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Erie County to Hold Public Meeting for the Erie County Parks, Trails & Recreation Plan

ERIE, PA - The Erie County Department of Planning and Community Development is hosting a hybrid public meeting on Thursday, June 23, from 6:30 PM -7:30 PM at the Erie County Conservation District, located at 1927 Wager Road, Erie, PA.

In 2021, the Erie County Department of Planning & Community Development received a \$10,000 grant through the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources Peer Grant Program to support the hiring of Great Communities Consulting to assist the department in creating a Parks and Recreation Coordinator (PRC) position, the role of which will be to implement the Erie County Parks, Trails and Recreation Plan.

This feasibility study follows the adoption of the Erie County Parks, Trails and Recreation Plan, adopted as part of the Erie County Comprehensive Plan in July 2020, made possible by the Erie County Greenways Program. The process has included the evaluation of county goals (as outlined in the Erie County Parks, Trails and Recreation Plan), available resources, opportunities, partnerships, and potential management structures for the new position.

Everyone who is interested is welcome to attend. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide information about the feasibility study process, results, and to receive public input. Participants may attend virtually via Zoom. The Erie County Department of Planning & Community Development looks forward to receiving your comments and input at this public meeting.

For Zoom link and more information, contact Joy Fronzoli in the Erie County Department of Planning & Community Development at 814-451-7332 or jfronzoli@eriecountypa.gov.

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