



**Fred Wolfe Park Ad Hoc Committee
High Plains Community Center Rm 4 & 6
January 23, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.**

Minutes

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

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

John Carangelo called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Introductions

Committee members present introduced themselves.

3. Public Participation

Jeffrey Smith 393 Grassy Hill Road asked if there could be better outreach.

Richard Brown 822 Robert Treat Ext. stated he was present to represent Amity Pop Warner.

4. BL Community Workshop for Fred Wolfe Park Master Plan

Dominick Celtruda and Derek Kohl of BL Companies were present and reviewed the purpose of the plan and the results of the first community workshop, survey, and website. The results from the first workshop showed that restrooms, structured parking, and circulation and signage were the top site amenities. A sport court, dog park, and synthetic field were the top 3 active recreation outcomes, for passive recreation people would like to see trails, a pavilion, and a cardiac loop. A Community Garden, event area, and historical signage were important in the Identity, Culture and Community category. The Top Priority Topics were restrooms, traffic safety, bike and walking paths. The online survey will be over on January 24th, so far 690 people have taken the survey of which 576 live in Orange. The website has had 665 visits of which 542 were unique, and 2 relevant emails were received. The Focus Group interviews will be next and the suggested date for the second public workshop is Thursday February 27th. Ann will check the availability of rooms 4 and 6 at High Plains Community Center and let the committee know.

5. Adjournment

Jim O'Connor made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m., Jeanine Capecelatro seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Denny, Recording Secretary