CHAPTER 9

RECOMMENDATIONS

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT UPPER DUBLIN TOWNSHIP – OPEN SPACE PLAN (2005)

Activities thru December 2021

Next Steps

The critical next step in the analysis of open space needs is a comparison of those areas served vs. those areas not served by parks and programs, utilizing the half-mile criteria. This analysis is depicted on the Park Service Areas map (Figure 11). It is derived from the Existing Parks & Open Space map (Figure 3), the Vulnerable Resources map (Figure 9), and half-mile radius circle from each park as depicted in yellow on the Park Service Area map (Figure 11).* Areas with a white background are currently underserved, meaning they do not meet the half-mile criteria. The Township's open space needs are assessed according to the 14 neighborhood areas as defined by the Open Space Citizen Advisory Committee ("CAC") and shown on the Neighborhood Study Areas map (Figure 12). Candidate parcels to be considered toward meeting those needs are shown on the map by properties colored orange. They are further identified by a boxed number (1 through 51) that is correlated with the Vulnerable Lands Analysis (Table 12) found in Chapter 5 and the Vulnerable Lands Protection Analysis list (Table 14) found at the conclusion of this chapter.

The following pages identify projects, initiatives and partnerships that would move the Township forward toward achieving **Chapter 2's** Goals & Objectives. The Goal Statements from Chapter 2 are:

<u>Goal #1:</u> Upper Dublin Township's open space system will be a **model for responsible land** management policies, utilizing Township Codes and demonstrating **best management practices** in order **to preserve and protect** the most sensitive and desirable resources.

<u>Goal #2:</u> Upper Dublin Township will **identify and permanently protect** lands and resources that support the community's identity, improve quality of life and support activities that foster a healthier public.

<u>Goal #3:</u> The Township's open space system will **use trails and greenways** (open space connectors) to **link** parks, schools, neighborhoods and natural areas (open space nodes) into a **continuous network** of open space resources.

<u>Goal #4:</u> Upper Dublin Township will strive to **provide safe access** to at least one public neighborhood or community park to satisfy both active and passive recreation needs; as well as a neighborhood or school playground within a half-mile of every Township residence.

^{*} see Goal #4

A. SHORT-TERM IMPROVEMENTS

The Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) recommends the following improvements. The italicized letters and numbers in parentheses after the recommendations refer to specific goals and objectives listed in **Chapter 2, pages 2-1 and 2-2**.

For any Short-Term Improvement listed below and shown in dark green hexagons on **Figure 13**, implementation should be considered in any land development application before the Township. Although implementation should span the anticipated "lifetime" of this plan, it is expected that work on Short-Term Improvements will be evident in years 1 to 6.

1. Connections

a. Add sidewalk along northwest side of Highland Avenue connecting existing sidewalks to Camphill and Highland Athletic Complex (CHAC) South by pedestrian bridge or extended roadway bridge across Rapp Run. (2a, 3a, 4a) – **COMPLETED**

March	Project is funded (Open Space Fund 2006 and 2007); LandConcepts Group working with Metz
2007	Engineers and UDT; application for stream crossing presented to DEP; "Continental" style bridge to
	be purchased by Township; Township forces expected to install bridge; contractor to install
	pathway – concrete preferred initially but other options to be presented and reviewed.
February	Concrete sidewalk extension ("Highland Ave. Trail") was installed in October 2007. MontCo. Open
2008	Space Board issued a "Letter of Retroactivity" that permitted UDT to complete the work prior to
	grant application approval but retaining grant eligibility. Metz Engineers and Cowan Assoc.
	developed the bridge plan and DEP permit which was submitted in December 2007; approval is
	anticipated by summer 2008; bridge will be ordered in summer 2008 and installed by UDT
	employees in fall 2008. Trail segments included in the Montgomery County Trails Grant Funding
	Application submitted Feb. 2008 (Seg. 1-A, Highland Ave. Trail and Seg. 1-B, CHAC Bridge).
February	Bridge was installed 12/10/08 using UDT Public Works Dept. labor and equipment and a contract
2009	crane operator. UDT installed handrails and ramp on east (park) side in February 2009. Sidewalk
	will be added in spring 2009 to connect existing sidewalk to the west side of the bridge. UDT will
	submit reimbursement request to County in 2009.
March	Sidewalk was installed in spring 2009 that connected existing sidewalk to the west side of the
2010	bridge. Landscape installed fall 2008; warrantee complete May 2010. UDT submitted
	reimbursement request for \$172,661 to County; full amount received.

b. Complete the Mondauk Trail from Virginia Drive to Mondauk Common by adding the few remaining links. Indicate with signage trailheads. (2a, 3a, 4a) – **COMPLETED** (to Seltzer)

March	Township currently revisiting options; appraisals to be obtained on portions of two properties
2007	adjacent to CHAC North; discussions with neighbors to be reopened by Township.
February 2008	Township staff met with adjoining property owners – no outcome; planning team continues to review most appropriate and advantageous approach. Final decision will be made following approval of Montgomery County Trails Grant Funding Application submitted Feb. 2008 (segment 3-B, Mondauk Mile, soft trail/pathway from CHAC to Mondauk Manor; hard trail/pathway from Mondauk Manor to Cinnamon Drive to Susquehanna)
February 2009	Segment 3-B, Phase 2 moving ahead – design completed, bid expected in spring 2009 with construction completed by fall 2009. Still no resolution with neighbors regarding 3-A connection.
March 2010	Segment 3-B, Phase 2 construction underway. Contract award was delayed due to neighbor disputes over need and design. UDT made several design concessions; no major impact to public access or use. Contract was awarded in fall 2009; work began but was suspended due to winter weather; work resumed April 2010 to be completed by May. Segment 3-B, Phase 3 awaits signed agreement with commercial property owners on Camphill Road to permit segment on their land.

December	Segment 3-B, Phase 2 construction completed in May 2010. Segment 3-B, Phase 3 easements
2014	with Verizon signed in 2010. Wilco signed a similar easement in 2011. Trail construction to
	Wilco/Seltzer property line – not to Virginia Drive – and on CHAC N completed in March 2012. Full
	reimbursement from County received. Trail also connects to Segment 1-A Highland Avenue Trail
	and Segment 1-B CHAC Bridge. All trail signage installed at trailheads and key locations along the
	trail. Extension of trail to Virginia Drive is not currently being pursued.

c. Add sidewalk or pathway along north side of Highland Avenue from Van Sant Drive to Farm Lane. (2a, 4a)

February	Trail segment included in the Montgomery County Trails Grant Funding Application submitted Feb.
2008	2008 (segment 4, Pine Run Trail connecting Pine Run Park with Zieger's Rose Tract development
	parkland; segment 15-A, Fitzwater to PECO Trail and segment 15-B, Railroad Trail; SW along
	Highland with UDT funding per Trail Network).
December	No progress on this item.
2014	

d. Create loop trails within and between parks and open spaces (2a, 3a)

e. Develop hiking trails through Mondauk Manor. (2a) – COMPLETED

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February 2008	Trail segment included in the Montgomery County Trails Grant Funding Application submitted Feb. 2008 (segment 3-B, Mondauk Mile)
February 2009	Segment 3-B, Phase 1 moving ahead – design completed, bid expected in spring 2009 with construction completed by fall 2009.
March 2010	Segment 3-B, Phase 1 completed in fall 2009; trail is in use. UDT submitted reimbursement request for \$214,211.68 to County; full amount received. Segment 3-A still in negotiation with neighbors whose land is needed (outright purchase or easement) for installation of soft trail connecting 3B/Mondauk Manor to Segment – 1-A/B, Highland Ave. Segment 3-C will be soft trail connection tying 3-B to 1-A/B
December 2014	<u>Segment 3-A and Segment 3-C</u> have not been pursued. Construction of Rapp Run FRS produced a paved maintenance road that connects <u>Segment 3-B, Phase 1</u> (dog park area) over Rapp Run to Wynnemoor Way.

f. Link Temple University Ambler campus to Maple Glen, Ambler Borough and the municipal complex. (2a, 2b, 3a, 4a)

March	Township has trail plan showing trail linkages; idea will be explored as part of "town center" or
2007	"government center" concept.
February	Trail segment included in the Montgomery County Trails Grant Funding Application submitted Feb.
2008	2008 (segment 2, TU Connection).
February	Segment 2 moving ahead – meetings with MCPC staff and presentation to County OSB requesting
2009	release of Round 1 funding will take place prior to 4/1/09. Workshops with neighbors and final
	design work will be completed through 2009. Intend to bid construction in fall 2009.
March	County review of projects and commitment to release of funds temporarily frozen. County staff
2010	reported their expectation that funds would become available again in summer 2010. UDT moved
	trail planning ahead with concept plans presented to neighbors in a public meeting in Sept. 2009.
	Neighbor suggestions considered; two plausible options for realignment reviewed in a follow-up
	public meeting with neighbors in March 2010. Consensus on recommended alignment and several
	other design considerations; BOC approval sought in April 2010. Next steps include UDT having
	meeting with County staff in April 2010 followed by final design, permitting, bidding and
	construction in summer 2011.
	UDT is negotiating with the owner of 730 Susquehanna Road to purchase property. If successful,
	house and garage will be razed to make way for continuation of paved Segment 2 Trail to public
	sidewalk and roadway.
December	UDT purchased 730 Susquehanna Road in September 2011. The house was demolished, but the
2014	garage was retained for P&R storage. No further progress on <u>Segment 2</u> , but the Township
	continues to have interest in creating a connection.

g. Make connections to County trails especially the Cross County Trail and Susquehanna Road Bike Trail. (2a, 2b, 3a, 4a)

February 2008	Trail segments included in the Montgomery County Trails Grant Funding Application submitted Feb. 2008 (9 of 17 trail segments in UDT's Trail Network; including segment 12, Susquehanna Road Bike Trail).
February 2009	UDT continues to work toward connections. Completing 1A & 1B provides a connection to the future XC Trail through CHAC South. Further, UDT intends to submit a 2009 application for PA DCNR C2P2 funding for the Susquehanna Road Bike Trail (due April 2009).
March 2010	In January 2010, UDT received a letter from DCNR denying UDT's application for grant funding submitted in April 2009. DCNR is focusing on regional initiatives with current available funding. Segment 3B/Phase 2 awarded & begun fall 2009; Ph. 2 & 3 make the connection to Cross County Trail near CHAC.
December 2014	Several grants received in 2014 will replace failing bridges on Virginia Drive (two over the Pine Run and one over the Rapp Run) in the FW Office Park. In addition to the bridge replacements, a portion of Commerce Drive from Pennsylvania Avenue to Delaware Drive will be reconstructed and taken from 4 lanes to 3 lanes. This reduction in lanes will enable a 10' -12' wide trail section to be constructed along this section of road. This represents the continuation of Cross County Trail construction in the FW Office Park.
December 2021	Currently three sections of the Cross County Trail are constructed in the Greater Fort Washington District: 1. Virginia Drive from Rapp Run Culvert to 1100 Virginia Drive West Driveway. This section also included reconstruction of two bridges and replacement of a culvert that accommodates the three lane Road Diet and Cross County Trail. 2. Virginia Drive from 1100 Virginia Drive West Driveway to Susquehanna Road 3. Commerce Drive from PA 309 overpass to Delaware Drive Design and construction plans are being finished for the trail section along Delaware & Virginia Drive from Commerce Drive to the Rapp Run Culvert. This is the Middle Section. This project also includes substantial road drainage and underground utility upgrades to install a sanitary force main and replace an aging asbestos water line. Construction duration is approximately 1 year. In 2023, the Township will complete design and construction plans for the Commerce Drive section from Pennsylvania Avenue to the PA 309 overpass. It also includes replacement of a deteriorated culvert and Bodenstein Channel stream bank work, along with continuation of the force main installation and water main replacement. Construction duration is approximately 1 year. In 2024, we will complete the section of trail and associated road/sidewalk work along Virginia Drive & Dreshertown Road from Susquehanna Road to Beacon Hill/Bantry Drive.
	Lastly, the Township has authorized a Planning Level design effort for the remaining section of Cross County Trail along Dreshertown Road that will link up with the trail constructed by The Promenade at Upper Dublin development at Welsh Road.

h. Connect Aidenn Lair Park to the Dublin Hunt neighborhood with sidewalks from the traffic signal at the intersection of Dreshertown Road and Bantry Drive. (2a, 2b, 3a, 4a)

March	Trail plan developed by LandConcepts Group shows trails leading from newly acquired Pine Run
2007	Park (May 2006) through the former Dublyn Open Space to Dreshertown Road to and through the
	Zieger's Roses Tract to Welsh Road.
February	Segment included in the Montgomery County Trails Grant Funding Application submitted Feb. 2008
2008	(segment 7-A, Dresher to Dublin Hunt; SW along Dreshertown Road from signal at Bantry Drive to
	Aidenn Lair Park entry; UDT funds per Trail Network Plan).
December	No progress on sidewalks at the intersection of Dreshertown Road and Bantry Drive. Zieger Roses
2014	Tract development is moving forward and a 10'-12' trail will be constructed around the perimeter of
	the property – along Jarrettown Road, Welsh Road and Dreshertown Road. Construction of homes
	will not begin until approximately 2016.
December	The Regency development (former Zieger Roses property) has a public trail along Jarrettown,
2021	Welsh and Dreshertown Roads.

i. Create a bikeway from Dresher to Maple Glen using on- and off-road trails. (2b, 3a, 4a)

February	Segment included in the Montgomery County Trails Grant Funding Application submitted Feb. 2008
2008	(segment 12, Susquehanna Road Bike Route will partially address; SW from Dreshertown Plaza
	to/through Jarrettown Elem. School w/ UDT funding per Trail Network Plan).
March	In January 2010, UDT received a letter from DCNR denying UDT's application for grant funding
2010	submitted in April 2009. DCNR is focusing on regional initiatives with current available funding.
December	No progress on this item.
2014	

j. Add sidewalk segments along both sides of Limekiln Pike from Ft. Washington Avenue to Maple Glen. (*2a*, *2b*, *4a*)

December	In October 2014 and December 2014, UDT received letters from DCNR and DVRPC denying
2014	UDT's applications for grant funding submitted in April 2014. Both applications were requesting
	funds to construct the Limekiln Pike Pathway Connection. The Connection sought to fill in sidewalk
	gaps along Limekiln Pike between Fort Washington Avenue and Dillon Road, create pathways
	along Dillon Road and Broad Street for entrance into Mondauk Common and construct a pathway
	along Limekiln Pike between Broad Street and Jarrettown Road. A new grant application is being
	prepared and will be resubmitted to DCNR for consideration in 2016, but DCNR's primary focus is
	on regional initiatives including the completion of The Circuit (750 miles of trails in Greater
	Philadelphia). To make the grant more competitive, creating construction documents and
	easements with residential and commercial property owners may be pursued.

k. Establish additional pedestrian links from the Wissahickon Watershed Green Ribbon Trail to Ambler Borough. (2a, 2b, 3a, 4a)

I. Establish the Sandy Run Trail within the Sandy Run corridor from the Springfield Township line to the Abington Township line. (2a, 3a)

March 2007	Township Planners working toward this with review and discussions related to development of the Piszek Property.
February 2008	Trails will be constructed by the developer as part of the Piszek Property development.
February 2009	Montgomery County Lands Trust and Wissahickon Valley Watershed Assoc. became involved in project discussions. Trail design, construction funds, and future maintenance agreements are being negotiated among the land trusts, the County, and the two townships.
March 2010	Sandy Run trail delayed until Piszek Property project proceeds.
December 2014	The Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association, in partnership with Montgomery County Lands Trust successfully preserved 33 acres of woodland and meadows on the Piszek property. WVWA is actively working with the developer and church to install trailhead parking lot access to the Piszek Preserve. Trailhead Installation is expected in 2015. WVWA has installed soft trail in the Preserve.
December 2021	A hard surface trail is now in place from 700 E. Pennsylvania Avenue, Oreland (Christ's Lutheran Church) through the Pizek Preserve splitting in two directions: 1. Crossing Pennsylvania Avenue to behind Penn Manor development and 2. Following Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the Washington Manor development then following Camphill Road and terminating at Dreshertown Road. Parking for trailer users is available on the Christ's Lutheran Church property in a stone parking lot.

2. Potential New Parks / Improvements

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March 2007	Although not identified in Table 14, Vulnerable Lands Analysis, a private school property located at 1701 Jarrettown Road, Dresher became available for purchase. The site is immediately adjacent to Township-owned land, Dublyn Open Space (10.1 acres). In partnership with the New Horizons Montessori School, Upper Dublin Township purchased the 19.25-acre property (former Phil-Mont Christian Academy) in May 2006. With a two-parcel subdivision, the school took ownership of 6.844 acres (school building, parking area, play lot, maintenance building, and caretaker's house) and the Township acquired 12.42 acres (unimproved playfields, improved nature trails). The two parties have a signed agreement for shared field and parking lot use. Combined with the Dublyn Open Space, the 22.5-acre facility has been named "Pine Run Park."	
February	Township cleaned up/repaired some trails and bridges. Township installed a new driveway	
2008	entrance and enlarged the auxiliary parking lot. Township replaced handrails along steps leading from parking areas to fields. In 2008, an Eagle Scout Project will restore one section of trail leading to an outdoor classroom and also rebuild the outdoor classroom.	
February	In 2009, a planned Eagle Scout Project will restore the second section of trail leading to an outdoor	
2009	classroom thereby completing the loop.	
March	Eagle Scout Project restoring second section of trail was completed in fall 2009.	
2010		
December 2014	Additional Eagle Scout Projects restoring sections of trail have been completed between 2010 and 2014.	

a. Mon-Daug Bark Park – addition to Mondauk Manor (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 4b)

March	Dog Park opened in July 2005. Facility is heavily used. Cost of initial improvements (\$26,000) (1
2007	acre fenced off-leash area; 0.75 acre large dog area / 0.25 acre small dog area; signage; pick up
	bag stations; containers) funded in partnership – (\$10,500) by community group fund raising, direct
	donations, (\$10,500) Township Open Space Fund Match; (\$5,000) DCED Grant.
March	Dog Park Improvement: Trail Segment 3-B, Phase 1 provides a paved trail from Cinnamon Drive,
2010	through the Mondauk Manor woods, past the fenced dog park, and continuing to a pedestrian
	crossing at Camphill Road that will connect to Trail Segment 3-B, Phase 2.

- b. Sandy Run Park addition of playfields; playground (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 4b)
- c. Camphill/Highland Barn Site playfields, indoor recreation (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 4b)

d. EPI-Center Site Expansion – expand building and site use (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 4b)

February	Township commissioned a report from Adams-Bickel Associates to analyze the condition of the
2008	basic systems and building structure. Report was received in February 2008 and will be reviewed
	by the Board of Commissioners in 2008. NOTE: ABA also reported on the condition of the Old
	Fort Washington School. The BOC is determining best uses for these buildings.
February	UDT BOC continues to consider disposition of building in relation to the construction or expansion
2009	of other public-use buildings (fire house, library). Kitchen renovation was completed in-house.
March	Following a series of reports, analyses and public meetings, UDT BOC agreed in fall 2009 to retain
2010	and renovate the EPI-Center as a public use building. Size and scope of project TBD.
December	After public discussions on renovations costs and multiple meetings with neighbors, the UDT BOC
2014	elected to demolish the EPI-Center in 2013. In 2014, the EPI-Center was demolished and East
	Oreland Park was constructed on the site of the EPI-Center. The park is 95% complete and will be
	finished in 2015.
February	East Oreland Park renovation completed in 2015.
2018	

e. CHAC – skate park and Parks Maintenance Shop, more parking, contact building with restrooms (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 4b)

f. Mobile Home Tract (Maple Glen) – playfields (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 4b)

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December	The property owner is pursing residential development.	. The property was cleared of trees following
2021	the September 1, 2022 tornado.	

g. Public School Fields – approach the School District for written agreement to preserve public access and use of fields and indoor recreation facilities, including language for the right of first refusal. (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 4b)

February 2008	Construction of new UDHS will result in the net loss of 4 fields. UDSD contributed \$1.4 million to development of 2 synthetic turf fields at the Upper Dublin Sports Park (The SPARK) (former Bub Property) which will increase field availability. UDT and UDSD continue to negotiate and cooperate on accessibility to and operation of indoor facilities.
March 2010	Although no written agreement exists, UDT and UDSD continue their strong partnership in providing public access to fields and indoor recreation facilities. UDSD opened its new 83,000SF Athletic Complex in December 2010 – community use of the facility, including UDT access, is managed through a new Facility & Community Affairs Office.
December 2014	After the UDHS's completion, UDT has utilized the UDHS complex for a variety of community uses including summer recreation programs, Upper Dublin Triathlon and other events. In 2014, UDSD constructed a new turf field within Cardinal Stadium with financial assistance from community youth sports organizations, private donors, and UDT. In 2015/2016, an MOU will be drafted that will outline terms of use - UDT will be a defined stakeholder within a MOU.

h. Schmidt Nursery (Limekiln Pike, Dresher) – open field, playground (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 4b)

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December	This property is no longer availal	ble. 10 custom b	uilt houses, known as	Maple Court, are being
2014	constructed by Sal Paone Builde	er.		

3. Upgrade Existing Play Equipment and Install New Playgrounds

i. Klosterman Park – resulting from the Montessori School relocation (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 4b)

March	Playground equipment to be installed spring 2007; \$25,000 appropriation through Open Space
2007	Budget 2007.
February	Project was completed in spring/summer 2007.
2008	

ii. Dannenberg Arboretum – located near Fitzwatertown Road to serve the Sandy Run Greenway trail (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 2a, 4b)

iii. North Hills – possible site near UDCPool and Beechwood Avenue (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 4b)

February	Playground at North Hills Park relocated to front of the property and replaced with all new
2018	equipment in 2016.

iv. Franklin Park – (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 4b)

v. Mobile Home Tract (Maple Glen) – (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 4b)

December	The property owner is pursing residential development. T	he property was cleared of trees following
2021	the September 1, 2022 tornado.	

vi. Zieger's Roses Tract – (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d)

March	Property under development agreement; Township Planners negotiated a 2.5 acre neighborhood
2007	park site within site; developer to make substantial contribution toward purchase and installation of
	play structure, swings, signage, park amenities.
February	Development is designed including a 2.5 acre neighborhood park with equipment and open space.
2008	Concern by immediate neighbors is expected to be resolved with a design modification of access, parking and landscape buffering.
February	Among other concessions, developer agreed to redesign of access point, increased landscape
2009	buffer between open space and existing homes. Development was not yet underway as of this writing.
March	No progress. Economy stalled sale of homes.
2010	
December	The property is being developed as 55+ year old community so the installation of a playground did
2014	not make sense for the community. In lieu of the playground, a donation will be made to the Open
	Space Fund to use on other future open space projects. An exterior trail will still be constructed
	around the perimeter of the property.
December	This property is fully developed as described in December 2014. No playground was constructed.
2021	

vii. Prudential Tract – higher priority with additional homes on the tract (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d)

February	Development planned including mixed use with apartments and retail along Welsh Road. Age-
2018	restricted housing planned for the southern portion of the property. Potential for trails connecting to
	existing and/or planned Township trails.

viii. West side of Bethlehem Pike – possibly Ambler Road (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d)

i. Bub Farm – especially with other recreational development of the site and connections to UD High School (*1a*, *1b*, *1c*, *1d*)

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Site is scheduled for development of 2 SYNTHETIC TURF athletic fields and associated site amenities, to be used jointly by community youth sports teams and UDHS teams; state grant funds (\$500,000 and \$75,000) plus School District contribution (up to \$1.75 million) plus UDJAA funds (\$203,000), plus Township funds (\$225,000); site to be renamed. Community facilities in design: tot lot, walking trail.		
Groundbreaking was Sept. 07 with significant amounts of work completed by Dec. 2007. Work resumed in early March 2008 with completion expected by the first week in May 2008. Site renamed the UPPER DUBLIN SPORTS PARK and is more commonly referred to as "The SPARK" or "SPARK fields."		
SPARK fields opened for public use on May 1, 2008. Rules and regulations for use have been established along with a rental process and four-tier fee structure.		
Discussion with User Groups regarding bleachers/spectator seating for SPARK#1. Report completed spring 2010. Two options under consideration each with an estimated \$100K cost. No further progress on the development of a playground at this location.		

j. Upper Dublin Sports Club – abuts Robbins Park (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d)

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March	Township involved in preliminary discussion with owner about potential for acquisition and reuse by
2007	UDT.
February 2009	UDT unable to reach agreement with owner about value of property. UDT continues to look at possibility of a trail connection on the public land owned along 309 adjacent to the south side of the private property. This trail would allow public access through Robbins Park to trails in Lower Gwynedd Township.
December 2014	By way of an Eagle Scout Project, a soft trail was constructed between Route 309 and the UD Sports Club property linking Tennis Avenue with Robbins Park.

k. Schmidt Nursery (Limekiln Pike, Dresher) – open field, playground (1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 4b)

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December	This property is no longer available.	10 custom-built houses, known as Maple Court, were
2014	constructed by Sal Paone Builders.	

B. LONG-RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

For any Long-Range Improvement listed below and shown in light green diamonds on **Figure 13**, implementation should be considered in any land development application before the Township. Although implementation should also span the anticipated "lifetime" of this plan, it is expected that work on Long-Range Improvements will require additional groundwork and therefore become more evident beginning in year 4. Changing priorities, emerging needs or park system developments and improvements may impact interest in certain sites. The italicized letters and numbers in parentheses after the recommendations refer to specific goals and objectives listed in **Chapter 2**, **pages 2-1 and 2-2**. The CAC recommends:

March	Understanding that very little progress could be made on the recommendations of the Open Space											
2007	Plan without funding, the Township Board of Commissioners voted in September 2006 to place the											
	following debt referendum question on the November 7, 2006 ballot:											
	"Shall debt in the sum of Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00) for the purpose											
	of financing the acquisition of land and/or easements to protect recreational,											
	natural, scenic, historical, and cultural resources be authorized to be incurred as											
	debt approved by the electors?"											
	YES NO"											
	This referendum passed with greater than a 65% approval rating.											
* November	Due to administrative problem with the 2007 referendum, it was placed on the ballot again in 2008											
2008 *	and passed by a greater margin.											

1. Land Banking

Land banking of a portion of the remaining land in Upper Dublin Township is a high priority The CAC has identified underserved neighborhoods and land with appropriate size and conditions to meet these needs. The potential sites are identified on **Figure 11**, the Park Service Areas map, and on **Table 14**.

Table 14 lists 51 potential parcels with each assigned to a secondary grouping based upon how each addresses specific criteria. Each parcel has also been assigned to one of four categories according to how it meets nine listed criteria, each of which helps to better define that parcel's significance to meeting Upper Dublin Township's open space needs and objectives. A key factor is that this list has built-in flexibility. The Township may gain or lose interest in a specific parcel should it become available on short notice or if another parcel that addresses the same need(s) is acquired and/or protected. Changing priorities, emerging needs or park system developments and improvements may impact interest in certain sites. Over time, currently unidentified parcels may be added to the list and identified ones deleted. It is recommended that **Table 14** be reviewed and updated on an annual basis as part of the budgeting process.

Within **Figure 12**, the 14 Neighborhood Study Areas, there is the highest need to add park and open space in neighborhoods #1, 2, 3, 5, 10 and 12. Sites identified by an orange color within these neighborhoods represent the best opportunities. (2a, 4b)

March 2007	See UPDATE NOTES on Table 14 at the end of the report.
February 2008	See UPDATE NOTES on Table 14 at the end of the report.
February 2009	See UPDATE NOTES on Table 14 at the end of the report.
March 2010	See UPDATE NOTES on Table 14 at the end of the report.
December 2014	See UPDATE NOTES on Table 14 at the end of the report.
February 2018	See UPDATE NOTES on Table 14 at the end of the report.

2. Community Gateways

The CAC recommends evaluating opportunities to create gateways into various neighborhoods, by creating focal points and enhancing the aesthetics of specific intersections. This is especially effective where there are undeveloped islands that are safely accessible for planting and maintaining the improvements. Installing landscaping and signage that are both sustainable and designed to require little maintenance is one key component to success. The second critical component is to ensure there is a commitment from a consortium of community and business groups to fund and maintain the improvements, especially given the limited human and financial resources and competing priorities of Township staff. An example of business's commitment to this effort is the corner treatment at the Limekiln Pike and Susquehanna Road intersection, in front of the convenience store/gas station, currently operated by Cumberland Farms. The property owners were responsible for the installation of the plantings and are committed to maintaining the improvement. Another example of this type of gateway treatment in the Dresher Triangle area is at Limekiln Pike and Susquehanna Road east of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. These plantings were installed

and are maintained by a community group. There are other opportunities throughout the Township, including: (1c, 1f, 1g)

- Fitzwatertown Road/Limekiln Pike triangle to be modified, planned road improvements.
- Mobile Home Tract in Maple Glen Limekiln Pike and Welsh Road
- Camphill Road/Pennsylvania Avenue road improvements to realign Camphill Road
- Welsh Road/Dreshertown Road Prudential and Zieger's Rose Tracts corners

3. Sustainable Farming Co-ops

The CAC supports the ongoing practice by the Pennypack Farm Education Center for Sustainable Food Systems, which is a co-operative farm in Horsham. This organization has a partnership with the Montgomery County Food Bank and donates food to Philabundance and Hope Gardens. (Information at www.pennypackfarm.org) Application to the few remaining agricultural areas in the Township should be explored. Opportunities are the Zieger's Rose Tract and Prudential Tract that are leased for farming. (1g)

February 2008	Upper Dublin Township is considering a proposal from The Food Trust (www.TheFoodTrust.org) to establish a North Hills Farmer Market. This non-profit organization works to increase access to fresh, healthy food for nearby residents and additionally serves area seniors and participants in The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children - better known as the WIC Program - who seek to redeem their farmers' market nutrition program vouchers.
February 2009	Through the efforts of Rep. Josh Shapiro's office, The Food Trust opened a "Farmer's Market" in a commercial parking lot just off the corner of Twining Road and Wischman Ave. in Oreland, PA. With 8-10 vendors, the market operated on Saturdays through the summer and fall. The UDT EPAB proposed the concept of "Community Supported Agriculture" (CSA) to the BOC in Fall 2008. A first step is considering "Community Gardens" within the Township, an idea being explored as part of the Braccia Land Management Plan.
March 2010	The state owned and managed Hope Lodge held a public meeting during winter 2010 regarding future uses of the property; CSA is one option. In Upper Dublin Township, discussion continues with members of the EPAB about the possibility of a CSA site in the vicinity of Dillon Road and Limekiln Pike.
December 2014	No progress has been made on a large CSA presence. UDT has been approached by Pennypack and an independent farmer looking to utilize the rear meadow at Robbins Park, but no actions have been taken in either case.

4. Scenic Roads

The CAC recognizes the importance of scenic roads that define the community's character and add visual diversity and interest in the Township, particularly where many newer roads have little or no scenic quality. Scenic roads are identified on **Figure 8**, the Scenic Roads & Significant Historic Sites map. These roads need continued protection by requiring tree replacements and careful land development reviews if the character of these roads is to be maintained and enhanced. This requires acknowledging the natural tension between the needs of a developed community and the desire to retain the character of the original winding country lanes. There needs to be a balance between the requirements to widen roads and install curbs, sidewalks and storm water facilities and the advantages associated with preserving the older, winding, narrow, wooded lanes which provide speed control and micro climate benefits. It is also important to be flexible with both the materials required and the location of public sidewalks. This flexibility will facilitate the preservation of existing mature street trees or trees on private property close to the public right of way. (1a, 2a)

5. Community Center

See notes in the 1994 Open Space Plan Audit (Appendix C, page C-5) as well as the U-DIRECT Feasibility Study summary, page 1-14

March 2007	On 3/20/07, Upper Dublin taxpayers voted via Special Referendum to spend \$119.2 million for a new high school. This opens numerous opportunities for discussion about community use facilities and/or community access to school facilities on the high school campus (pool, forum room, gyms, auditorium) which, in conjunction with the Township Building, will be tantamount to how a "community center" functions. A "Joint School District/Township Facilities Ad Hoc Committee" has been meeting since November 2006; this is one area of ongoing discussion.
February 2008	The Township and School District formed a "Upper Dublin Planning Liaison Group" that meets periodically to discuss existing and potential partnerships. - One outgrowth of the UDHS construction project design was the concept of a "Civic Campus" that incorporates the UDHS, the Township Building and Loch Alsh Avenue. The Civic Campus Plan will drive future development of this area. The second outgrowth is the idea of a "community warm water pool" (WWP) (est. \$3.5 million cost) constructed by UDT as an addition to the UDHS competitive pool. A draft business plan including estimated program schedule and revenues was developed by staff and is currently under review. The WWP will be included as an "alternate" in the UDHS bid.
February 2009	The Warm Water Pool Business Plan concluded that high use and membership fees were needed for the facility to be self-sustaining, The BOC voted to not support the facility. UDHS construction bidding was concurrent with the BOC's final decision; the cost of the WWP came in at \$2.7million.
March 2010	The District/Township Community Liaison Group continues to meet quarterly. The District's Facility & Community Affairs Manager is tasked with oversight of the group including meeting planning, agendas, meeting notes and follow-up. The Liaison Planning Group continues to discuss associated with Civic Campus Planning and Design. Phase 1 of the new UDHS opened in December 2009. Use of this 83,000SF facility makes it a focal point of the informal "civic campus" comprised of the municipal complex, SPARK fields and
December 2014	Athletic Complex (A-Plex). The District/Township Community Liaison Group continues to meet quarterly discussing issues relevant to the District and Township. The new UDHS was completed in 2012 and Cardinal Stadium was turfed. This further contributes
	to the "civic campus" of the municipal complex and SPARK fields.

6. Historic Preservation Opportunities

The CAC recommends the Board of Commissioners continue to investigate ways to preserve and protect the existing historic and cultural resources found throughout the Township. These are listed on pages **4-9**, **4-10** and in **Appendix B** and located on **Figure 8** found in **Chapter 4**. This may include developing regulations to delay the demolition and encourage the preservation of important local historic resources. Preserving local historic areas, such as the Keasbey and Mattison executive homes along Lindenwold Terrace and/or the original structures built along Limekiln Pike when Jarrettown was settled, is important if the quality and character of the Township is to be preserved for future generations.

March	The Township has retained the services of a building forensics company for the purpose of
2007	analyzing the condition and integrity of two former School District buildings now owned and
	maintained by the Township (former East Oreland School - 1906; former Old Fort Washington
	School – 1891 / 1917). A report by the company will help guide BOC decisions regarding the
	disposition and use of each facility.
February	The report was received February 2008 and will be reviewed by the Board of Commissioners in
2008	2008. NOTE: Adams-Bickel Associates (ABA) also reported on the condition of the Old Fort
	Washington School. The BOC is determining best uses for these buildings.
February	The Township retained Kramer-Marks Assocs. to develop three schemes for the former East
2009	Oreland School: complete renovation; complete rebuild; partial rebuild/new construction. Cost
	estimates ranged from \$3.5 to \$8 million. The BOC tabled any decision. Relative to the Old Fort
	Washington School, UDT developed a "request for proposals" from area contractors and other
	investors to determine interest in rehabilitation of the facility into residences or offices. No
	responses by the date of this report.
March	Following a series of reports, analyses and public meetings, UDT BOC agreed in fall 2009 to retain
2010	and renovate the EPI-Center as a public use building. Size and scope of project TBD. Using a
	similar process, the BOC also discussed disposition options for the Old Fort Washington School
	(OFWS). No final decision has been reached regarding OFWS.
December	UDT BOC approved the sale of the OFWS site and demolish of the old school building in 2013.
2014	Homes were constructed on the former OFWS site.
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	UDT BOC approved the demolition of the EPI-Center in 2014. East Oreland Park was built on the
	site and will be completed in 2015.

Table 14: Vulnerable Land Analysis

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	CONSERVATION /	PROTEC'	TION	N EA	SEM	ENT	S					
4	Susquehanna Rd. (Rankin) (M)	7.500		X		X						1632 Susquehanna Rd 2021 – No updates
5*	Dreshertown Rd. (Gitlin) (L)	6.980		X		X	X		X	X		2013 – UDT acquired 1417 Dreshertown Road
10	Fitzwatertown Rd. (Abington Twp) (H)	5.380		X		X	X	X			X	Open space next to water treatment plant 2021 – No updates
12	Limekiln Pike (LuLu CC) ©	114.750		X		X						2009 – Conservation easement obtained on entire property
13	Dreshertown Rd. (Mannies CC) (H)+©	193.530		X	X	X		X			X	511 Dreshertown Rd Privately held golf course 2021 – No updates
15	Virginia Dr. (FWOP) (L) (stream)	6.400		X		X				X		1125 Virginia Dr – adjacent open space 2021 - Prelim Plan Review
16	Virginia Dr. (FWOP) (L) (stream)	3.650		X		X				X		Open space btw 1075 & 1125 Virginia Dr 2021 – Prelim Plan Review
27a	Pennsylvania Ave. (Emlen) (C) (stream)	21.580		Х		Х	X					2015 - homes being built; portion preserved by WVWA
27b	Pennsylvania Ave. (Emlen) (C) (stream)	2.910		X		Х	X					2015 - homes being built; portion preserved by WVWA
28	Pennsylvania Ave. (Piszek) (C) (stream)	33.500		х		Х	X					2015 - homes being built; portion preserved by WVWA
29	Pennsylvania Ave. (Piszek) (C) (stream)	6.540		Х		х	X					2015 - homes being built; portion preserved by WVWA
38	Butler Pike Yost (C) (stream)	6.950		X		X				X		1320 E. Bulter Pike – next to 309, across from Hart property
	SECTION TOTAL	409.670										2021 – No updates

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	ACTION LIST											
1	Welsh Rd.	38.000	X	X	X			X			X	2021 – Regency Developed w/ external trail
	(Zieger's Roses Tract) (H)											w/ external trall
2	Dillon Rd.	6.300	X					X				1537 Dillon Rd
	(Fox Hills Farm) (H)											Became available in 2009 –
												Sold in 2015 & 2017 2021 – No update
3	Limekiln Pike	12.890	Х	Х								MontCo. Conservancy
	(Kull) (M – see #2)											successfully negotiated a
6	Dreshertown Rd. **	11.320		X		x			X	X	X	deed restriction Twp acquired this stream
	(Gitlin) (Baisch) (H)	11.520		^		^			^	^	^	corridor in 2005 –
												stormwater management
14a	Limekiln Pike	6.241	X		X			X			X	2038 S. Limekiln Pk 2018 – Letter of Interest
	(Schmidt Nursery) (H)											mailed, but no reply
	<i>II II II</i>											2021 – No update
14b		0.901	X		X			X			X	2038 S. Limekiln Pk 2018 – Letter of Interest
	(Schmidt Nursery) (H)											mailed, but no reply
40	T	0.000		3/	3/	3/	3/			3/		2021 – No update
19	Virginia Drive (FWOP-CHAC) (L)	9.000		X	X	X	X			X		1050 Virginia Dr – Verizon Building
20	Camp Hill Rd.	8.870		X	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х	Х	2021 – No update 585 Camp Hill Rd
20	(Barn Prop) (H)	0.070										2021 – Self storage approved for development
24	Scott La.	19.086	χ	χ	χ							Scott Ln – end of Shelley Ln
	(Schatz Play 'n Lrn) (H)											2021 – No update
25	Shelley La. (w/#24) (L)	11 11	X	X	X							Scott Ln – end of Shelley Ln 2021 – No update
31	Ft. Washington Ave. (Lenahan) (H)	2.000						X		X	X	1256 Fort Washington Ave - 2019 – Purchased by ACTS
32	Ft. Washington Ave.	5.969						X		X	X	1252 Fort Washington Ave -
	(Gordon) (H)											possible future public use / civic campus
												2021 – No update

39	Susquehanna Rd. (Hart) (M)	26.869		X		X	X	X		X		300 Susquehanna Rd 2021 – Wissahickon Trails continuing conversation
40	Susquehanna Rd. (Hart) (M)	6.060		X		X	X	X		X		300 Susquehanna Rd 2021 – Wissahickon Trails continuing conversation
41	Maple Ave. (Ambler Res.) (H)	15.040		X			X			X	X	Acquired by WVWA (2006) – water fowl preserve established in 2016
43	Butler Pike (Braccia) (McLaughlin) (H)	12.700	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X		X	UDT purchased from Braccia 06/08; a Land Management Plan (LMP) for now Rose Valley Preserve (RVP) completed fall 2009 (posted on UDT website).
50	Dillon Rd. (Unger, et al) (M)	9.817	Х	Х				X	X	X		Original 3 parcels acquired by UDT 3/08; additional land purchased from Orlando 10/08 bringing – total open space to 9.0442; pursuing additional lands



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	INTEREST LIST											
7	Twining Rd. (Risko) (M)	6.260		X				X			X	1329 Twining Rd – adj to BB Park - 2014 - May be renewed interest with TVGC Study in progress 2019 – Spoke w/ Mr. & Mrs. Risko about UDT acquisition 2021- No updates
8a	Woodland Dr. (Burn Brae Arts) (M)	2.500		X				Х			X	3212/3216 Woodland Rd – adj to BB Park 2014 - May be renewed interest with TVGC Study in progress 2021 – No updates
8b	Woodland Dr. (Burn Brae Arts) (M)	2.680		Х				Х			X	3212/3216 Woodland Rd – adj to BB Park 2014 – May be renewed interest with TVGC Study in progress 2021 – No updates
21	Camp Hill Rd. (Toll) (H – 1 acre)	3.000		X	Х	X	Х	х			Х	1040 Camp Hill Rd 2009 – Progress made with this homeowner & neighbor (#22); both considering outright purchase vs. easement; necessary for soft trail construction (Seg. 3-A) 2014 – No further progress. 2018 - Moved from Action List to Interest List. 2021 – No updates
22	Highland Ave. (Prasol) (H-see #21)	2.250		X	X	X	X	X			X	1436 Highland Ave See #21 above. 2021 – New owners
23	Virginia Dr. (Globe Gear) (H)	2.269			X			X		X		550 Virginia Dr 2018 – Moved from Action List to Interest List 2021 – No updates

33	Ambler Rd. (Rubin.Moore) (M)	3.789	X							465 Ambler Rd 2018 – Sold and likely being developed
34	Ambler Rd. (FWDayCamp) (M)	8.750	X							445 Ambler Rd - 2018 – For sale w/ \$1.4 million asking price 2019 – Will be selling and most likely being developed 2021 – Still available; being considered for commercial development
44a	Butler Pike (Braccia) (Algeo) (M)	5.800	X		Х	X				UDT purchased from Braccia 06/08; LMP for RVP completed
44b	Butler Pike (Braccia) (Algeo) (M)	2.800	X		Х	X				UDT purchased from Braccia 06/08; LMP for ,RVP completed
45	Butler Pike (Braccia) (Algeo) (M)	3.700	X		X	X				UDT purchased from Braccia 06/08; LMP for RVP completed
46*	Norristown Rd. (Acme Prop) (H)	18.258	X	X	X		X	X	X	1840 Norristown Rd 2018 – Moved from Action List to Interest List 2021 – Owner pursing development; property cleared of trees post-tornado

Table 14: Vulnerable Land Analysis – continued

# = Fig. 9	Street Location WATCH LIST	Size (acres)	Located in Underserved Area	Diversity within System / Special Site Conditions	Meets Identified ACTIVE Open Space Needs	Creation of Overall NETWORK (Trail; Park)	LINKAGES w/in UDT to Neighboring Communities	Twp's Ability to Develop and/or Maintain/Manage	Likelihood of Twp's Ease in Acquiring or Protecting	CURRENT VULNERABILITY	OVERALL SIGNFICANCE / CRITICAL LINK	UPDATE NOTES
9	School La. (Sunny Willow) (H)	8.500			X							40 School Ln - Original negotiation stalled; UDT continues pursuit of conservation easement & trail; Approached by SW Board in 2015 but nothing came to fruition 2021 – UDT reopened conversation about trail, conservation easements, dev rights, etc.
	Twining Rd. (ManorLu) (M)	3.100	X		X							850 Twining Rd - Twp. sent letter of interest regarding future options 2021 – No updates
17a	Camp Hill Rd. (near RR) (L) (trails)	36.460				Х	X		X	Х		Btw PA Turnpike and railroad – split by Camp Hill Rd – connection to Dublin Terrace through culvert 2018 – Explored possibility of a trail and could be cost prohibitive 2021 – No updates
17Ъ	(near RR) (L) (trails)	14.500				Х	X		X	X		Btw PA Turnpike and railroad – split by Camp Hill Rd – connection to Dublin Terrace through culvert 2018 – Explored possibility of a trail and could be cost prohibitive 2021 – No updates
18	Virginia Dr. (FWOP) (L) (trails)	9.419		X		X	Х		X	X		Open space btw 1050 & 1100 Virginia Dr 2021 – No updates
26	Pennsylvania Ave. (WEC) (L) (steep)	11.030		X			X					Behind 709 Pennsylvania Ave 2021 – No updates

30	Ft. Washington Ave. (Bonsell Nurs.) (L)	4.269							X	X	UDT acquired Bonsell Parcel 07/06); UDT acquired adjacent 2.07 ac Twiford Parcel 08/08; e future fire station site; design in process; Twiford Parcel sold after construction of new fire station
35	Ambler Rd. (Egelston) (M)	2.690	X								425 Ambler Rd 2021 – No updates
36	Ambler Rd. (Garvan) (M)	9.900	X		X			X			385 Ambler Rd – Sold in 2017 – UDT expressed previous interest in rear of property 2018 – Moved from Interest List to Watch List 2021 – No updates
37	Farm La. (FWSwim) (L)	3.346			Х						1003 Farm Ln - Too many deed restrictions 2017 - Swim club owner reorganization 2021 – No updates
42	Tennis Ave. (UDSports) (L)	9.200			X	X	X				680 Tennis Ave - UDT and owners unable to reach agreement on property value 2021 – No updates
47a*	Limekiln Pike (Loeb) (L)	3.250	X	,					X	X	2008 - Developed
47b*	Limekiln Pike (Loeb) L)	7.859	X						X	X	2008 - Developed
48	Dillon Rd. (Maple Manor) (M)	4.922			X						1552 Dillon Rd - UDT opened future plans discussion with BOD 2021 – No updates
49	Butler Pike (Twin Spring) (L)	14.680	X			X	X				1632 E. Butler Pk - adjacent to Braccia (RVP) property 2021 – No updates
51	Limekiln Pike (Pileggi Nursery) (L)	6.800			X		X	X	X	X	Developed by Paone in 2016 - Maple Court
	SECTION TOTAL	139.995									

Presentations Made to the OSAG:

- Building Better Communities Open Space and Trail Connections Collier March 2007
- Highland Ave. Trail Project Collier, Lohoefer September 2007
- 2007 Accomplished / 2008 Requested Open Space Projects Lohoefer December 2007
- Using and Appraising Conservation Easements Froehlich February 2008
- Montgomery County Trail Funding Application (PPT) Lohoefer, Collier March 2008
- *Initial Site Inventory and Use Ideas Collier (fall 2008)*
- Rose Valley Preserve Land Management Plan (LMP) Draft Collier (fall 2009)
- Trail Plans for Segments 3B/Ph. 1 & 2 and Segment 2 (TU-SPARK/Joel Dr.) Collier Fall 2009

Presentations Made to the Montgomery County Open Space Board

- Upper Dublin Township Trail Network Projects Application Submission/Presentation (PPT) Lohoefer, Collier – February 2008
- UDT Trail Network (Phase 1) Segments 1A, 1B, 3B (PPT) Lohoefer, Collier April 2008

Presentations Made to UDT Planning Commission/BOC

- Building Better Communities Open Space and Trail Connections (PPT) Collier December 2008
- Building Better Communities Open Space and Trail Connections (PPT) Collier January 2008
- Rose Valley Preserve LMP and Report Collier (PPT) October 2009 (BOC accepted)
- Twining Valley Land Use Feasibility Study Update to Planning Commission Dureka December 2014
- April 16, 2015 Special Public Meeting Twining Valley Feasibility Study presentation
- May 21, 2015 Special Public Meeting Twining Valley Feasibility Study presentation
- January 27, 2016 Special Public Meeting Twining Valley Master Plan presentation
- February 16, 2016 Planning Commission Meeting Twining Valley Feasibility Study Update presentation
- March 8, 2016 Boards of Commissioners Stated Meeting Results of Twining Valley Feasibility Study presentation
- October 23, 2018 Planning, Parks & Library Committee Meeting Future of Twining Valley Property presentation
- November 13, 2018 Board of Commissioners Stated Meeting Future of Twining Valley Property presentation
- December 18, 2018 Planning Commission Meeting Future of Twining Valley Property presentation
- February 27, 2019 Special Public Meeting Twining Valley Site Development Plan presentation
- April 9, 2019 Board of Commissioners Stated Meeting Twining Valley Site Development Plan presentation
- February 23, 2021 Planning, Parks & Library Committee Meeting Twining Valley Park Update presentation

Other Activities

- UDT BOC Resolution (No. 1979) to Submit Application for County Green Field/Green Towns Funding – February 2008
- County Commissioners Approval for County Funding of Piszek Open Space November 2008
- Application submitted to DCNR for Growing Greener Funding Susquehanna Road Bike Trail Final Design April 2009 / Denied January 2010
- Trail Visits with Mont. County Staff Lohoefer, Collier Spring/Summer 2009
- UDT Completed Trail Segments included in County Photo Review Fall 2009
- Trail Segment 2 / Joel Drive Neighborhood Meeting September 2009
- Trail Segment 3-B/Phase 2 Neighborhood Walking Tour November 2009
- Trail Segment 2 / Joel Drive Neighborhood Follow-up Meeting March 2010
- East Oreland Park Design Neighborhood Meetings (4) Fall 2013/Winter 2014
- Upper Dublin Parks & Recreation Parks & Recreation Use Survey Fall 2016