

Hello,

November 28, 2023

You are invited to an Open Meeting of the Tuftonboro Parks and Recreation Commission on Tuesday, 12/05/23, at 4:00pm at the Tuftonboro Free Library on 109A.

Our P&R has moved from the original idea of a Mountain Bike Trail for adults, to a Kid-Focused Skills Training Bike Trail and then to expanding with a vision of a Community Focused "Central Park" for kids of ALL ages here in our fine Town of Tuftonboro.

Andrew Lester, who won the bid for our original project, will be our featured presenter for this informative meeting (he and his Team have extensive experience in these types of projects). Andrew will be sharing our re-focused "Central Park Project", a major change/upgrade for the underused 80+ acre parcel with the original Hiking Trail up back, an empty lot, a cemetery in the back corner, a new Verizon Cell Tower, and a dilapidated, uninhabited house on Rt. 109A, next to the Tuftonboro Fire Department, making it a perfectly safe location in the heart of our Town.

The new proposed "Central Park" would include a Kid-centered Bicycle Skills Training Area and a Balance Bike Course, a Senior Mile paved walkway for multi-use hiking/biking/walking paths & benches, appropriate lighting, landscaping and with 30 minute timed turn-on solar lighting (for early evening usage), a Pre-School Playground with weather protective canopy, a Dog Bark Park, and a new Facilities Building with restrooms, kitchen, storage room and meeting rooms, along with parking spaces that could be done in stages as Phase 1, Phase 2.

We look forward to your attending this updated, informational vision meeting, and we seek your input and advice as we move forward to get your ideas before we present them to our Town at the upcoming Town Meeting.

We value your input and are excited to work together for a true "Central Park" right in the Heart of our fine Town of Tuftonboro.

Please "Reply" to Joyce Lake (jvlake47@gmail.com) so we know who will attend. Thank you!

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Tuftonboro P&R Commission