

RFP FOR RECREATION, PARK & OPEN SPACE PLAN

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. I saw the Borough received a \$40,000 grant from DCNR. Does this mean the project budget is \$80,000 or do you anticipate any in-kind services through the Borough?

ANSWER: The total budget for the plan is \$80,000. The Borough is willing to provide some in-kind services if needed. If you have interest in specific services please contact agrimm@hanoverboroughpa.gov with those items.

2. The RFP mentions establishing a Recreation Department. I saw on your website that there is a Recreation Director. Is the goal to add to this department?

ANSWER: Our Recreation Director position is part-time and responsible for the summer playground program. One goal of the plan is to study the possibility of creating and sustaining a full-time parks and recreation department

3. I also saw on your website that there is a summer playground schedule. Is this run by volunteers? Do you offer any other events or programs currently?

ANSWER: Our summer playground program is organized and run by paid part-time staff. The Borough offers a tennis for kids program that is sometimes run with the part-time staff or volunteer hours from the local school staff. A winter Zumba class is offered for a fee. A July 4th "Liberty Day" festival is also offered. The Borough offers a "Morning League" daytime summer youth recreational baseball/softball instructional clinic. There is a fee and it is operated with part-time staff. Recreational league baseball/softball is offered in cooperation with Hanover Diamond Sports.

4. The RFP mentions concept designs for each current park (the RFP mentions 11 park and open space areas in the Borough. What kind of detail do you envision for these and do you anticipate 11 being created?

ANSWER: While this plan does not mandate a detailed plan for each park, a general design concept is desired. Any detailed plans for specific parks would be viewed favorably.

5. The RFP mentions connections to existing trail system. Is this a regional/county system or local?

ANSWER: The York County Rail Trail Authority is constructing a trail that connects to our local Hanover Trolley Trail.

<https://www.yorkcountytrails.org/> <https://www.yorkcountytrails.org/trails/hanover-trolley-trail/>

One of the goals of this plan is to connect the Hanover Trolley Trail to our downtown area.

6. Are there any active organizations that could serve as recreation partners (such as the Hanover Recreation Baseball and Softball League)?

ANSWER: Hanover Diamond Sports assists the Borough with running a low-cost recreation baseball and softball program. <http://hanoverdiamondsports.com/>