CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR WHITE CLAY CREEK STATE PARK

REVISED MEETING AGENDA, JANUARY 27, 2015, 7:00 PM

JUDGE MORRIS HOUSE

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2. Review of minutes of previous Council meeting
3. Old Business
* Election of Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary for 2015.
* Follow-up on open items from the October 28, 2014 meeting.
* Status of legislative action to expand Council membership to include Omnia Humanitas as a representative for agricultural interests in the park.
* Priority for funding of the proposed connector trail from Paper Mill Park.
* Status of the Delaware portion of the Tri-State Marker Trail
* Status of the proposed reconstruction of the Shain Cider Mill
* Status of improvements to the trail from Fairfield Crest into the park. This trail is not on park land.
1. New Business
* Proposed sale of land owned by the Church of the Nazarene on Paper Mill Road. This land abuts both White Clay Creek State Park and the City of Newark’s Coverdale Park.
* Review of Division plans for implementation of the Trail Plan during 2015 (requested).
* Trail projects proposed by the Trail Spinners. These items were considered by Council during its January 28, 2014 meeting but not voted on in light of comments from the Division. The Trial Spinners request that Council vote on these items at this meeting.
* Create a new loop around the yard waste site with community connections, as depicted by red lines on the enclosed map [forwarded as a separate file with this agenda]. This would also include moving the road crossing up to Old Coach Road.
* Create a new loop on the Judge Morris side that would create connections for businesses, neighborhoods, and Shue Middle School, as depicted by green lines on the enclosed map [forwarded as a separate file with this agenda].
* Division plans and process for amending the Trail Plan, a 5-year plan which has now been in place for about 3 ½ years (requested).
* Possible Council recommendation to extend the hours that the park is open each day to allow expanded access to trails. Currently all State Parks are open daily from 8:00 am to sunset.
1. Public comments
2. Issues for future consideration by the Council
3. Next meetings – April 28, July 28, and October 27. All meetings are held at the Nature Center except for meetings in January, which are held at the Judge Morris House.
4. Adjournment