



Fred Wolfe Park Ad Hoc Committee
Meeting Room Town Hall
November 14, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

Minutes

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TOWN OF ORANGE
SECRETARY OF BL COMPANIES

Present: John Carangelo, PJ Shanley, Jeanine Capecelatro, Jim O’Connor, Jack Pritchard, Ann Denny, Recording Secretary, Derek Kohl, Dominick Celtruda, and Michael Dion of BL Companies.

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

John Carangelo called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Introductions

Committee members present introduced themselves.

3. Public Participation

Tom Pisano, 523 Fairway Road said in 1998 the main entrance was to be off little Peck Lane. He thinks multiple entrances are a good thing for safety.

4. BL Proposal and Committee Discussion

Derek Kohl, Dominick Celtruda, and Mike Dion of BL Companies presented their preliminary plan for Fred Wolfe Park Access Parking and Safety Study. The purpose of the study was for reviewing the current parking and safety, it is not a Master Plan or an update to the Master Plan done in 2013. The flight imagery is what is currently in the park. The temporary measures that were proposed at the last meeting are ready to be implemented. Traffic counts in the park were done October 1-7, 2023. The highest count was Sunday with a daily total of 355 vehicles, the highest hourly distribution occurs between 4-7 p.m., and the speed humps on Hollow Road are working to prevent speeding. The engineering review included traffic volume, crash history, and reviewing sight distances. They presented 3 conceptual park circulation concepts. These concepts are not set in stone and public engagement sessions will be the next step in order for them to start finalizing the plans. Mr. Carangelo will look into dates for a public session to make sure there is proper time to publicize the meeting.

5. Minutes

On a motion made by Jim O’Connor, seconded by Jeanine Capecelatro the minutes of the October 3, 2023 meeting of the Fred Wolfe Park Ad Hoc Committee were approved as presented 3-0-2, Jack Pritchard and PJ Shanley abstained.

6. Continued discussions

None

7. Adjournment

Jim O’Connor made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 p.m., Jack Pritchard seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Denny, Recording Secretary