



TOWNSHIP OF FERGUSON

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Parks Governance Worksession Agenda
Tuesday, November 30, 2021
6:00 P.M.
Main Meeting Room
*** or ***

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85910269730>

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. CITIZEN'S INPUT**
- III. FERGUSON TOWNSHIP PARKS GOVERNANCE DISCUSSION**

Narrative

On December 7, 2020, the Board of Supervisors directed staff to evaluate the costs of Township maintenance and programming of its park system. The Board discussed using this information to consider its participation in the Centre Region Parks and Recreation (CRPR) Article of Agreement or, alternatively, a Memorandum of Understanding that would delineate authority for maintenance, programming, capital improvements, and other jurisdictional matters concerning parks governance and operations that had been proposed by Parks Authority. Chair Dininni, as the initial requestor of this discussion, will introduce the item.

Provided with the agenda are several attachments to help facilitate the evening's discussion. They are itemized in the agenda as follows:

- 1) Original Board requested item from Chair Dininni
- 2) Manager guidance to staff to facilitate the assessment
- 3) CRPR Director – Supplemental Guidance
- 4) Parks Comprehensive Plan – Action Plan
- 5) CRPR Policy for Accepting Recreation and Park Facilities into the Regional System
- 6) Parks Comprehensive Plan – Draft Park Maintenance Responsibilities Matrix
- 7) CRPR Joint Articles of Agreement
- 8) Ferguson Township Parks Assessment Summary Memorandum

A complete link to the Centre Region Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Study can be found online at the link below. After the introduction from Chair Dininni, Assistant Township Manager Centrice Martin will present the assessment from staff. As described at the Regular Meeting on November 1, 2021, the assessment was divided into three scenarios: 1) Township assumes only maintenance of its park network; 2) Township assumes maintenance of its park network and manages pavilion and sports field rentals; and 3) Township assumes maintenance of its park network and provides programming similar in scope to Centre Region Parks and Recreation.

[Centre Region Comprehensive Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Study](#)

- IV. ADJOURNMENT**