail; b) event day logistics; c) post event clean up
- **Promotion**
 1. Concerned with soliciting sponsors, vendors, registration, event pr, and advertising.

Summarize & Review Next Steps

- See attached notes from various committees
- Everyone will share events & calendars with Khiet
- Khiet will request additional guidance for signage standards from Philadelphia Parks & Rec
- Everyone will contact Joe Caesar regarding availability to recruit volunteers (ages 18+) to help with trail clean up on Saturday, August 14, starting at 2pm.

Announcements & Calendar Review

- No announcements

Closing and Schedule next meeting

- ***Tentative mtg date is Monday, August 16, 2010 from 3-5pm at same place.***