



PARKS + PUBLIC SPACES COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting
Minutes for March 20, 2023

The regular meeting of the Allentown Parks and Public Spaces Committee was called to order by Chairwoman Jan Meerwarth at 7:00 PM.

Salute to flag

Compliance Statement:

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, P. L. 1975, Section 5, adequate notice has been given of this meeting by posting a Notice in a public place and by transmitting a notice in two newspapers, The Trenton Times and the Asbury Park Press as required by law.

Roll Call:

	Present	Absent	Absence Excused
Barb Pleva	x		
Jan Meerwarth	x		
Rick Jakober	x		
Terry Brown	x		
Vince Tavernite	x		
BC Liaison Nikki Darling	x		

Approve Feb Minutes:

	Motion	2 nd	Vote
Barb Pleva			Yes
Jan Meerwarth			Yes
Rick Jakober			Yes
Terry Brown			Yes
Vince Tavernite			Yes

Public Comment: none

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Strategic Plan for Parks and Public Spaces

Updates from Borough Committees & Commissions

1. Nikki Darling - Borough Council Buildings & Grounds Committee & DPW
2. Barb Pleva – Recreation Commission
 none.
3. Rick Jakober – Environmental Commission
4. Terry Brown – Shade Tree Commission
5. Vince – Planning Board
6. Jan Meerwarth – Historic Preservation Commission
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2023 Project Discussion:

1. Foraging Andrew Plunkett {Green Birds
2. Strategic Plan
 - a. See planning simulations to connect parks

Action Items:

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Meeting adjourned at 8:01.

Next meeting scheduled for April 10, 2023